

AGRICULTURE CROPS (COMPENSATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2022

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bill seeks to amend the Agriculture Crops (Compensation) Act No. 9 of 1967 to—

- (i) Repeal the existing text, “The Minister, if he or she considers it expedient to do so, may by Order amend the Schedule” and to read “The Minister, shall by Order cause the Schedule to be reviewed annually and no more than 30 days after receipt of the recommendations shall approve the necessary amendment (s) to become effective.”
- (ii) Insert new section 5 “Composition of review Committee” and to define the define size and persons who shall comprise the committee to review the Schedule
- (iii) This Bill contains **three** clauses.

Clause 1 provides for the short title of the Bill.

Clause 2 amends clause 4 by repealing the existing text “The Minister, if he or she considers it expedient to do so, may by Order amend the Schedule” and to read “The Minister, shall by Order cause the Schedule to be reviewed annually and no more than 30 days after receipt of the recommendations shall approve the necessary amendment (s) to become effective.”

Clause 3 inserts a new section 5, Composition of review Committee, to define the size and composition of the committee to review the Schedule.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 4 of principal Act
3. Insertion of new section 5 to principal Act

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GRENADA

ACT NO. OF 2022

AN ACT to amend the Agriculture Crops (Compensation) Act No. 9 of 1967, SRO 32 of 1995.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and by the authority of the same as follows—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the—

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and shall be read as one with the Agriculture Crops (Compensation) Act No. 9 of 1967, hereinafter referred to as the” principal Act”.

Amendment of section 4 of principal Act

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) Under the section, Power to amend the schedule, Repeal the existing text, “The Minister, if he or she considers it expedient to do so, may by Order amend the Schedule” and replace with the following new text “The Minister, shall by Order cause the Schedule to be reviewed annually and no more than 30 days after receipt of the recommendations shall approve the necessary amendment (s) to become effective.”

Insertion of new section 5 to principal Act

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting a new section section—

“Composition of Review Committee

- (a) The Minister shall appoint a committee of between five (5) to seven (7) persons to review the Compensation Schedule.

