

Excise

No. 139 of 1965

An Act to amend the *Excise Act* 1901–1963 in relation to Decimal Currency.

[Assented to 18 December, 1965]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Excise Act* 1965.

(2.) The *Excise Act* 1901–1963[‡] is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Excise Act* 1901–1965.

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

[‡] Act No. 9, 1901, as amended by No. 26, 1918; No. 8, 1923; No. 44, 1934; No. 16, 1942; No. 88, 1947; No. 46, 1949; No. 55, 1952; No. 10, 1957; No. 49, 1958; No. 37, 1962; and No. 49, 1963.

3. Section 132 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“ 132. The minimum pecuniary penalty for an offence against this Act shall be one-twentieth of the maximum pecuniary penalty specified in this Act, other than in section one hundred and twenty-nine, in respect of that offence.”

**Minimum
penalty.**

4. Section 154 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (2) the word “ pounds ”.

**Deposit of
duty.**
