
5th Session Second Parliament Trinidad and Tobago
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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 20 of 1971

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Cocoa and Coffee Industry
Ordinance, 1961.

[Assented to 13th May, 1971]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by ^{Enactment}
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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Cocoa and Coffee ^{Short title}
Industry (Amendment) Act, 1971.

Ordinance
amended
No. 20 of 1961

2. The Cocoa and Coffee Industry Ordinance, 1961, is hereby amended—

(a) by repealing and replacing subsection (2) of section 3 as follows—

“(2) The Board shall consist of not less than seven and not more than nine members. Of the members, three shall be producers or exporters of cocoa or coffee and another shall have experience in matters relating to commerce.”;

(b) by adding the following paragraph at the end of subsection (2) of section 4—

“(j) grant permits with or without conditions to any person engaged in or desirous of engaging in the manufacture of cocoa or coffee products to purchase from a licensed exporter cocoa or coffee for use in such manufacture.”;

(c) by substituting for subsection (4) of section 6, the following—

“(4) Where the Board consists of five members, three members shall constitute a quorum and where the Board consists of more than five members, four members shall constitute a quorum.”;

(d) by substituting for paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 25, the following—

“(c) no person engaged in or desirous of engaging in the manufacture of cocoa or coffee products shall purchase cocoa or coffee, unless such person has been granted a permit by the Board under paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section 4.”;

(e) by substituting for paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 26, the following—

“(b) at a steamer’s depot.”.

3. (1) Every person who at the commencement of this Act is engaged in the manufacture of cocoa or coffee products and who is required to obtain a permit from the Board under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 25 shall, before the expiration of fourteen days from the coming into force of this Act, make application to the Board for a permit. Transitional provisions

(2) Where an application is made within the period specified in subsection (1), the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 25 shall be deemed to have been complied with.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day of April, 1971.

G. R. LATOUR
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 16th day of April, 1971.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the Senate

