



No. 75 of 1991

Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Amendment) Act 1991

[Assented to 28 November 1991]

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. *Purpose*

The main purpose of this Act is to amend the **Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973** to continue the operation of the Victorian Abattoir and Meat Inspection Authority and certain regulations made under the **Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973**.

2. *Commencement*

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

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3. *New Part VIII inserted*

After section 49 of the **Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973** insert—

**“PART VIII—CONTINUATION OF AUTHORITY
AND STATUTORY RULES**

50. *Authority to continue in existence*

- (1) The Authority continues to exist.
- (2) Sub-section (1) has effect despite the fact that the Public Bodies Review Committee in its final report with respect to the Authority laid before both Houses of Parliament on 28 November 1990 recommended that the Authority should cease to exist.
- (3) Section 4P (4) of the **Parliamentary Committees Act 1968** does not apply to that report.

51. *Temporary saving of sunsetted statutory rules*

- (1) Section 3A of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1962** does not apply to statutory rules made under this Act that were in operation immediately before the commencement of the **Abattoir and Meat Inspection (Amendment) Act 1991**.
- (2) A statutory rule referred to in sub-section (1) continues in operation until 30 June 1993.
- (3) A statutory rule referred to in sub-section (1) may be amended or revoked by regulation made under section 48.
- (4) Unless sooner revoked, a statutory rule referred to in sub-section (1) is revoked on 1 July 1993.”.

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4. Statute Law Revision

The Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973 is amended as follows:

- (a) In section 5 (1) (c), for "1958" substitute "1989";
 - (b) In section 18 (1), for "licenced" substitute "licensed";
 - (c) In section 29 (2) (a) (ii), for "are completed" substitute "are to be completed".
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NOTES

1. *Minister's second reading speech—*

Legislative Assembly: 22 August 1991

Legislative Council: 9 October 1991

2. The long title for the Bill for this Act was "A Bill to amend the Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973 and for other purposes."
3. Section headings appear in bold italics and are not part of the Act. (See Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984).