

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

# ACT

No. 21 of 1995

Date of Assent: 6th September, 1995

**An Act to amend the Agriculture (Seeds) Act**

[13th September, 1995]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Agriculture (Seeds) (Amendment) Act, 1995, and shall be read as one with the Agriculture (Seeds) Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act..

Short title  
Cap. 352

2. Section *one* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion in the short title of "Agriculture (Seeds) Act" and the substitution therefor of " the Plant Variety and Seeds Act ."

Amendment  
of short title

3. Section two of the principal Act is amended:

Amendment  
of section 2

(a) by the deletion of " Controller of Seeds "and the substitution therefor of " Certifying Authority ";

(b) by deletion of the definition of " Government seed testing station ";

(c) by deletion of the definition of " official seed tester" and the substitution therefor of the following definition:

" official seed tester" means a person approved by the Certifying Authority as an official seed tester under section *eighteen*;

(d) by the insertion in the appropriate place of the following new definitions;

" authorised officer. " means an officer appointed under section *three*;

" certifying agency " means any seed company or institution licensed as a seed testing station under part II;

Amendment  
of section 3

4. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section *three* and the substitution therefor of the following:

Control and  
certification  
Institute

3. (1) The Seed Control and Certification Institute is hereby designated as the Certifying Authority and shall be responsible for the administration of this Act.

(2) The Certifying Authority may, subject to the general or specific direction of the Minister, delegate any of its functions under this Act to any authorised officer in the public service.

General  
amendment

5. The Principal Act is amended—

(a) by the deletion of " Controller of Seed " wherever it appears and the substitution therefor of " Certifying Authority ";

(b) by the deletion of " the Government seed testing station " wherever it appears and the substitution therefor of " Certifying Authority " and " certifying Agency " respectively.

(c) by the deletion of the title of Part III of " Government Seed Testing Stations – Official Seed Tester " and the substitution therefor of " Certifying Agencies "; and

(d) by the deletion of " Government tested seed " wherever it appears and the substitution therefor of " quality declared seed ".

Amendment  
of section 17

6. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section *seventeen* and the substitution therefor of the following:

Power to  
licence  
certifying  
agency

17. (1) The Certifying Authority may license any seed company or institution as a certifying agency in any kind of seed and plant variety.

(2) The applications for a licence referred to in subsection (2) shall be made in such form and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Certifying Authority.

Amendment  
of section 18

7. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section *eighteen* and the substitution therefor of the following:

Designation  
of seed  
inspectors or  
testers

18. (1) The Certifying Authority may approve any person to be an official seed inspector, sampler or tester for a certifying agency for the purposes of this Act.

(2) The application for approval as an official seed inspector, sampler or tester shall be in such form and shall be granted on such conditions as may be prescribed by the Certifying Authority.

8. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section *twenty-two* and the substitution therefor of the following: Amendment of section 22

22. Any reports, licences, certificates, approvals or other documents issued, granted or furnished, as the case may be, by the Certifying Authority for the purposes of this Act shall be in such form as may be prescribed. Reports, licences, and other document of Certifying Authority

9. Section *sixty-eight* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of " not being a seed producer or a registered seed importer. " Amendment of section 68

10. Section *seventy-five* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of " one thousand kwacha " and the substitution therefor of " one hundred penalty units. " Amendment of section 75

11. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *seventy-nine*. Repeal of section 79

12. Section *eighty-three* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of " twenty kwacha " and " fifty kwacha " and the substitution therefor of " twenty fee units " and " fifty fee units " respectively. Amendment of section 83

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## THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT, 1995

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