Irrigation Research and Development Corporation Regulations 2019

Statutory Rules 2019 No.

made under the

Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989

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1   Name of Regulations

These Regulations are the *Irrigation Research and Development Corporation Regulations 2018*.

2   Commencement

These Regulations commence on 1 March 2019.

3   Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

Act means the *Primary Industries and Energy Research and Development Act 1989*.

Corporation means the Corporation declared by regulation 4 to be established.

agricultural irrigation water means water used in Australia for agricultural purposes using irrigation.

agricultural irrigation industry class means the Australian industry class concerned with the production, distribution, processing and sale of agricultural products where irrigation is used in the production process.

4   Establishment of Corporation

For section 8 of the Act, an R & D Corporation to be known as the Irrigation Research and Development Corporation is declared to be established in respect of the agricultural industry in relation to irrigation.

5   Levy attached to the Corporation

(1)   For paragraph 5 (1) (a) of the Act, the levy imposed by clause 2 of Schedule 28 to the *Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999* is attached to the Corporation.

(2)   For paragraph 5 (3) (a) of the Act, the whole of the levy is declared to be the research component of the levy.

(3)   For paragraph 5 (3) (b) of the Act, the agricultural irrigation industry class is declared to be the class of industry to which the levy relates.

6   Gross value of production

(1)   For subsection 32 (2) of the Act, the Minister must determine the gross value of total agricultural irrigation water usage, for a financial year (the *relevant financial year*), by using:

$$\frac{A + B + C}{3}$$

where:

   A is the estimated value of agricultural irrigation water to be used in the relevant financial year.

   B is the value of agricultural irrigation water used in the financial year immediately before the relevant financial year (the *previous financial year*).

   C is the value of agricultural irrigation water used in the financial year immediately before the previous financial year.

(2)   In subregulation (1), a reference to the value of agricultural irrigation water used, or to the estimated value of agricultural irrigation water to be used, in a financial year is a reference to the production figure supplied by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics that shows:

   (a)   the gross value of agricultural irrigation water used by the industry in that financial year; or

   (b)   the estimated gross value of agricultural irrigation water to be used by the the industry for that financial year.