

CHAPTER 109 - PRODUCE INSPECTION

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE INSPECTION OF PRODUCE INTENDED FOR EXPORT FROM NIGERIA

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1. This Law may be cited as the Produce Inspection Law.

2. —(1) This Law shall apply to the produce described in the First Schedule, being produce intended for export, and the word "produce" in this Law shall be construed accordingly except where the context otherwise requires.

(2) The Commissioner may by order add to or delete from the First Schedule any description of produce.

3. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"adulterate" has the meaning assigned to it by regulations made under section 7;

"assistant produce officer" means an officer of that rank in the Produce Inspection Section;

"the Board" means the Produce Inspection Board established under section 4;

"to buy" includes to exchange or barter, whether for goods or services, and to agree or contract to buy, exchange or barter;

"to clean" means to free produce from any foreign, superfluous or inferior matter by picking, boiling or other means, and includes the extraction of excessive moisture from produce;

"the Commissioner" means the Commissioner charged with responsibility for produce inspection in the State;

"this Law" includes any regulations made or deemed to have been made under this Law;

"examiner" includes any rank of produce inspector or produce examiner of the Produce Inspection Service and any person appointed as an examiner in accordance with the provisions of this Law;