

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 20 of 1981

Date of Assent: 16th December, 1981

An Act to amend the Control of Goods Act

[18th December, 1981

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Control of Goods (Amendment) Act, 1981, and shall be read as one with the Control of Goods Act, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Short title.  
Cap. 690

2. Section *two* of the principal Act is amended by the insertion in the appropriate place of the following definition:

Amendment  
of  
section 2

“Commission” means the Prices and Incomes Commission established by section *four* of the Prices and Incomes Commission Act, 1981.

Act No. 9  
of 1981

3. Section *three* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)—

Amendment  
of  
section 3

(a) by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:

(b) to control the distribution, disposal, purchase or sale of any commodity or animal and the charges which may be made—

(i) for the services relating to the distribution, disposal, purchase or sale of such commodity or animal, as the case may be; or

(ii) for the delivery of any commodity or animal; or

(b) in paragraph (c) by the deletion of “and”; and

(c) by the deletion of paragraph (d).

4. The principal Act is amended by the insertion after section *three A* of the following section:

Insertion of  
section 3B

Regulations  
for the  
control of  
prices

3B. (1) Whenever it appears to the President necessary or expedient—

(a) to control the purchase, sale, wholesale or retail prices of any goods, commodity or animal and the charges which may be made for the services relating to the distribution or delivery of such goods, commodity or animal, as the case may be; or

(b) to regulate the charges for any controlled services; he may, by statutory instrument, make such regulations as appear to him to be necessary or expedient for such purposes.

(2) Regulations made under this section may empower the Commission to make statutory orders—

(a) for determining, to such extent and in such manner as may be specified in such orders, price levels for any controlled goods, services, products or commodities, including price levels of agricultural produce and livestock; and

(b) for evaluating and reporting to the Government on the implementation of price control.

(3) The provisions of subsections (2), (4) and (5) of section three shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to regulations and orders made under this section.

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