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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 18 of 1966

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the establishment of a Central
Marketing Agency.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Enactment
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and
House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by
the authority of the same as follows:—

[Assented to 1st November, 1966]

1. This Act may be cited as the Central Marketing Short title
Agency Act, 1966.

PRELIMINARY

Interpretation

2. In this Act—

- “the Agency” means the Central Marketing Agency established under section 3;
- “agricultural produce” means ground provisions and any farm produce or foodstuffs cultivated above or beneath the soil;
- “handicraft products” means articles of handicraft made or produced in Trinidad and Tobago from locally grown or processed materials;
- “the Marketing Board” means the Marketing Board established under the former Marketing Board Ordinance;
- “the Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of Agriculture has been assigned;
- “retail market” means a market whether established in pursuance of any enactment or otherwise in which agricultural produce and handicraft products are offered for sale by retail.

PART I

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND CONSTITUTION,
POWERS AND STAFF OF THE CENTRAL MARKETING
AGENCYEstablish-
ment and
incorporation
of Agency

3. (1) There is hereby established an agency to be known as the Central Marketing Agency.

(2) The Central Marketing Agency is hereby created a body corporate.

Constitution
of Agency

4. (1) The Agency shall consist of the following members to be appointed thereto by the Governor-General—

- (a) an economist attached to the Ministry of Agriculture nominated by the Minister;
- (b) an officer attached to the Ministry of Finance nominated by the Minister of Finance;
- (c) an officer attached to the Economic Planning Division nominated by the Minister responsible for that Division;
- (d) a law officer of the Crown nominated by the Attorney General;

- (e) one member nominated by the Council of the Corporation of Port-of-Spain;
- (f) two members representative of the farming industry selected by the Minister of Agriculture as follows—
 - (i) one person from among farmers engaged in the cultivation of small agricultural holdings; and
 - (ii) one person other than a person described in subparagraph (i) from among a panel of persons nominated by the Agricultural Society of Trinidad and Tobago;
- (g) two members representative of the business community, one of whom shall be a wholesaler and the other a retailer of agricultural produce;
- (h) one member representative of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of the West Indies nominated by the Minister after consultation with that Faculty.

(2) The Governor-General shall from among the members of the Agency appoint a chairman and a deputy chairman.

(3) The appointment of a member shall, subject to subsections (8) and (9), be for such period not exceeding two years as the Governor-General shall specify at the time of the appointment, but any member shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(4) In the event of any vacancy occurring in the office of any member of the Agency whether through death, resignation or other cause, the vacancy occurring shall be filled in the same manner as that in which the appointment to the said office is required by this Act to be made.

(5) If any member of the Agency is by reason of illness or any other cause temporarily unable to perform his functions as a member of the Agency, the Minister may appoint some other person to act in his stead during the period of such illness or inability.

(6) Any member may at any time resign his office by instrument in writing addressed to the chairman, who shall forthwith cause it to be forwarded to the Minister.

(7) The Governor-General may at any time revoke the appointment of any member if he thinks it expedient so to do.

(8) The appointment of any person as a member of the Agency and the termination of office of any such member whether by death, resignation, revocation, effluxion of time or otherwise, shall be notified in the *Gazette*.

(9) Each member shall make and subscribe an oath before a Justice of the Peace that he will faithfully, and to the best of his ability, discharge the trust and perform the duties devolving upon him as such member.

Seal of the
Agency and
signature
and service

5. (1) The seal of the Agency shall be kept in the custody of the chairman, or the deputy chairman, or the secretary of the Agency and may be affixed to instruments pursuant to a resolution of the Agency and in the presence of the chairman or deputy chairman, and of one other member, and the secretary.

(2) The seal of the Agency shall be authenticated by the signature of the chairman, or deputy chairman, and the secretary of the Agency; and such seal shall be officially and judicially noticed.

(3) All documents other than those required by law to be under seal, made by, and all decisions of, the Authority may be signified under the hand of the chairman, or deputy chairman, or the secretary of the Agency.

(4) Service upon the Agency of any notice, order, or other document shall be effected by delivering the same or by sending it by registered post addressed to the secretary of the Agency, at the registered office of the Agency.

Procedure and
meetings of
the Agency

6. (1) The Agency shall meet at such times as may be necessary or expedient for the transaction of business, and at such places and times and on such days as the Agency may determine.

(2) The chairman may at any time call a special meeting of the Agency and shall, within seven days of the receipt of a requisition in writing addressed to him by three or more members of the Agency representing at least three of the classes mentioned in subsection (1) of section 4, summon a special meeting of the Agency to consider the matters contained in such requisition.

(3) The chairman, or in his absence, the deputy chairman, shall preside at meetings of the Board; and where both the chairman and the deputy chairman are for any reason unable to preside over a meeting, the Minister may appoint another person to preside over that meeting.

(4) The chairman, or in his absence, the deputy chairman, or where both the chairman and the deputy chairman are absent, the person appointed by the Minister to preside over the meeting in pursuance of subsection (3), and four other members of the Agency shall form a quorum.

(5) The decisions of the Agency shall be by a majority of votes of members present, and, in addition to an original vote, in any case in which the voting is equal, the chairman or the deputy chairman or other person appointed by the Minister to preside over the meeting, as the case may require, shall have a casting vote.

(6) Minutes in proper form shall be kept by the secretary and shall be confirmed by the chairman or the deputy chairman or other person appointed by the Minister to preside over the meeting, as the case may require, as soon as practicable thereafter at a subsequent meeting. Certified copies of such minutes when so confirmed shall be forwarded to the Minister within the prescribed period.

(7) The Agency may co-opt any one or more persons to attend any particular meeting of the Agency for the purpose of assisting or advising the Authority, but no such co-opted person shall have any right to vote.

(8) Subject to this section, the Agency has power to regulate its own proceedings.

7. (1) The Agency may appoint a committee of the Agency to examine and report to it on any matter whatsoever arising out of or connected with any of its powers and duties under this Act. Committees of the Agency

(2) Any such committee shall consist of at least one member of the Agency together with such other persons, whether members of the Agency or not, whose assistance and advice the Authority may desire.

(3) Where persons, not being members of the Agency, are members of a committee appointed under this section, or where any person is co-opted under subsection (7) of section 6, the Agency may with the approval

of the Minister by resolution declare the remuneration and allowances of such persons, and such sums shall properly be payable out of the funds and resources of the Agency.

(4) The Agency may by resolution reject the report of any such committee or adopt it either wholly or with such modifications, additions or adaptations as the Agency may think fit.

Power of
Agency to
delegate

8. Subject to this Act, the Agency may delegate to any member or committee of the Agency the power and authority to carry out on its behalf such duties as the Agency may determine.

Function of
the Agency

9. The functions of the Agency are—

- (a) to regulate the wholesale marketing throughout Trinidad and Tobago of agricultural produce and handicraft products;
- (b) to control and operate wholesale markets throughout Trinidad and Tobago and to regulate the flow and movement of agricultural produce and handicraft products into retail markets;
- (c) to develop and carry out a co-ordinated programme for the purchasing, selling, handling, storage, processing distribution and transportation of agricultural produce and handicraft products and to operate and maintain services necessary or incidental thereto;
- (d) generally to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Powers of
Agency

10. (1) In the discharge of its functions the Agency may arrange for the duties to be carried out either by the Agency directly through its own officers, servants and employees, or indirectly through persons with whom the Agency has entered into contract; and for that purpose the Agency may with the prior consent in writing of the Minister lease any lands, buildings, facilities or equipment.

(2) The Agency may in the discharge of its functions—

- (a) carry on all activities which appear to it to be necessary, advantageous or convenient for the proper discharge of its said functions;

- (b) promote the carrying on by other bodies or persons of the activities referred to in paragraph (a) and for that purpose may establish or expand, or promote the establishment or expansion of, other bodies to carry on any such activities either under the control or partial control of the Agency or independently, and may give assistance to such bodies or to bodies of persons appearing to the Agency to have facilities for the carrying on of any such activities, including financial assistance by the or otherwise;
 - (c) carry on any such activities in association with other bodies or persons including Government authorities or as managing agents for such persons, bodies and authorities;
 - (d) in accordance with the provisions of this Act in that behalf and with the consent in writing of the Governor-General, acquire or dispose of any real or personal property or rights.
- (3) Without limiting the generality of the provisions of subsection (2), the Agency may—
- (a) export, import and sell for export any agricultural produce;
 - (b) act as sole importer of any article of agricultural produce for which a guaranteed price is offered;
 - (c) export and issue licences for the exportation of any article of agricultural produce or any handicraft product approved by the Minister;
 - (d) implement such price support measures as may from time to time be approved by the Cabinet;
 - (e) sell by auction or otherwise or arrange for the sale by auction or otherwise of, any agricultural produce cultivated by farmers or organisations of farmers in Trinidad and Tobago;
 - (f) subject to the approval of the Minister requisition in any retail market such space as may be required for the purpose of carrying out its activities.

Declaration
of interest
of members
of Agency

11. (1) A member of the Agency who is a member of a company or other body or is a partner or is in the employment of a person or a company or other body or is married to or who is or whose husband or wife is a relative of a person who is interested in a contract or proposed contract with the Agency which is the subject of consideration by the Agency, shall disclose the fact and shall not take part in the consideration of, or vote on any questions relating to such contract or proposed contract.

(2) If any person fails to comply with the provisions of subsection (1), he is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars unless he proves that he did not know that such contract or proposed contract with the Agency was the subject of consideration at the meeting.

Remuneration
of members
of Agency

12. There shall be paid to each member of the Agency in respect of his office such remuneration as the Governor-General may from time to time determine and to the holders of the offices of chairman and deputy chairman such remuneration in addition to any remuneration which he may receive in respect of his office as a member of the Agency as may be so determined.

Agency to
comply with
directions
of Minister

13. In the exercise of the powers and duties conferred and imposed on it by this Act, the Agency shall comply with any special or general directions which may from time to time be given to it by the Minister.

STAFF

Appointment
of officers
and other
employees

14. The Agency may with the approval of the Minister appoint, subject to subsection (1) of section 15, a General Manager, a Secretary, an Accountant and such other officers and employees as may be necessary and proper for the due and efficient administration, management and performance by the Agency of its duties under this Act.

Certain
conditions of
employment
of staff of
existing
Marketing
Board by
the Agency

15. (1) Members of the staff employed by the Marketing Board shall be given the option of retiring on pension or provident fund terms as appropriate, or continuing their services under the Agency in accordance with regulations made by the Minister.

(2) Members of the staff of the Marketing Board who on or after the commencement of this Act, elect to continue their services under the Agency shall—

- (a) be regarded as transferred to the service of the Agency; and
- (b) have preserved to them the superannuation rights accruing at the time of their transfer to the Agency; and
- (c) within a year of the establishment of the Pension or Provident Fund Scheme referred to in section 17 become a member of that Scheme;

so, however, that all such rights shall be forfeited on dismissal by the Agency, in such circumstances as they would have been forfeited on dismissal from the service of the Marketing Board.

(3) In the case of a person who has elected to continue his service under the Agency and who retires from or dies in that service before the establishment of the Pension or Provident Fund Scheme under section 18, any superannuation rights occurring at the time of his retirement or death may be paid to such person in accordance with regulations made by the Minister.

16. Members of the staff of the Marketing Board who are not eligible for an increase of pension under regulation 11 of the Pensions Regulations, 1938, be paid such compensation for loss of office or employment, as may be prescribed, if such members are not employed by the Agency within three months of the commencement of this section.

17. The Minister may, with the approval of the appropriate Service Commission, authorise the transfer of an officer from the service of the Agency to the service of the Government or from the service of the Government to the service of the Agency, but in every such case—

- (a) any pension, gratuity or other allowance which is ultimately provided shall be paid from public funds;
- (b) the Agency shall pay from its funds to the Government such contributions as may be provided for in rules made by the Governor-General, and any such rules may make

different provisions in different classes of cases.

Establishment
and main-
tenance of
superannuation
schemes

18. The Agency may, with the approval of and subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Minister, provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Pension Scheme or a Provident Fund Scheme for the benefit of the officers and employees of the Agency, and in every such Scheme different provisions may be made for different classes of officers and employees.

Responsibility
of certain
officers

19. All officers charged with the receipt, accounting for and disbursement of moneys, or with the custody or delivery of stores, or other property belonging to the Agency are individually responsible for the due and efficient discharge of their respective duties, and for the exercise of proper supervision of the accounts kept or controlled by them and of all the property entrusted to their care; and for the due observance of all rules and regulations and of all orders and instructions prescribed for their guidance.

PART III

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY RIGHTS AND LIABILITIES AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Vesting of
certain
property
rights

20. (1) On the commencement of this Act, all lands, buildings, installations, equipment and all other forms of property, whether real or personal, and all interests therein of whatsoever nature belonging to and used exclusively by the Marketing Board become vested in the Agency.

(2) If any question arises under subsection (1) whether any land, building, installation or equipment was used exclusively for the purposes of the Marketing Board, a certificate under the hand of the Minister shall be conclusive.

Pending
legal
proceedings
Debts and
liabilities,
&c.

21. (1) In any legal proceedings to which immediately before the commencement of this Act the Marketing Board was a party and which proceedings have reference to the powers and duties transferred by this Act, the Agency shall be substituted for the Marketing Board, and such proceedings shall not abate by reason of the substitution.

(2) All debts and liabilities standing in the books of the Marketing Board shall be assumed by the Agency on the commencement of this Act.

(3) All work, capital as well as otherwise, negotiations of any kind and anything whatsoever commenced by the Marketing Board and incomplete at the date of the commencement of this Act shall be continued and completed by the Agency just as if there had been no transfer from one body to another.

22. The funds of the Agency shall consist of—

- (a) such sums as at the commencement of this Act stand to the credit of the Marketing Board;
- (b) such sums as may be advanced by the Treasury in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance, 1959;
- (c) monies earned or arising from any property, investments, mortgages or debentures acquired by or vested in the Agency;
- (d) sums borrowed by the Agency for the purpose of meeting any of the obligations or discharging its functions;
- (e) all other sums or property which may in any manner become payable to or vested in the Agency in respect of any matter incidental to their powers and duties.

Funds of
the Agency

Ordinance 20
of 1959

23. (1) The Agency may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor-General, borrow, secure or raise money by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, or other security, for all or any of the following purposes—

- (a) the provision of working capital;
- (b) the fulfilling of the functions of the Agency under this Act;
- (c) the provisions of capital for the expansion of and additions to its fixed assets;
- (d) the redemption of any debenture or debenture stock or other security that the Agency is required or entitled to redeem;
- (e) any other expenditures properly chargeable to capital account.

Power to
borrow or
raise
capital

(2) The Agency may, with the approval of the Governor-General from time to time, borrow by way of overdraft or otherwise for periods not exceeding one year, such sums as the Agency may require for meeting its obligations and discharging its functions under this Act.

Power of
Agency to
borrow from
Government

24. (1) The Agency may, from time to time, borrow by way of advances from the Government such sums as may be necessary for carrying out its functions under this Act, but the Minister shall cause notice of any such advance to be given to the House of Representatives.

(2) For the purpose of making approved advances to the Agency under this section, the Minister may authorise advances out of the proceeds of any loan raised for the purpose or out of the reserve funds, revenues or surplus balances of Trinidad and Tobago.

(3) Pending the raising of any such loan, the Minister by warrant under his hand may authorise the Accountant General to make advances out of the Consolidated Fund to the Agency in such sums and on such terms and conditions as the Minister may think fit for the purposes authorised by this Act.

(4) The repayment of any such advances and the payment of interest thereon shall be made by the Agency in like manner and on like conditions as other borrowings by the Agency, subject to any special terms and conditions which may be imposed by the Minister.

(5) In this section and in sections 25. and 26 "the Minister" means the Minister to whom responsibility for Finance has been assigned.

Application
of revenue

25. (1) The revenue of the Agency for any financial year shall be applied in defraying the following charges:—

- (a) the remuneration, fees and allowances of the members of the Agency or of any committee thereof;
- (b) the salaries, fees, remuneration and gratuities, including payments for the maintenance of the Provident Fund or Pension Fund authorised by this Ordinance, of the officers, agents and employees, and technical and other advisers, of the Agency;

- (c) working and establishment expenses, and expenditure on, or provision for the maintenance of the property and of any of the works of the Agency and the insurance of the same and the discharge of the functions of the Agency properly chargeable to revenue account;
- (d) interest on any debenture and debenture stock or other security issued, and on any loan raised by the Agency;
- (e) sums required to be transferred to a sinking fund or otherwise set aside for the purpose of making provisions for the redemption of debentures or debenture stock or other security or the repayment of other borrowed money;
- (f) such sums as it may be deemed appropriate to set aside in respect of depreciation on the property of the Agency having regard to the amount set aside out of the revenue under paragraph (e);
- (g) any other expenditure authorised by the Agency and properly chargeable to revenue account.

(2) The balance of the revenue of the Agency shall be applied to the creation of reserve funds to finance future modernisation and expansion and for such other purposes as the Minister may approve.

26. Funds of the Agency not immediately required to be expended in the meeting of any obligations or the discharge of any functions of the Agency may be invested from time to time in securities approved by the Minister for investment by the Agency. Authorised investments

27. (1) All decisions, orders, rules and regulations relating to the financial operations of the Agency and authorised by this Act shall be made by resolutions of the Agency at a meeting thereof and shall be recorded in the minutes of the Agency. Accounting of Agency

(2) The Agency shall keep proper accounts and other records in respect of its operations, and shall cause to be prepared a statement in respect of each financial year.

(3) Notwithstanding section 36 of the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance, 1959, the accounts of the Agency shall be audited by the Auditor General.

(4) The Agency shall, before the commencement of each financial year, submit to the Minister for his approval a copy of its budget relating to capital expenditure and the financing thereof, and a copy of its income and expenditure budget, in relation to such year. The Minister shall cause copies of such budgets to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament.

(5) After the end of each financial year of the Agency, the Agency shall, as soon as the accounts of the Agency have been audited, cause a copy of the statement of accounts to be transmitted to the Minister together with a copy of any report made by the auditors on that statement or on the accounts of the Agency. The Minister shall cause a copy of every statement and report to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament.

Cash deposits
and payments

28. (1) All moneys of the Agency accruing from its operations under this Act shall be paid into some bank or banks appointed by resolution of the Agency, and such moneys shall, as far as practicable be paid into the bank from day to day, except such sum as the accountant may be authorised by rules made under section 29 to retain in his hands to meet petty disbursements for immediate payments.

(2) All payments out of the funds of the Agency except petty disbursements not exceeding a sum to be fixed by rules made under section 29, shall be made by the accountant or on his behalf by any other officer appointed by the Agency in accordance with any such rules.

(3) Cheques against any banking account required to be kept or withdrawals from any savings bank account shall be signed by the accountant and countersigned by the chairman of the Agency, or any member of the Agency appointed by resolution of the Agency, for the purpose, and a copy of any such resolution shall be certified by the chairman and forwarded to the bank or banks concerned.

Rules

29. The Agency shall by resolution make rules in respect of the following matters:

(a) the manner in which, and the officers by whom, payments are to be approved;

- (b) the bank or banks into which the moneys of the Agency are to be paid, the title of any account with any such bank, and the transfer of one fund from one account to another;
- (c) the appointment of a member of the Agency or an officer of the Agency to countersign cheques on behalf of the chairman or in the absence of the chairman;
- (d) the sum to be retained by the accountant to meet petty disbursements and immediate payments and the maximum sum that may be so disbursed for any one payment;
- (e) the method to be adopted in making payments out of the funds of the Agency; and
- (f) generally as to all matters necessary for the proper keeping and control of the accounts and books and the control of the finance of the Agency.

30. (1) The Agency shall as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year of the Authority, make and transmit to the Minister a report dealing generally with the activities of the Agency during the preceding financial year and containing such information relating to the operations and policy of the Agency as the Minister may from time to time direct. Annual report

(2) The Minister shall cause a copy of every such report to be laid on the table of each House of Parliament.

31. Notwithstanding section 37 of the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance, 1959, sections 42 and 43 of that Ordinance do not apply to the Agency. Non-application of Ordinance 20-1959

32. (1) Notwithstanding anything in any other Ordinance contained, all plant, machinery, appliances, apparatus, equipment and materials of every kind whatsoever imported by the Agency for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Act shall be free of all customs duty whatsoever. Exemption from Customs duty and Income Tax

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Income Tax Ordinance the income of the Agency shall be wholly exempt from payment of income tax. Ch. 33. No. 1

PART IV

GENERAL AND REGULATIONS

Regulation of
importation of
agricultural
produce

33. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Minister, after consultation with the Agency, may by order regulate the importation into Trinidad and Tobago of any such agricultural product as may be specified in such order, if it appears to the Minister, after such consultation—

- (a) that there have been, or are being, taken all such steps as are practicable and necessary for the efficient re-organisation by means of agricultural marketing schemes under this Act of those branches of the agricultural industry in Trinidad and Tobago in whose interest the order is made; and
- (b) that without an order under this section the effective organisation and development of the said branches of the agricultural industry in Trinidad and Tobago under such schemes as aforesaid cannot be brought about or cannot be maintained,

and any order made under this section may contain such provisions as appear to the Minister, after such consultation as aforesaid, to be necessary for securing the due operation and enforcement of the scheme of regulation contained in the order.

(2) Without limiting the generality of the powers conferred by subsection (1), an order under that subsection may regulate the importation into Trinidad and Tobago of the agricultural product to which the order relates, by determining for any such period as may be specified in the order—

- (a) the quantity of the product, or of any description thereof, which may be imported;
- (b) the descriptions of the product which may be imported.

(3) In deciding whether to make an order under subsection (1), and in settling the terms of any such order, the Minister shall, among other considerations, have regard to the interests of the consumers of the product to which the order relates (including persons who purchase that

product for the purposes of subjecting it to any treatment or process of manufacture) and to the effect which the regulation of the importation of that product into Trinidad and Tobago is likely to have upon commercial relations between Trinidad and Tobago and other countries; and the Minister shall not make such an order unless he is satisfied that it is not at variance with any agreement for the time being in force between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and the Government of any other country.

34. (1) Where—

- (a) the importation of an agricultural product into Trinidad and Tobago is regulated by an order in force under subsection (1) of section 33; or
- (b) the Minister is satisfied that arrangements have been made for controlling the importation of an agricultural product into Trinidad and Tobago,

Regulation of
sales of
agricultural
produce
cultivated
in Trinidad
and Tobago

then, if it appears to him that an order under this section will conduce to the efficient re-organisation or organised development of any branch of the agricultural industry in Trinidad and Tobago, or is necessary in order to secure the economic stability of any branch of that industry, the Minister may, subject to this section, make, in respect of the said agricultural product or any related product, an order regulating sales of the product which is the subject of the order by persons producing it in Trinidad and Tobago by determining for any such period as may be specified in the order—

- (i) the descriptions of the product which may be sold;
- (ii) the quantity of the product, or of any description thereof, which may be sold,

so however, that nothing in an order under this section shall apply, to any product in so far as it is produced outside Trinidad and Tobago.

(2) In sections 33 and 34, the expression "agricultural product" means any class or kind of agricultural produce and includes any product which is wholly or partly manufactured or derived from agricultural produce; and in subsection (1) of this section

the expression "related product" means, in relation to an agricultural product, the class or kind of agricultural produce from which the first mentioned agricultural product is wholly or partly manufactured or derived.

(3) Any order made under this section may contain such provisions as appear to the Minister to be necessary for securing the due operation and enforcement of the scheme of regulation contained in the order.

Regulations

35. (1) The Agency may, with the approval of the Minister, make regulations for the carrying out of the purposes of the Act, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing may make regulations—

- (a) establishing agricultural marketing schemes for one or more categories of agricultural produce;
- (b) prohibiting the sale of agricultural produce by retail within a specified distance of a Central Wholesale Market;
- (c) establishing Central Wholesale Markets and prescribing the articles of agricultural produce to be sold therein;
- (d) fixing in respect of each category of agricultural produce wholesale and retail units;
- (e) determining the basis on which commissions are to be payable to the Agency;
- (f) providing for the licensing and registration of producers and wholesale buyers of agricultural produce;
- (g) prescribing the standard to which items of agricultural produce must conform in order to be deemed to be marketable;
- (h) requiring registered producers to keep records and, where required, to furnish returns of all agricultural produce sold by them, and of the price of all agricultural produce sold by them;
- (i) providing for the issue of licences to export agricultural produce.

(2) Regulations made under subsection (1) may provide for the imposition of a fine of five hundred dollars for the contravention of or non-compliance with any provision thereof.

36. Section 44 of the Sale of Produce Ordinance is amended by substituting for the words "Marketing Board established under the Marketing Board Ordinance" the words "Central Marketing Agency established under the Central Marketing Agency Act, 1966".

Section 44 of
Sale of
Produce
Ordinance
amended
Ch. 23. No. 18
Laws 1951-1953
at page 380

37. The Marketing Board Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeal
Ch. 23. No. 8

Passed in the House of Representatives this 1st day of July, 1966.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk, House of Representatives

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of July, 1966.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate