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An Act to amend the Pineapple Industry Ordinance, 1957.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong with the advice and consent of the Dewan Negara and Dewan Ra'ayat in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Pineapple Industry (Amendment) Act, 1960, and shall come into force on such date as the Minister may by notification in the *Gazette* appoint. Short title and commencement.

2. Section 2 of the Pineapple Industry Ordinance, 1957 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "principal Ordinance") is hereby amended by deleting the definition of "executive committee". Amendment of section 2. 13 of 1957.

3. (1) Sub-section (2) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following new sub-section substituted therefor: Amendment of section 3.

"(2) The Board shall consist of—

- (a) a Chairman, to be appointed jointly by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Yang di-Pertuan Negara of the State of Singapore;
- (b) two members to represent the Government of the Federation to be appointed by the Minister;
- (c) one member to represent, and be appointed by, the Government of the State of Singapore;
- (d) one member to represent registered canners to be appointed by the representative association of the canning branch of the pineapple industry;
- (e) one member to represent small growers to be appointed by the Minister; and
- (f) the State Agricultural Officer, Johore."

(2) Sub-section (3) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the words "paragraphs (b) to (d) inclusive and (g) to (i) inclusive" the words "paragraphs (b) to (e) inclusive".

(3) Sub-section (4) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the words "If any of

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the representative associations specified in" the words "If the representative association specified in paragraph (d) of".

Amendment
of section 5
(1).

4. Sub-section (1) of section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the word "eight" appearing in line one thereof the word "four".

Amendment
of section 7.

5. (1) Sub-section (3) of section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following new sub-section substituted therefor:

"(3) The functions of the Board shall include—

- (a) the financing of agronomic and processing research programmes for the industry;
- (b) the negotiation of agreements on prices and grades of pineapples for sale to canneries;
- (c) the regulation of the production, grading and marketing of pineapple for sale to canneries and of canned pineapple;
- (d) administration of quality control and health regulations;
- (e) administration of a cess fund and making recommendations regarding the rate of cess;
- (f) collection of statistics and maintenance of statistical records of the industry;
- (g) the granting of financial assistance, whether by way of subsidy or otherwise, to the industry as a whole or any section of it;
- (h) any other matters affecting the industry."

(2) Sub-section (7) of section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the words "three members" the word "member".

Amendment
of section 10
(1).

6. Sub-section (1) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the words "a Chief Executive Officer and such other staff" the words "such staff".

Amendment
of section 22.

7. Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following new section substituted therefor:

"Appointment
of
committees.

22. The Board may appoint such committees for the carrying out of such of the objects of this Ordinance as it may deem necessary and may delegate any of its powers to any such committee."

Amendment
of section 23.

8. Section 23 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the words "executive committee" wherever they appear therein the word "Board".

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9. (1) Sub-section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "by the executive committee given under the provisions of". Amendment of section 24.

(2) Sub-section (4) of section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words "or of the executive committee".

(3) Sub-section (5) of section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the words "executive committee" the word "Board".

(4) Sub-section (7) of section 24 of the principal Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following new sub-section substituted therefor:

"(7) Upon the hearing of an appeal from a decision under sub-section (3) of section 23, the Tribunal of Appeal may allow the appeal or confirm or vary the decision of the Board within the limits specified in that sub-section, and upon hearing an appeal from a decision of the Board, the Tribunal of Appeal may confirm the decision of the Board or make such order as to registration or the specifying of an association as the case may require. Any decision of the Tribunal of Appeal shall be final and conclusive and shall be enforceable in the same manner as a decision of the Board. Every such hearing shall be held in the Federation."

10. Paragraph (i) of sub-section (2) of section 25 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting for the comma and words ", the executive committee and any other" the word "and". Amendment of section 25 (2) (i).

11. The amendments specified in column two of the Schedule to this Act, being amendments of a formal nature, shall be made in the provisions of the principal Ordinance specified in column one of the said Schedule. Miscellaneous amendments.

12. All appointments made under sections 3 and 12 of the principal Ordinance and subsisting immediately before the coming into force of this Act are hereby terminated: Existing appointments to terminate.

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not be deemed to prevent the appointment of the holder of any such appointment to be a member of the Board as re-constituted by this Act or of any committee appointed by such Board.

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SCHEDULE

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Provision of principal Ordinance	Amendment
Section 2—	
definition of "exporter" ...	For the word "Colony" substitute the words "State of Singapore".
definition of "Governor" ...	Delete.
Sections 3 (4), 7 (5), 24 (1) ...	For the word "Governor" wherever it occurs substitute the words "Yang di-Pertuan Negara".
Section 24 (1) ...	For the words "of the Colony" substitute the words "of the State of Singapore".
	For the words "in the Colony" substitute the words "in Singapore".
Section 25 (3) ...	For the words "Legislative Council" substitute the words "Dewan Ra'ayat".

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to implement the proposals of the Government contained in Command Paper No. 19 of 1960 which was tabled in the Dewan Ra'ayat on the 16th June, 1960. *Clause 3* reconstitutes the Malayan Pineapple Industry Board. The new Board will consist of seven members comprising representatives of the Governments of the Federation and Singapore and of the industry. The present Board which consists of seventeen members has been found to be too unwieldy. *Clause 5* re-defines the functions of the Board. *Clause 6* abolishes the post of Chief Executive Officer and enables the Board to appoint such staff as it considers necessary. *Clause 7* abolishes the executive committee and gives the Board power to appoint such committees as it deems necessary. *Clauses 2, 4, 8, 9, 10 and 12* contain consequential amendments. *Clause 11* makes certain formal amendments which spring from the constitutional changes in the Federation and Singapore.

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