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AN ACT to prohibit importation of betelnut for sell, distribution or use by minor, and for matters related thereto.

<i>Commencement:</i>	<i>March 19, 2010</i>
<i>Source:</i>	<i>P.L. 2010-39</i>
<i>Amended By:</i> P.L.	<i>P.L. 2013-16</i>

§2001. Short title.

This Chapter may be cited as the Betelnut Prohibition Act, 2010.

§2002. Interpretation.

In this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) **“betelnut”** means and refers to the fruit or nut of any variety of the palm **“Areca catechu”**;
- (b) **“distribution”** means to supply, give or deliver to another person;
- (c) **“import”** means to bring into the Republic from a foreign source;
- (d) **“litter”** means the unauthorized throwing or spitting or placing or dumping or discharging of betelnut spittle or substances or refuse in places accessible to the public;
- (e) **“minor”** means person under the age of 18 years;