



ORDINANCE No. 14 OF 1960.
RICE MARKETING (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1960.



I assent.

Governor.

30th June, 1960.

BRITISH GUIANA.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

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AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Rice Marketing Ordinance and to make a minor consequential amendment to the British Guiana Rice Producers Association Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1960.

Short title.
Cap. 249.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rice Marketing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960, and shall be construed and read with the Rice Marketing Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance (and so far as it amends the British Guiana Rice Producers Association Ordinance shall be construed and read with that Ordinance), and any Ordinance amending the same.

Amendment
of section 2
of Chapter
249.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the definition of the expression "manufacturer" of the following new definition —

“Minister” means the Member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with responsibility for the subjects of trade and industry;’.

Amendment
of section 4
of Chapter
249.

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —
(a) by the repeal of subsections (2) and (3) and the substitution therefor of the following subsections —

“(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of this section the members of the Board, who shall be appointed by the Minister, shall be —

(a) two officers in the public service;

(b) twelve persons appointed as follows —

(i) eight rice producers nominated by the Council of the Association from among its members;

(ii) three rice producers who are manufacturers, nominated by the Council of the Association;

(iii) one person nominated by the British Guiana Rice Development Company, Limited;

(c) two other persons experienced in marketing.

(3) Where under paragraph (b) of the preceding subsection any person is required to be nominated for appointment to the Board and such a nomination is not made in accordance with the said provisions the Minister may, in pursuance of the said provisions, appoint as a member of the Board any person who was eligible for nomination in the same manner as if he had been so nominated.”;

(b) by the substitution for the words “two years” in subsection (4) of the words “one year”;

(c) by the repeal of subsection (5) and the substitution therefor of the following subsection —

“(5) The Board shall elect from among its members a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Board.”;

- (d) by the repeal of subsections (11), (12), (13), (14), (15) and (16) and the substitution therefor of the following subsections —

“(11) The Board may grant leave of absence to any member thereof.

(12) Where leave of absence has been granted to a member of the Board, another person may, subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section, be appointed to act in his place.

(13) A member may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Minister, resign from the Board.

(14) Where a member, without the leave of the Board, absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the Board, he shall be deemed to have resigned.

(15) The Minister may at any time revoke any appointment made by him under this Ordinance.

(16) Where a member of the Board has resigned, or is deemed to have resigned, or where the appointment of a member of the Board is revoked, another person may, subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section, be appointed to be a member of the Board during the unexpired portion of the term of office of his predecessor.”

4. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by the insertion at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of the word “and”;
- (b) by the deletion of paragraph (c) of subsection (2);
- (c) by the substitution for the word “three” in paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of the word “four” and by re-lettering the paragraph as paragraph (c);
- (d) by the substitution for the words “two years” in subsection (4) of the words “one year”;
- (e) by the deletion of the words “the Governor or” and “; as the case may be,” in subsection (10) and subsection (12); and
- (f) by the deletion of the words “the Chief Secretary or” and “; as the case may be,” in subsection (11).

Amendment
of section 5
of Chapter
249.

5. Section 21 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “Chief Secretary” in subsection (2) of the word “Minister”.

Amendment
of section 21
of Chapter
249.

6. Section 22 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the following paragraphs for paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof —

“(b) from funds provided under agreement with the Colonial Development Corporation; and

(c) from funds provided by any person or body of persons on the invitation of the Minister and with the approval of the Legislative Council.”

Amendment
of section 22
of Chapter
249.

Amendment
of section 23
of Chapter
249.

7. Section 23 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "factory" in subsection (3) of the words "or is found in possession of".

Insertion of
new section
23A in Chap-
ter 249.

8. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section 23 of the following new section —

"Permission
to remove
padi from
factory.

23A. The Manager, the Assistant Manager, the Secretary or any person authorised in writing by the Board to do so, may grant permission in writing to any person to remove or to cause to be removed any padi from a factory."

Amendment
of section 28
of Chapter
249.

9. Section 28 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "odour" of the words "or to contain foreign matter or impurities of any description".

Amendment
of section 32
of Chapter
249.

10. Section 32 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Governor" in subsection (1) of the word "Minister".

Amendment
of section 34
of Chapter
249.

11. Section 34 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph —

"(a) Any person who removes or causes to be removed any padi from a factory without obtaining permission under section 23A shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance."

Amendment
of section 2
of Chapter
250.

12. (1) Section 2 of the British Guiana Rice Producers Association Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution for the words "subject of agriculture" in the definition of the expression "Minister" therein of the words "subjects of trade and industry".

(2) The provisions of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 30th April, 1960.

Passed by the Legislative Council this second day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Legislature.

(M.P. T.I. 5/1/18 II).
(Leg. Bill 12/1960).