

GUYANA

No. 1 of 2008

REGULATIONS

Made Under

GUYANA RICE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ACT 1994
(No. 15 of 1994)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION
56 OF THE GUYANA RICE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ACT 1994,
I MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Amendment of regulation 8 of the Principal Regulations.
3. Amendment of regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations.

CITATION.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Guyana Rice Development Board (Padi and Rice Grading) (Amendment) Regulations 2008.

AMENDMENT TO THE
REGULATIONS
OF THE GUYANA RICE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD

2. Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows:-

- (a) by the substitution in paragraph (2) for the words "used in weighing of padi and rice", of the words "and the printer attached thereto used in the recording and weighing of padi and rice";
- (b) by the substitution for paragraph 3 of the following paragraph:
- (3) All scales with a capacity in excess of two metric tons used in the weighing of padi and rice shall be fitted with -
- (a) an electronic display which forms an integral part of the scale to show the weight of rice and padi being weighed in kilograms; and
- (b) a printer attached to the scale to produce documentary information of the weight of the rice and padi recorded by the scale."

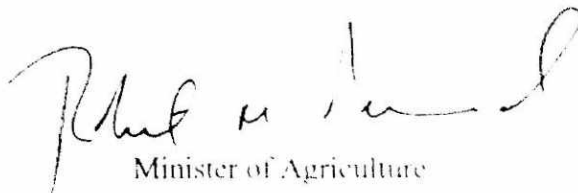
Amendment of
regulation 12
of Principal
Regulations.

3. Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is amended as follows:

- (a) by numbering regulation 12 as regulation 12 (1);
- (b) by the insertion immediately after regulation 12 (1) as renumbered, the following paragraphs as paragraphs (2), (3), (4) and (5) -
 - (2) No person shall tamper or maliciously interfere with any scale or printer used in the weighing of padi and rice for the purpose of showing a greater or lesser weight of the padi or rice weighed .
 - (3) No person shall operate or be in possession of a scale used in the weighing of padi and rice without there being in force a test certificate required under regulation 3 (2).
 - (4) No person shall operate or be in possession of a scale with a capacity in excess of two metric tons used in the weighing of padi and rice that is not fitted with an electronic display which forms an integral part of the scale, or is not fitted with a printer attached to the scale.

- (5) Any person who contravenes paragraphs (2), (3) or (4) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on summary conviction -
- (a) for a first offence, to a fine of five hundred thousand dollars and in the case of a continuing offence a further fine of one thousand dollars for each day during which the offence continues;
- (b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine of five hundred thousand dollars and imprisonment for six months, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine of one thousand dollars for every day during which the offence continues.”

Made this day of 2008.


Minister of Agriculture