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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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An Act to regulate the sale and prevent the adulteration of fertilisers

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Fertilisers (Labelling and Sale) Act 1904*.

1A Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this Act is part of this Act.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this Act defines certain terms used in this Act.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary applies to the entire Act unless the definition, or another provision of the Act, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

1B Notes

A note included in this Act is explanatory and is not part of this Act.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#) s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

3 Vendor to give statement

- (1) A vendor of fertiliser must, on or before its delivery, give the purchaser a statement about the nature and quantities of the chemical constituents of the fertiliser.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

Note If a form is approved under s 4 (Approved forms) for a statement, the form must be used.

- (2) A vendor of fertiliser must not give the purchaser an incorrect or false statement.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

- (3) In proceedings for an offence against this section —

- (a) evidence that a bag, barrel or other package containing fertiliser was branded with a statement of a kind referred to in that subsection is prima facie evidence that the statement relates to the contents of the bag, barrel or other package; and
- (b) evidence that a statement of a kind referred to in subsection (1) was delivered to a purchaser of a bag, barrel or other package containing fertiliser and that the statement and the bag, barrel or other package containing fertiliser were each marked with the same name, letter or other mark is prima facie evidence that the statement relates to the contents of the bag, barrel, or other package.
- (4) A vendor does not commit an offence under subsection (2) if the statement provided to the purchaser substantially complies with the code of practice approved under section 4A.

4 Approved forms

- (1) The Minister may, in writing, approve forms for this Act.
- (2) If the Minister approves a form for a particular purpose, the approved form must be used for that purpose.

Note For other provisions about forms, see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 255.

- (3) An approved form is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the [Legislation Act 2001](#).

4A Code of practice

- (1) The Minister may approve a code of practice relating to fertiliser labelling for this Act.
- (2) An approval is a disallowable instrument.

Note A disallowable instrument must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act](#).

5 Regulation-making power

The Executive may make regulations for this Act.

Note Regulations must be notified, and presented to the Legislative Assembly, under the [Legislation Act 2001](#).

Dictionary

(see s 1A)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions and other provisions relevant to this Act.

Note 2 For example, the [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1, defines the following terms:

- Executive
- Minister (see s 162)
- penalty unit (see s 133).

Endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

The *Fertilisers (Labelling and Sale) Act 1904* was originally a NSW Act—the *Fertilisers Act 1904* No 33 (NSW). It was renamed by the *Statute Law Amendment Act 2009 (No 2)* A2009-49 (see amdt 3.66).

The Act was in force in NSW immediately before 1 January 1911 (the date of establishment of the ACT) and was continued in force by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* (Cwlth), s 6.

Under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910* (Cwlth), s 4 the Act had effect in the ACT as if it were an ACT law (subject to ordinances made under the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910* (Cwlth)).

The *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cwlth), s 34 (4) converted most former NSW laws in force in the ACT into ACT enactments. This allowed the ACT Legislative Assembly to amend and repeal the laws. This Act was converted into an ACT enactment on 11 May 1989 (self-government day).

Under the *Interpretation Act 1967* (repealed), s 65 all former NSW Acts in force in the ACT immediately before 10 November 1999 (including this Act) became, for all purposes, laws made by the ACT Legislative Assembly. This completed the process of making former NSW Acts fully into ACT laws.

NSW legislation

Fertilisers (Labelling and Sale) Act 1904 A1904-33

assented to 29 December 1904
commenced 1 March 1905 (s 1)

as amended by

Commonwealth legislation

New South Wales Acts Application Ordinance 1984 Ord1984-41 sch 2 pt 13

assented to 10 August 1984
commenced 10 August 1984

Self-Government (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 1989 Ord1989-38 sch 1

notified 10 May 1989 (Cwlth Gaz 1989 No S160)
s 1, s 2 commenced 10 May 1989 (s 2 (1))
sch 1 commenced 11 May 1989 (s 2 (2) and see Cwlth Gaz 1989 No S164)

Endnotes

Legislation after becoming Territory enactment

Statute Law Revision (Penalties) Act 1998 A1998-54 sch

notified 27 November 1998 (Gaz 1998 No S207)

s 1, s 2 commenced 27 November 1998 (s 2 (1))

sch commenced 9 December 1998 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1998 No 49)

Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 A2001-44 pt 142

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)

pt 142 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and see Gaz 2001 No S65)

Statute Law Amendment Act 2001 (No 2) A2001-56 pt 3.19

notified 5 September 2001 (Gaz 2001 No S65)

commenced 5 September 2001 (s 2 (1))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2007 A2007-3 sch 3 pt 3.44

notified LR 22 March 2007

s 1, s 2 taken to have commenced 1 July 2006 (LA s 75 (2))

sch 3 pt 3.44 commenced 12 April 2007 (s 2 (1))

Statute Law Amendment Act 2009 (No 2) A2009-49 sch 3 pt 3.28

notified LR 26 November 2009

s 1, s 2 commenced 26 November 2009 (LA s 75 (1))

sch 3 pt 3.28 commenced 17 December 2009 (s 2)

Planning and Environment Legislation Amendment Act 2020

A2020-22 pt 4

notified LR 10 June 2020

s 1, s 2 commenced 10 June 2020 (LA s 75 (1))

pt 4 commenced 11 June 2020 (s 2)

4 Amendment history

The *New South Wales Acts Application Act 1984*, sch 2, pt 13 set out the text of this Act in an amended form and provided for the amended form to apply as the text of the Act in force in the ACT. This endnote, therefore, only details amendments made after the enactment of the 1984 Act.

Name of Act

s 1 sub [A2001-56](#) amdt 3.253; [A2009-49](#) amdt 3.66

Dictionary

s 1A ins [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.241
am [A2020-22](#) s 8

Notes

s 1B ins [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.241

Meaning of *fertiliser*

s 2 om [A2020-22](#) s 9
def **fertiliser** sub [A2001-56](#) amdt 3.254
om [A2020-22](#) s 9
def **prescribed** om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1620

Vendor to give statement

s 3 am [A1998-54](#) sch; [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1621, amdt 1.1622;
[A2020-22](#) s 10

Approved forms

s 4 am [Ord1989-38](#) sch 1
sub [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1623
(4)-(7) exp 12 September 2002 (s 4 (7))

Code of practice

s 4A ins [A2020-22](#) s 11

Regulation-making power

s 5 ins [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1623

Schedule

sch om [A2001-44](#) amdt 1.1624

Dictionary

dict ins [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.242
def **fertiliser** ins [A2007-3](#) amdt 3.242
om [A2020-22](#) s 12

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5 Earlier republications

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Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	Ord1989-38	31 August 1992
2	A2001-56	16 July 2002
3	A2001-56	13 September 2002
4	A2007-3	12 April 2007
5	A2009-49	17 December 2009

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