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EGGS (LABELLING AND SALE) Bill 2001

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Outline:

This Bill provides for the regulation of the labelling and sale of hen eggs in the Territory.

SECTION NOTES

Formal Sections

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 are formal clauses that deal with: the short title of the Bill; its commencement; identify the dictionary at the end of the Bill and confirm that notes do not form part of the Act.

Section 5 provides for egg labelling requirements for hen eggs as contained in Schedule 1 of the Act.

Section 6 provides for an offence if the egg labelling requirements in Section 5 are not adhered to. The clause provides a maximum penalty of 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both for failure to comply with the clause.

Section 7 provides for an offence in relation to the sale of eggs produced by a hen, which is kept in way, which is an offence under Territory law. The clause provides a maximum penalty of 50 penalty units, imprisonment for 6 months or both.

Section 8 provides for the Executive to make regulations under the Act.

Section 9 amends the Animal Welfare (Amendment) Act 1997 Section 2 by substituting *Food Act 1992*, section 24A (1) for *Eggs (Labelling and Sale) Act 2001*, section 7(1).

Schedule 1 provides the conditions under which hens are kept.