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AN ACT TO REGULATE
MATERIALS ; AND
THEREWITH OR INCIDENT

Be it enacted by the President
Republic of Sri Lanka

1. This Act may be

ADMINISTRATION

2. The Director-General
this Act referred to a
charge of general admini
the functions assigned

3. The Director-General
the Department of Ag
purposes of assisting
the provisions of this
hereinafter referred to

ESTABLISHMENT

4. (1) There shall be
Council (hereinafter referred to
purposes of this Act.

(2) The Council shall

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**Term of office of
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(5) Where an appointed member resigns, or is removed or dies, or another person is appointed in his place, he shall hold office for the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds.

(6) An appointed member shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term of time shall be eligible for re-appointment for a further term of time.

(7) The members of the Council shall be remunerated as the Minister may determine with the Minister in charge of the Department.

(8) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, the Council shall regulate the procedure in regard to its business at such meetings as it may determine.

6. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Council shall be—

- (a) to establish guidelines for the production and marketing of seed and planting materials of the first class;
- (b) to undertake periodical inspection and planting material;
- (c) to advise the Minister on all matters relating to seed and planting materials and planting material;
- (d) to review the quality of seed and planting materials, periodical inspection of the seed and planting material;
- (e) to establish appropriate standards for germination viability and appearance of seed and planting material.

Powers of the Council.

8. (1) All seed hand
Director.

(2) Every application
and shall be made to the D
specified by the Director.

(3) A registration under

(a) shall be issued on
by the applicant :

(b) shall be in writing
in accordance with
registration was is
period of two year

(c) shall set out the ter
the registration is

9. A registration is:
renewable on an applica
Director, before the expiry
form.

10. (1) The Director
under this Act, if he is satis
the registration relates —

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(b) has failed to earn
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**Entry for purpose
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authorised officer shall comply with the reasons therefor, and of such seed or planting material of premises as the case may be, such preventive measures as such seed or planting material in such direction.

(3) It shall be the duty of such seed or planting material of such premises, as the case may be, in such direction made by Director under subsection (2), unless the owner or occupier of premises in such direction through the Seed Panel appointed under section

12. Neither the Director, or any officer, or any person acting as trespasser by reason of entry or thing done under this Act, or be liable to any damages for anything done or omitted in the provisions of this Act or unless the same was done *malafide* and without reason.

13. (1) Where any use of seed or planting material or the use is required or directed under measures or to execute any use of planting material in or upon the fails, neglects, or refuses to comply with such direction, the Director-General or without assistants may cause of carrying out such measures.

(2) The Director-General may, for the purpose of facilitating any premises under subsection (1), may use any equipment, machinery and the purpose of facilitating subsection (1).

Seed Certification Service.

has not been produced for production or for production administered by the Department, imported seed, or hybrid being "Seed" of that Seed Certificate. Agriculture has seed certification seed ;

- (d) monitor the production check that the seed
- (e) enter premises storage facilities
- (f) check registers
- (g) implement the seed be determined
- (h) use approved production testing, monitor seed samples and that qualify for
- (i) ensure that certified labelled in the
- (j) take samples of seed and check content
- (k) establish and put in place and
- (l) maintain and put in place of certified seed

(2) For the purposes of the Department designated laboratory.

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(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of the Act shall be liable on a summary trial to imprisonment not less than one month or a fine not less than fifty thousand shillings and imprisonment.

17. Where an offence is committed by a body of persons then

- (a) If that body or any member, director, manager, secretary or other officer of that body is a corporate body ; or
- (b) If that body is a partnership and the manager of that partnership

shall be guilty of that offence if it was committed without his having exercised all due diligence to prevent such offence.

18. (1) The Minister may make regulations of any matter required to be made in respect of which regulations are made.

(2) In particular any regulations made under the powers conferred by this section shall make regulations prescribing

- (a) the quality of seed and planting material marketed and the manner of marketing and planting material ;
- (b) the manner in which seed and planting material is to be determined and the manner in which the seed and planting material shall be issued

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20. Nothing in this kind or variety grown by him on his own premises used by that other person.

21. In the event of Sinhala and Tamil texts prevail.

22. In this Act, unless

“Certified seed” means basic seed, basic produced and accordance with specified in seed

“importer” means an planting material Sri Lanka ;

“pest” shall include injury or damage products and s

“premises” shall include stores freight cost wholly or partly conditioning, to keeping or stor

“prescribed” means

“Secretary” means Secretary in charge of the

“seed” means (1)

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