

AGRICULTURAL STANDARDS AMENDMENT BILL 1993

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Clause 1 provides that the short title of the Act is to be the *Agricultural Standards Amendment Act 1993*.

Clause 2 provides for the Act to commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Clause 3 provides that the *Agricultural Standards Act 1952* is to be amended as set out in the Act.

Clause 4 amends section 16(2) of the *Agricultural Standards Act 1952* to provide that an application for renewal of registration of an agricultural requirement under section 22(1)(a) is to be made at least 1 month before registration expires.

Clause 5 amends section 22 of the *Agricultural Standards Act 1952* by—

- (a) omitting subsection (3) and inserting a new subsection (3) to provide that the registration of an agricultural requirement in force immediately before the *Agricultural Standards Amendment Act 1993* commences continues in force indefinitely unless cancelled under section 24, 25, 26 or 36; and
- (b) omitting subsection (4) and inserting a new subsection (4) to provide that subsection (3) is to apply despite any notification to the contrary in the notification of registration, or notification of renewal of registration, of an agricultural requirement registered under subsection (1)(b) and (c).

SCHEDULE

The Schedule provides for statute law revision amendments to various sections of the Act.