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An Act to assist and to regulate the banana industry in certain respects and for related purposes

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Banana Industry Protection Act 1989*.

Definitions

3. In this Act—

“**approved form**” see section 29.¹

“**authorised person**” means a person authorised by the board to exercise on its behalf the powers conferred by section 21.

“**board**” means the Banana Industry Protection Board established under section 4.

“**employment agreement**” includes an award or industrial agreement.

“**fund**” see section 14(1).

“**grower of bananas**” or “**grower**” means a person by whom bananas are actually grown or produced for sale.

“**pest infestation**” means a pest infestation within the meaning of the *Plant Protection Act 1989*.

“**vehicle**” includes a conveyance of any kind, whether or not it is at the material time capable of being operated or moved in any manner, and

¹ Section 29 (Approval of forms)

includes any aircraft, vessel or any caravan, trailer or railway rollingstock.

Establishment of Banana Industry Protection Board

4. For the purposes of this Act there is established by this section a board called the Banana Industry Protection Board.

Functions of board

5. The functions of the board shall be—

- (a) to assist the Minister in an advisory capacity in regard to problems of pest infestation affecting the production and distribution of bananas;
- (b) to advise the Minister concerning banana production and distribution generally;
- (c) to assist research into and to aid in the dissemination of information concerning matters affecting the production and distribution of bananas;
- (d) to furnish a report to the Minister upon any matter if requested to do so by the Minister;
- (e) to discharge such functions and perform such duties as may be prescribed under the regulations or as the board may be directed to discharge or perform by the Minister.

Delegation of functions, powers and duties under Plant Protection Act

6.(1) The Governor in Council may by regulation delegate to the Minister, the board, its agents or any officer appointed under this Act, such functions, powers and duties under the *Plant Protection Act 1989* as may be specified in the order and for that purpose—

- (a) may declare that the *Plant Protection Act 1989* shall have operation as if references in that Act specified in the regulation to the Minister, chief executive or inspector within the meaning of

that Act or any other person included references to one or more of the following—

- (i) the Minister;
 - (ii) the board;
 - (iii) the chief inspector;
 - (iv) an agent or officer or other person appointed under this Act;
- (b) may declare that the *Plant Protection Act 1989* shall operate in relation to the functions, powers and duties delegated with such modifications as may be specified in the regulation;
- (c) may subject the discharge of functions, the exercise of powers and the performance of duties pursuant to the regulation to such conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit and specifies in a regulation.

(2) A regulation made under this section, and the provisions of the *Plant Protection Act 1989*, shall have effect in accordance with the tenor of the regulation.

(3) The delegation under this section of a function, power or duty under the *Plant Protection Act 1989* shall not prevent or prejudice the discharge of a function, the performance of a duty or the exercise of a power under the *Plant Protection Act 1989* by any person or body upon whom a function, power or duty is conferred or imposed by the *Plant Protection Act 1989*.

Membership of board

7.(1) The board shall consist of 4 members of whom—

- (a) 2 shall be representatives of the government of the State, nominated by the Minister, one of whom shall be chairperson of the board;
- (b) 2 shall be representatives of growers of bananas nominated as prescribed.

(2) Members of the board and its chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor in Council by notification published in the gazette.

(3) Subject to sections 8 and 9, members of the board shall be appointed for a term of 3 years ending on the same day.

(4) A member of the board whose term of office has expired shall be eligible for reappointment if otherwise qualified.

Vacation of office and disqualification

8.(1) The office of a member shall become vacant if the member—

- (a) dies;
- (b) becomes bankrupt or compounds with the member's creditors, or otherwise takes advantage of the laws in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy;
- (c) is absent without leave granted by the board from 2 consecutive ordinary meetings of the board of which due notice has been given to the member;
- (d) resigns office by signed written notice addressed to the Minister and given to the chief executive;
- (e) is convicted in Queensland of an indictable offence or, elsewhere than in Queensland, is convicted in respect of an act or omission that if done or made in Queensland would have constituted an indictable offence;
- (f) is removed from office as member by the Governor in Council.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)(c), the attendance of a member at a time and place appointed for an ordinary meeting shall be deemed to constitute presence at an ordinary meeting notwithstanding the meeting is not actually held because of the lack of a quorum.

(3) The Governor in Council, for any reason appearing to the Governor in Council to be sufficient, may remove any member from office and may remove the chairperson from office as such.

Filling of casual vacancy

9. If the office of a member becomes vacant during the currency of the member's term of office, at any time during the balance of that term, the Governor in Council, subject to section 7(1), may by notification published in the gazette, appoint another person to fill that vacancy for the balance of

that term, either from appointment or from a later date specified in the notification.

Deputy member

10.(1) The Minister may, by signed written notice, appoint a person who is not a member of the board to be the deputy of a member of the board, including the chairperson, for any meeting or meetings of the board specified by the Minister in the instrument of appointment.

(2) At any such meeting so specified, if the member in respect of whom a deputy has been appointed is absent therefrom, the deputy may discharge the functions, exercise the powers and perform the duties of the member whose deputy the member is.

(3) However, a person attending a meeting as the deputy of the chairperson shall not be chairperson.

Proceedings of board

11.(1) The quorum of the board shall consist of 3 members of the board.

(2) The chairperson shall preside at any meeting of the board.

(2A) In the event of the absence of the chairperson appointed under section 7(2) the member (other than the chairperson) who is a representative of the government of the State shall preside at the meeting as chairperson.

(3) The board shall discharge its functions, exercise its powers and perform its duties by the majority vote of its members present and voting on the business in question.

(4) A member of the board who, being present at a meeting and eligible to vote, abstains from voting shall be taken to have voted for the negative.

(5) The chairperson shall have a deliberative vote and a casting vote.

Fees and allowances

12. A member of the board shall be entitled to be paid such fees and allowances as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine.

Chief inspector and other officers

13.(1) The Governor in Council—

- (b) may appoint any person to be an agent of the board with such territorial jurisdiction as may be specified by the Governor in Council;
- (c) shall appoint a secretary to the board.

(2) Persons appointed under subsection (1) may be appointed—

- (a) under and subject to the *Public Service Act 1996*; or
- (b) on the terms and conditions the Governor in Council considers appropriate subject to any relevant employment agreement.

(3) An agent of the board appointed under subsection (1)(b)—

- (a) shall perform such duties as are prescribed or as the agent may be directed to perform by the Minister or the board;
- (b) in the performance of the agent's duties shall be deemed to be an inspector appointed under the *Plant Protection Act 1989*.

The banana industry fund

14.(1) The banana industry fund (the “**fund**”) is continued in existence subject to the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, part 8, division 2.²

(1A) Accounts for the fund must be kept as part of the departmental accounts of the department.

(1B) Amounts received for the fund must be deposited in a departmental financial-institution account of the department but may be deposited in an account used for depositing other amounts of the department.

(2) Amounts received for the fund include the following—

- (a) all moneys of any grant made by the Governor in Council in aid of the fund;

² *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, part 8 (Transitional provisions), division 2 (Transitional provisions for *Financial Administration Legislation Amendment Act 1999*)

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(b) all moneys received or recovered under this Act including penalties and moneys in respect of offences.

(3) An amount is payable from the fund only for—

(a) liabilities incurred by the board in the discharge of its functions, the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties; and

(b) liabilities, that the Minister directs shall be so paid, incurred by the Crown—

(i) in the administration of this Act;

(ii) in the prevention, control or eradication of pest infestation of banana plants under the *Plant Protection Act 1989*.

(4) The board shall not make any disbursement in respect of the fund except in accordance with the provisions of a budget approved by the Minister from time to time.

(5) In this section—

“departmental accounts”, of a department, means the accounts of the department under the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, section 12.

“departmental financial-institution account”, of a department, means an account of the department kept under the *Financial Administration and Audit Act 1977*, section 18.

“other amounts”, of a department, means amounts received by the department other than amounts received for the fund.

Payment of grants to board—appropriation thereof

15.(1) The Governor in Council may before 30 September in any financial year in which the Governor in Council deems it necessary and proper so to do, make a grant in aid of the fund out of consolidated fund (which is hereby appropriated for the purpose) in such sum as the Governor in Council may approve.

(2) However, a grant so made shall be at a rate not exceeding \$1 for every dollar paid into the fund in respect of moneys received or recovered under this Act during the financial year next preceding the financial year in which the grant is made.

Expenditure on pest control

16. The Minister may direct that such moneys from the fund as the Minister considers appropriate shall be applied for the purposes of—

- (a) inquiring into the prevention, control or eradication of pest infestation of banana plants;
- (b) inquiring into improved methods of producing and distributing bananas particularly through the development of varieties of banana plants that provide improved yields of bananas or improved resistance to or control over pest infestation;
- (c) prescribed matters;

and where the Minister so directs, subject to section 18, the board shall apply the moneys accordingly.

Budget

17.(1) Before 31 May each year, the board shall prepare and lodge with the Minister a preliminary estimate of its budget in respect of the fund wherein it shall estimate as accurately as possible—

- (a) the amount to be disbursed from the fund during the financial year next following; and
- (b) the amount to be received into the fund during the financial year next following.

(2) Before 30 September in any financial year, the board shall approve, adopt and lodge with the Minister a balanced budget in respect of the fund for the financial year referred to in subsection (1).

(3) The budget lodged pursuant to subsection (2) shall have no force or effect until it is approved by the Minister who may amend it in such way as the Minister thinks fit, except that the Minister may not vary the amount of any grant made by the Governor in Council.

(4) When the Minister approves the budget, the budget as approved, whether or not it has been amended pursuant to subsection (3), shall be binding on the board.

(5) Any disbursement by the board from the fund in any financial year before the approval of the budget in respect thereof that may reasonably be

regarded as an ordinary disbursement is hereby authorised and shall be included in the budget in respect of the fund for that financial year.

Observance of budget

18.(1) Subject to subsection (2), the board shall confine its disbursements from the fund throughout a financial year to within the items and amounts contained in its budget for that financial year as approved by the Minister.

(2) If during any financial year it appears to the board that circumstances have arisen that require the board—

- (a) to make a disbursement from the fund that was not provided for in the budget in respect of the fund as approved by the Minister; or
- (b) to make a disbursement that exceeds the amount estimated in respect of that disbursement in the budget; or
- (c) to transfer funds from one item to another within the budget;

the board shall, before taking such action, approve of the action by resolution of the board and obtain the approval of the Minister for an amendment of the budget.

(3) If the Minister gives approval to the amendment, the budget as amended shall be binding on the board.

Treatment of surplus and deficit

19. If the fund contains a surplus or shows a deficit at the end of the financial year, the surplus or, as the case may be, the deficit shall be carried forward and taken into account by the board in the preparation of its budget for the next following financial year.

Levy

20.(1) A regulation may levy upon all growers of bananas or growers of a class specified in the regulation an assessment in such sum and upon such method and basis of assessment as may be recommended by the board.

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(1A) An assessment so levied shall remain in force until it is cancelled or varied by a subsequent regulation.

(2) A regulation may prescribe—

- (a) the times of payment of the assessment;
- (b) the person to whom and the manner in which the payments shall be made;
- (c) the person or persons who shall make payments including the grower or agent, banana ripener, carrier or any other person on behalf of the grower;
- (d) such matters as may be necessary or desirable for achieving the objects and purposes of this section.

(3) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of a regulation made for the purposes of this section commits an offence against this Act.

(4) If a person commits an offence against this Act by failing to pay on the person's own account or on behalf of a grower the amount of any assessment or part thereof levied by a regulation under this section within the time prescribed—

- (a) the person's obligation to pay the amount shall continue notwithstanding that the time prescribed for payment has expired; and
- (b) the person shall be taken to commit a continuing offence for each day after the date of the conviction in respect of the contravention during which the failure to pay continues and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 1 penalty unit for each day during which the failure continues; and
- (c) the person may be prosecuted from time to time in respect of the continuing offence.

(5) If an assessment levied under this section is not paid by or on behalf of any grower, the grower and any other person required to collect and pay the assessment shall be jointly and severally liable for the amount unpaid, and without prejudice to any proceedings for an offence under this section for failure to pay the amount unpaid, the board may recover the amount unpaid in action as for a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Powers of inquiry

21.(1) Subject to section 22, a person authorised in that behalf by the board, at any time may—

- (a) enter any place (including any vehicle) in order to obtain information relating to the levying of an assessment under this Act, or in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Act have been complied with or to investigate an offence against this Act;
- (b) take with the person into any place entered pursuant to paragraph (a) such assistants, vehicles and equipment as the person considers necessary for the proper performance of the person's duties;
- (c) search any place entered pursuant to paragraph (a) and make therein such investigation, inspection or inquiry as is necessary for the purposes of this Act;
- (d) stop and detain any vehicle or direct a person in charge of the vehicle to remove it to some other place, or personally remove it to some other place for the purposes of the exercise by the person of his or her powers;
- (e) direct any person to furnish for inspection at such times and places as the person specifies, records or copies or extracts from records that are prepared or kept for a purpose connected with this Act or that in the opinion of the authorised officer would assist the person in obtaining information relating to the levying of an assessment under this Act or in ascertaining whether the provisions of this Act have been complied with or in investigating an offence against this Act;
- (f) take notes or copies or extracts from anything furnished pursuant to paragraph (e);
- (g) question any person in order to obtain information relating to the levying of an assessment under this Act or in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Act have been complied with or to investigate an offence against this Act and, subject to section 24, require the person to answer the question put;

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- (h) in a case where the authorised person is obstructed, or has reasonable grounds to believe that he or she will be obstructed, in the exercise of powers call to his or her aid—
- (i) a police officer;
 - (ii) any person the authorised person considers competent to assist him or her in the exercise of powers.

(2) A person called in aid of an authorised person pursuant to subsection (1)(h) shall assist the authorised person as required by the authorised person and in accordance with this Act.

Restricted entry into dwelling house

22.(1) Before an authorised person enters a dwelling house for the purpose of exercising powers under this Act, save where the authorised person has the permission of the occupier to the entry, the authorised person shall make an application to a justice who is a stipendiary magistrate and obtain from the justice a warrant to enter.

(2) A justice who is satisfied upon an application made under this section that it is necessary for an authorised person to enter a place in the exercise of powers under section 21 may issue a warrant directed to an authorised person to enter the place specified in the warrant for the purpose of exercising therein the powers conferred upon the authorised person by this Act.

(3) The justice shall specify in the warrant the powers the authorised person may exercise and shall note thereon the basis upon which the warrant is issued.

(4) An application to a justice for the issue of a warrant under this section—

- (a) may be heard in any place, and subject to subsections (5) and (6), in such manner as the justice thinks fit;
- (b) may be made in person or by telephone, radio or by means of any other form of distant communication.

(5) Except where a warrant is issued upon an application made by telephone, radio or by means of any other form of distant communication, in determining whether or not the justice should issue a warrant, the justice

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shall not rely on any statement of facts unless it is provided by means of an oral or written statement given under oath, affirmation or declaration or under some other sanction authorised by law.

(6) If an application is made by means of telephone, radio or any other form of distant communication the following provisions shall apply—

- (a) the justice shall not issue the warrant unless the justice informs the applicant of the facts upon which the justice relies in issuing the warrant and obtains from the applicant an undertaking that the applicant shall deliver to the justice as directed by the justice as soon as practicable a statement in writing given under oath, affirmation or declaration or under some other sanction authorised by law, that verifies those facts;
- (b) if the justice issues the warrant the justice shall inform the applicant that the justice has done so and shall send the warrant to the Minister within 7 days of its issue;
- (c) on and from the issue of the warrant, a form of warrant completed by the applicant substantially in the terms of the warrant issued by the justice and stating the name of the justice and date on which and the place at which the justice issued it shall for all purposes be deemed to be a warrant issued under this section;
- (d) as soon as practicable after the issue of a warrant, the applicant shall deliver to the justice a statement in writing in compliance with the undertaking obtained from the applicant pursuant to paragraph (a) and if the applicant fails to do so the warrant on and from such failure shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(6A) The failure of a justice to send a warrant to the Minister in compliance with paragraph (b) shall not affect the validity of the warrant.

(7) A warrant issued under this section shall be, for a period of 21 days from the date of its issue, sufficient authority for the authorised person and all persons acting in aid of the authorised person—

- (a) to enter the place specified in the warrant; and
- (b) subject to the terms of the warrant, to exercise the powers conferred upon an authorised person under this Act.

Offences in relation to information

24.(1) A person shall not—

- (a) refuse or fail to furnish to the best of the person's knowledge any information or any records or copies thereof, required of the person under this Act;
- (b) in response to a requirement made of the person under this Act to furnish information or records or copies thereof, furnish false or misleading information, records or copies thereof.

(2) This section shall not apply in respect of a refusal or failure to furnish any information required of a person pursuant to section 21(1)(g) that would tend to incriminate the person of any offence.

(3) If in response to a requirement made of the person pursuant to section 21(1)(g) a person furnishes any information that would tend to incriminate the person in any offence, other than an offence defined in subsection (1)(b), the information so furnished shall not be admissible in evidence against the person in proceedings relating to the firstmentioned offence.

Obstruction

25.(1) A person shall not obstruct an authorised person in the exercise of the authorised person's powers under this Act.

(2) For the purpose of this Act a person shall be deemed to obstruct an authorised person in the exercise of the authorised person's powers under this Act if the person—

- (a) assaults, abuses, intimidates or insults an authorised person or any other person assisting him or her in the exercise of powers under this Act; or
- (b) directly or indirectly deliberately prevents any person from being questioned by an authorised person or from furnishing under this Act any information or records or copies thereof or attempts to do so; or
- (c) in any other way obstructs or attempts to obstruct an authorised person in the exercise of powers under this Act.

(3) A person shall not obstruct the performance by another person of a duty or obligation imposed on the other person by this Act.

Limitation of action

26.(1) Liability at law shall not attach to the Crown, the Minister, the board, an authorised person, or an agent of the board or any other person acting in aid thereof on account of any act or thing—

- (a) done or omitted to be done pursuant to this Act; or
- (b) done or omitted to be done bona fide for the purposes of this Act and without negligence.

(2) This section does not affect a person's liability to disciplinary action under the *Public Service Act 1996*.

Offences

27.(1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of this Act commits an offence against this Act.

(2) A person who fails to do that which the person is required or directed to do, or who does that which the person is forbidden to do, by a person acting under the authority of this Act, commits an offence against this Act.

(3) Unless a specific penalty is otherwise prescribed, a person who commits an offence against this Act is liable to a penalty not exceeding 20 penalty units.

(4) Proceedings in respect of an offence against this Act shall be taken in a summary way under the *Justices Act 1886* within 12 months after the offence is committed or within 6 months after the offence comes to the knowledge of the complainant, whichever period is the later to expire, upon the complaint of—

- (a) the chief inspector; or
- (b) a person authorised by the Minister or the board.

Evidence

28. In any proceeding for the purposes of this Act—

- (a) the appointment of the chief inspector, a secretary or agent of the board or officer or other person under this Act, or the authority of any person to do any act, take any proceeding or give any direction or order pursuant to this Act shall be presumed unless the contrary is proved;
- (b) a signature purporting to be that of the Minister, chief inspector, secretary or agent of the board, officer or other person appointed under this Act shall be taken to be the signature it purports to be until the contrary is proved;
- (c) a statement in a complaint stating when it was that the commission of an offence against this Act came to the knowledge of the complainant shall be evidence and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, conclusive evidence, of that fact;
- (d) a certificate purporting to be signed by the secretary of the board—
 - (i) describing actions or proceedings of the board; or
 - (ii) verifying the due authorisation by the board of any action undertaken on its behalf; or
 - (iii) stating that an amount stated therein is an amount unpaid of an assessment levied pursuant to this Act and is due and owing from a person named therein;shall be admitted in evidence, and in the absence of evidence to the contrary, be conclusive evidence of the matters stated therein.

Approval of forms

29. The chief executive may approve forms for use under this Act.

Regulation making power

30.(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations under this Act.

(2) A regulation may be made about a matter mentioned in schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 2

SUBJECT MATTERS FOR REGULATIONS

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Powers, functions and duties

1. The regulation of the discharge of any function, the performance of any duty or the exercise of any power by the board or any person under this Act.

Qualifications and appointments

2. The qualifications required before a person is appointed under this Act, the appointment of persons for the purposes of this Act, including appointment by the board.

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3.(1) The submission to the Minister of the names of persons for appointment to the board.

(2) The regulation of the board's activities.

Information

4.(1) The registration of places where bananas are grown for monetary return.

(2) Information to be supplied by a grower, carrier or other person concerning the growing and marketing of bananas or any other matter where it is necessary or desirable to have the information in order to assist in the making and recovery of assessments under this Act or in the discharge of a function, performance of a duty or exercise of a power under this Act.

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Assessments

- 5.(1) The regulation of assessments under this Act.
- (2) The collection and recovery of assessments.

The banana industry fund

6. All matters relating to the banana industry fund including the usage of its moneys, its control, management and audit.

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7. Fixing a penalty of not more than 20 penalty units for a contravention of a regulation.

Fees and expenses

8. The fees, expenses and other amounts of money payable for any registration, application or other matter under this Act.

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

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| amdt | = | amendment | proc | = | proclamation |
| ch | = | chapter | prov | = | provision |
| def | = | definition | pt | = | part |
| div | = | division | pubd | = | published |
| exp | = | expires/expired | R[X] | = | Reprint No.[X] |
| gaz | = | gazette | RA | = | Reprints Act 1992 |
| hdg | = | heading | reloc | = | relocated |
| ins | = | inserted | renum | = | renumbered |
| lap | = | lapsed | rep | = | repealed |
| notfd | = | notified | s | = | section |
| o in c | = | order in council | sch | = | schedule |
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