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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 6 of 1963

An Act to amend the Brands Act, 1933-1961.

[Assented to 10th October, 1963.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Brands Act Amendment Act, 1963". Short titles.

(2) The Brands Act, 1933-1961, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Brands Act, 1933-1963".

(3) The Brands Act, 1933-1961, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the line "DIVISION III.—Registered Brands for Export." therein the line "DIVISION IV.—Ear Tags for Cattle." Amendment of principal Act, s. 3.

4. The following heading and section are inserted in the principal Act after section 21 thereof:— Enactment of Division IV of Part III of principal Act.

DIVISION IV.—EAR TAGS FOR CATTLE.

21a. (1) Where—

(a) an owner of cattle is the owner of a registered brand or stud-stock brand ; or

Ear tags for cattle.

(b) the registrar has approved of any other brand for cattle under this Act,

the owner of the cattle may attach a tag to the ear of those cattle.

(2) The tag may specify, in relation to the cattle on which it is fixed—

(a) the registered brand ;

(b) the distinctive brand ;

(c) the stud-stock brand ;

(d) any other brand approved of by the registrar under this Act ; or

(e) such numerals as are necessary to identify the cattle,

and shall not specify any other matter.

(3) The tag shall be fixed to the base of the ear in such a manner as not to render any mark or tattoo illegible or misleading.

(4) A hole made in the ear of any cattle for the purpose of attaching a tag under this section shall not, unless it is unnecessarily large, be taken to be a mark.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect the operation of subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 69 of this Act.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 30.

5. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 39 of the principal Act are amended by inserting before the word "No" therein in each case the words "Except in attaching a tag to the ear of any cattle as provided by section 21a of this Act,".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 60.

6. Subsection (6) of section 60 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "cattle" (last occurring) therein the words ", except in attaching a tag as provided by section 21a of this Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 63.

7. Section 63 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the words "or that such cattle have received or are receiving artificial insemination or are the progeny of cattle that have been so inseminated".

8. Section 69 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 69.

- (a) by striking out the words and figures "section 38 or 60" in subdivision (d) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "section 21a, 38 or 60";
- (b) by striking out the words and figures "sections 38 or 60" in subdivision (e) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "section 21a, 38 or 60"; and
- (c) by inserting before the word "marks" in subdivision (f) thereof the words "except in attaching a tag to the ear of any cattle as provided by section 21a of this Act,".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

EDRIC BASTYAN, Governor.