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RUBBER INDUSTRY ACT 1973

(No. of 1973)

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A BILL

i n t i t u l e d

An Act to provide for the regulation and control of the manufacture of technically specified rubber and the packing and shipping of rubber for export and for matters connected therewith; and to amend the Rubber Association of Singapore (Incorporation) Act (Chapter 200 of the Revised Edition) and for the repeal of the Rubber Shipping and Packing Control Act (Chapter 201 of the 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 Rubber Industry Act, 1973 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

5 Interpretation

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

“Association” means the Rubber Association of Singapore established under the Rubber Association of Singapore (Incorporation) Act (Cap. 200);

10 “licence” means a licence issued under the provisions of 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: —

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

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

(c) *Castilloa elastica*;

(d) *Ficus elastica* (Rambong);

20 (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;

25 “to ship rubber for export” means to ship rubber in Singapore for export to any country or place outside Singapore.

No person to pack or ship rubber or manufacture technically specified rubber unless duly licensed for the purpose

3.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law, no person shall —

30 (a) pack rubber for export; or