

Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Amendment Act 2007

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Amendment Act 2007.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Principal Act amended

This Act amends the Act that was previously called the Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Act 1989.

4 Title repealed

The Title is repealed.

5 Name of principal Act changed

- (1) From the commencement of this section,—
- (a) the Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Act 1989 is called the Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Act 1989; and
 - (b) every reference in an enactment or document to the Ministry of Energy (Abolition) Act 1989 must, unless the context otherwise requires, be read as a reference to the Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References) Act 1989.
- (2) The heading to section 1 is amended by omitting “Short”.
- (3) Section 1(1) is amended by omitting “may be cited as the Ministry of Energy (Abolition)” and substituting “is the Energy (Fuels, Levies, and References)”.

6 New section 1A inserted

The following section is inserted after section 1:

“1A Act binds the Crown

This Act binds the Crown.”

7 Interpretation

- (1) The definition of **energy** in section 12 is amended by inserting “(including engine fuel)” after “fuel”.
- (2) Section 12 is amended by inserting the following definitions in their appropriate alphabetical order:
- “**biofuel** means any gaseous or liquid fuel produced from biomass that can be used as a fuel for engines

“**engine fuel** means any gaseous or liquid fuel that can be used as a fuel for engines and includes biofuel, diesel, petrol, synthetic fuel, and blends of any of these”.

8 Regulations

Section 35(1)(b), (c), and (d) are amended by inserting “engine fuel or” before “refined petroleum products” in each place where it appears.

9 Power of Minister to require information to be supplied as to importation, distribution, or refining of petroleum, or distribution of refined petroleum products

- (1) The heading to section 36 is amended by omitting “to be supplied as to importation, distribution, or refining of petroleum, or distribution of refined petroleum products”.
- (2) Section 36(1) is amended by—
 - (a) inserting “production, blending,” after “importation, distribution,” ; and
 - (b) omitting “or the distribution of” and substituting “engine fuel, or” ; and
 - (c) inserting “engine fuel or” after “price of petroleum or” ; and
 - (d) inserting “or production or blending of engine fuel or” after “importation or distribution”.

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