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## THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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### PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

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#### THE COCONUT DEVELOPMENT ACT No. 46 OF 1971

Notification under Section 58 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 58 (1) of the Coconut Development Act No. 46 of 1971, I, Colvin Reginald de Silva, Minister of Plantation Industry, do by this notification fix the Fifth day of May, 1972, as the date on and after which—

- (1) the Coconut Processing Board established under the Coconut Development Act shall take over and carry on that part of the business of the Ceylon Coconut Board established under the Coconut Products Ordinance and the Coconut Fibre Board established under the Coconut Fibre Act No. 17 of 1967, as is specified in the First Schedule hereto,
- (2) the Coconut Marketing Board established under the Coconut Development Act shall take over and carry on the business of the Ceylon Coconut Board established under the Coconut Products Ordinance and the Coconut Fibre Board established under the Coconut Fibre Act, excluding that part of the business which is specified in the First Schedule hereto,
- (3) the Coconut Cultivation Board established under the Coconut Development Act shall take over and carry on that part of the business of the Coconut Research Board established under the Coconut Research Ordinance as is specified in the Second Schedule hereto, and
- (4) the Coconut Research Board established under the Coconut Development Act shall take over and carry on the business of the Coconut Research Board established under the Coconut Research Ordinance excluding that part of the business which is specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

- (1) The registration of desiccated coconut mills and coconut oil mills.
- (2) The inspection of desiccated coconut mills and the sampling, testing and control of the quality and the regulation of the manufacture of desiccated coconut.
- (3) The registration of coconut fibre mills and coconut fibre processing mills.
- (4) The inspection of coconut fibre mills and coconut fibre processing mills and the control of the quality and the regulation of the manufacture of coconut fibre milled or processed.
- (5) The provision of technical assistance and advice and the supply of equipment and ancillary materials in respect of the manufacture of coconut products.
- (6) The granting of financial assistance to manufacturers of desiccated coconut.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

- (1) The provision of advisory and extension services to coconut growers and to the growers of other crops in coconut plantations.

Colombo, May 3, 1972.

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COLVIN R. DE SILVA,  
Minister of Plantation Industry.

L.D.—B. 22/71

#### THE COCONUT DEVELOPMENT ACT No. 46 OF 1971

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Plantation Industry under sections 61 and 58 (3) of the Coconut Development Act No. 46 of 1971.

Colombo, May 3, 1972.

COLVIN R. DE SILVA,  
Minister of Plantation Industry.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Coconut Development Regulations No. 1 of 1972.

2. No person shall, after three months from the date these regulations are published in the *Gazette*, such period being herein referred to as the "prescribed period" carry on business as a miller or processor of coconut oil, desiccated coconut or coconut fibre, unless he is registered as such by the Coconut Processing Board.

Provided, however, that such registration shall not be necessary if the daily average business, in the case of a miller or processor of coconut oil or coconut fibre calculated on the basis of the transactions entered into by such person during the six months prior to the date of registration is less than one hundred weight of coconut oil or one hundred weight of coconut fibre.

3. No person shall after the prescribed period carry on business as—

- (1) an auctioneer or broker engaged in the purchase and sale of any coconut product, or
- (2) a shipper of any coconut product,

unless he is registered as such by the Coconut Marketing Board.

4. No person shall after the prescribed period carry on business as a dealer in coconuts, copra, coconut oil, coconut ponnac or coconut fibre unless he is registered as such by the Coconut Marketing Board.

Provided however, that such registration shall not be necessary, if the average daily business, calculated on the basis of the transactions entered into by such person during the six months prior to the date of registration is less than three thousand coconuts, one hundred weight of copra, one hundred weight of coconut oil, one hundred weight of coconut ponnac or one hundred weight of coconut fibre.

5. No coconut product shall be exported from Ceylon except on the authority of an export licence issued by the Coconut Marketing Board.

6. Every miller or manufacturer or processor of any coconut product shall conform to such standards and other requirements as may be determined from time to time by the Coconut Processing Board in respect of the processing, manufacture, packing, storing, transport, sale and quality of such product.

7. Every dealer in or shipper of any coconut product shall conform to such standards and other requirements as may be determined from time to time by the Coconut Marketing Board in respect of the purchase, sale, packing, storing, transport, import, export, quality and price of such product.

8. The moneys received by way of export duties imposed under the enactments referred to in section 58 (1) of the Act shall be paid over monthly by the Principal Collector of Customs to the Coconut Development Authority for utilization by the Boards, set up to take over and carry on business of the Boards referred to in section 58 (1) of the Act, in such manner as may be determined by the Coconut Development Authority.

9. The export licence fees, payable under the enactments referred to in section 58 (1) of the Act or under any regulation made under such enactments, shall be payable to the Board which takes over and carries on the issue of export licences under sections 58 (1) and section 23 (h) of the Act.

10. The registration of any person under these regulations shall be for a period of one year and thereafter such registration shall be renewed every year.

11. In these regulations "Act" means the Coconut Development Act, No. 46 of 1971.