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# Rubber Industry Act 1992

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An Act to provide for the promotion, regulation and control of the rubber trade and industry.

[27 May 1992]

### Short title

1. This Act is the Rubber Industry Act 1992.

### Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Board” means the Enterprise Singapore Board established by section 3 of the Enterprise Singapore Board Act 2018;

“deal” means to broke in, purchase or sell rubber but does not include the purchase, sale or brokerage of rubber by means of a commodity futures contract within the meaning of the Commodity Trading Act 1992;

“licence” means a licence granted under section 4;

“licensee” means any person who holds a licence granted under this Act;

“rubber” means marketable rubber prepared from the leaves, bark or latex of any rubber plant, but does not include any manufactured article made wholly or partly of rubber;

“rubber plant” includes any of the following plants:

(a) *Heavea brasiliensis* (Para rubber);

(b) *Manihot glaziovii* (Ceara rubber);

(c) *Castilloa elastica*;

(d) *Ficus elastica* (Rambong); and

(e) any other plant which the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare to be a rubber plant for the purposes of this Act;

“to pack rubber for export” means to pack rubber in Singapore for export to any country or place;

“to ship rubber for export” means to ship rubber in Singapore for export to any country or place;

“treat” means to subject to any process whatsoever;

“Singapore Rubber Fund” means the Singapore Rubber Fund established under section 14 of the repealed Rubber Association of Singapore (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 278, 1985 Revised Edition) and administered by the Board under section 39 of the Enterprise Singapore Board Act 2018.

[10/2018]

### **Licence to pack, ship or deal in rubber or manufacture technically specified rubber**

3.—(1) A person must not —

- (a) pack rubber for export;
- (b) ship rubber for export;
- (c) manufacture or otherwise produce technically specified rubber; or
- (d) deal in, treat or store rubber,

unless the person is for the time being the holder of a valid licence granted under this Act authorising the person to do so or is a person employed by the holder of such a licence.

(2) For the purposes of this section, a person is deemed to have packed rubber for export if it is packed in any manner usually employed in Singapore when packing rubber for export.

(3) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$25,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or to both.

(4) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who ships rubber for export if the person is the holder of a licence issued to the person under the provisions of the Malaysian Rubber Board (Incorporation) Act 1996.