

MEAT EXPORT CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Clause 2: The effect of the amendment proposed by this clause is that the provisions of the principal Act relating to contracts for the carriage of meat will apply to contracts for the carriage of meat by air. The provisions now apply only to carriage by sea.

Clause 3 authorises the Board to buy New Zealand meat and sell or otherwise dispose of the meat overseas for the purpose of promoting the sales of New Zealand meat in other countries or of maintaining markets for New Zealand meat in those countries. The Board is also authorised, with the consent of the Minister of Finance, to subscribe for shares in companies concerned in the sale, storage, or transport of New Zealand meat and to advance money or give guarantees to any such company.

Hon. Mr Skinner

MEAT EXPORT CONTROL AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title	2. Export of meat by air
1. Short Title	3. Board may buy and sell meat for certain purposes

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Meat Export Control Act 1921–22

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

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1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Meat Export Control Amendment Act 1959, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Meat Export Control Act 1921–22 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 2. **Export of meat by air**—Section twelve of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:
- 15 (a) By inserting in subsection one, after the words “by sea”, the words “or by air”;
- (b) By inserting in subsection two, after the words “by sea”, the words “or by air”;
- (c) By omitting from subsection three the word “shipment”, and substituting the word “carriage”.

3. Board may buy and sell meat for certain purposes—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section fourteen A, as inserted by section four of the Meat Export Control Amendment Act 1956, the following section:

“14B (1) The Board may buy any meat produced in New Zealand and may sell or otherwise dispose of any such meat in any country other than New Zealand in order to promote the sale of New Zealand meat in that country or to maintain the market for New Zealand meat in that country. 5

“(2) The Board, with the prior consent of the Minister of Finance, may— 10

“(a) Subscribe for or otherwise acquire shares in any company, whether incorporated in New Zealand or elsewhere, carrying on or proposing to carry on operations relating to the sale, storage, or transport of meat produced in New Zealand: 15

“(b) Advance money to any such company:

“(c) Give such guarantee, indemnity, or security as it thinks fit to any such company.

“(3) Any money required by the Board in the exercise of any of its powers under this section may be paid from the funds of the Board. 20

“(4) The Board may enter into such agreements or arrangements as may be necessary to give full effect to the provisions of this section. 25

“(5) Nothing in paragraph (g) of section fifteen of this Act shall apply to any money received by the Board in respect of the sale of meat under this section”.