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An Act to amend the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority Act (Chapter 5 of the 2001 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

### **Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority (Amendment) Act 2002 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### **Amendment of section 2**

2. Section 2 of the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “primary foods” in the 2nd and in the 3rd lines of the definition of “agri-food and veterinary sectors” and substituting in each case the word “food”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “agrotechnology,” in the 6th line of the definition of “agri-food and veterinary sectors”, the words “food biotechnology,”;
- (c) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the definition of “member” and substituting a full-stop; and
- (d) by deleting the definition of “primary food”.

### **Amendment of section 11**

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “primary foods” in paragraphs (a) and (c) and substituting in each case the word “food”.

### **Amendment of section 12**

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “sectors” in paragraph (a), the words “, and liaise or collaborate with any organisation for the purpose of determining the standards to be prescribed”;
- (b) by deleting the words “primary foods” in paragraph (b) and in the 1st line of paragraph (e) and substituting in each case the word “food”; and
- (c) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph: