

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES.

No. 41 of 1938.

An Act to amend the *Therapeutic Substances Act 1937*.

[Assented to 21st October, 1938.]

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

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Therapeutic Substances Act 1938*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Therapeutic Substances Act 1937** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Therapeutic Substances Act 1937-1938*.

2. This Act shall commence on the date of the commencement of the Principal Act. Commencement.

3. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:— Declaration of therapeutic substances.

“(1.) The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare any substance which—

- (a) is wholly or in part derived from microscopic or ultra-microscopic organisms or from living cellular tissue;
- (b) is prepared from tissues removed from recently slaughtered animals; or
- (c) is the result of the activities of microscopic or ultra-microscopic organisms,

and which is used or intended for use in the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of disease in man or animals, to be a therapeutic substance for the purposes of this Act.”

4. Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (3.) the word “except” and inserting in its stead the word “exempt”. Importation of therapeutic substances.

5. After section ten of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“10A. All therapeutic substances imported, or sought to be exported, in contravention of this Act shall be forfeited to the King.” Forfeiture of therapeutic substances.

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 Section eleven of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead :—

Examination
of therapeutic
substances.

“11.—(1.) Any officer thereto authorized in writing by the Minister may—

- (a) take samples of all therapeutic substances which are imported or are sought to be exported and any samples so taken shall be dealt with as prescribed; and
- (b) require any therapeutic substances specified by him which are imported or are sought to be exported to be delivered for examination or analysis, or both, to a laboratory appointed by the Minister for the purpose, and any therapeutic substances so delivered may be examined or analysed, or both, accordingly.

(2.) No therapeutic substances shall be entered for home consumption or exported unless and until a person or an officer thereto authorized by the Minister certifies that all the provisions of this Act with respect to their importation or exportation, as the case may be, have been complied with.”

CUSTOMS TARIFF VALIDATION.

No. 42 of 1938.

An Act to provide for the Validation of Collections of Duties of Customs under Customs Tariff Proposals.

[Assented to 5th November, 1938.]

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff Validation Act 1938*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Validation of
collections
under Tariff
proposals.

3. All duties of Customs demanded or collected on or before the fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, pursuant to the Customs Tariff proposals introduced into the House of Representatives on the fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight, shall be deemed to have been lawfully imposed and lawfully demanded or collected.