

BILL No. 35 of 2009

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GUYANA

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RICE FACTORIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2009

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the Second Schedule to the Principal Act.
3. Amendment of the Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Rice Factories Act 1998.

A.D. 2009

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:-

Short title.
No. 8 of 1998

1. This Act, which amends the Rice Factories Act 1998, may be cited as the Rice Factories (Amendment) Act 2009.

Amendment of
the Second
Schedule to
the Principal
Act.

2. Paragraph h. of the Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as follows -

(a) by substituting for the word "producers" wherever it appears the words "an individual producer"; and

(b) by substituting for the words beginning with "licensee's gross turnover" and ending with the words "(inclusive of that date)" the words "value of paddy supplied by that producer".

Amendment of
the Sixth
Schedule to
the Principal
Act.

3. The Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words beginning with "I hereby acknowledge" and ending with "on or before theday of199.....", the words "I, the Manufacturer, acknowledge receipt of the quantity of paddy herein mentioned thisday of 200..... and agree that fifty percent of the total amount of \$..... will be paid to the producer within two weeks from the date of receipt of the paddy and the remaining amount will be paid within forty-two days of the signing of this agreement."

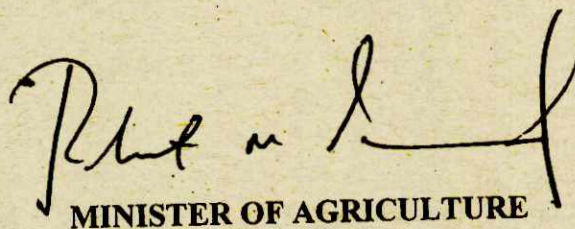
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Rice Factories Act 1998.

Clause 1 sets out the short title.

Clause 2 amends the Second Schedule to the Principal Act to ensure that the manufacturers (the millers) do not owe any individual farmer a debt amounting to over five percent of the value of paddy supplied unless approved by the Board.

Clause 3 amends the Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act by providing a specific time within which the manufacturer has to pay the farmer for the paddy sold.



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