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Inserts for
**Treasury Laws Amendment (Measures
for a later sitting) Bill 2017: Safe
harbour for complying with an
information standard about free range
eggs**

Commencement information

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details

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| 2. Schedule # | The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent. | |
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1 **Schedule #—Safe harbour for complying with**
2 **an information standard about free**
3 **range eggs**
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5 *Competition and Consumer Act 2010*

6 **1 Subsection 2(1) of Schedule 2**

7 Insert:

8 *egg* has the meaning given by subsection 137A(3).

9 *free range egg* has the meaning given by subsection 137A(4).

10 **2 At the end of Part 3-4 of Schedule 2**

11 Add:

12 **137A Safe harbour for complying with information standards about**
13 **free range eggs**

14 (1) Neither section 18 nor paragraph 29(1)(a) or 151(1)(a) applies to a
15 person in relation to the labelling or displaying of eggs as free
16 range eggs if, when doing so, the person is complying with all
17 requirements:

- 18 (a) specified in an information standard for eggs; and
19 (b) relating to the labelling or displaying of free range eggs,
20 including requirements about:
21 (i) the use of the words “free range”; or
22 (ii) representing that eggs are free range eggs.

23 (2) If:

- 24 (a) proceedings are brought against a person in respect of
25 section 18 or paragraph 29(1)(a) or 151(1)(a); and
26 (b) the person seeks to rely on subsection (1) of this section in
27 the proceedings;
28 the person bears an evidential burden in relation to the matters set
29 out in that subsection.

30 (3) An *egg* is an egg laid by a female domestic chicken (*Gallus gallus*
31 *domesticus*).

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(4) *Free range egg* has the meaning given by the information standard mentioned in paragraph (1)(a).

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