

**THE CEMENT INDUSTRY (ENCOURAGEMENT  
AND CONTROL) ACT**

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1. This Act may be cited as the Cement Industry Short title.  
(Encouragement and Control) Act.

2. In this Act— Interpre-  
“cement” means any product consisting principally of lime tation.  
silica alumina and iron oxide or of some of such in-  
gredients which have been calcined and ground to a fine  
powder which on hydration is capable of setting to a  
hard mass;  
“ordinary Portland cement” means cement which complies  
with the British Standard specifications for ordinary  
Portland cement published by the British Standards  
Institute.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) the Power to  
Minister may, on the application of any person, grant to grant  
such person a licence conferring the exclusive right to licence.  
manufacture cement in Jamaica during such period as may  
be specified in the licence and may from time to time with  
the written consent of the licensee vary or amend any term  
or condition or the period of such licence or add or repeal  
any term or condition thereof.

(2) At any time after the grant of any licence under  
subsection (1) (hereinafter referred to as “the prior licence”)  
no other licence (hereinafter referred to as “the subsequent  
licence”) conferring the exclusive right to manufacture  
cement in Jamaica shall be granted, whether or not the

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prior licence shall have expired, to any person except to the grantee of the prior licence or, if such licence shall have been assigned during the currency thereof, to the last assignee thereof, unless the grantee of the prior licence or the last assignee thereof, as the case may be, has either—

- (a) ceased to exist; or
- (b) ceased for two years or more before the date of the application for the subsequent licence to manufacture cement in Jamaica; or
- (c) has consented in writing to the grant of the subsequent licence.

(3) Any licence under this Act shall contain such terms and be subject to such conditions and may, if thought fit, be limited to such types of cement as the Minister may, in his absolute discretion, think fit to specify therein.

Licence may provide for exemption from customs duty and tonnage tax.

4.—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any licence under this Act may provide for exempting the licensee, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the licence, from the payment of any customs duties or tonnage tax upon any articles imported by him into Jamaica, in respect of which such duties or tax would be payable under the provisions of any law for the time being in force, if this section had not been enacted.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any licence under this Act may provide for the payment to the licensee out of the Consolidated Fund, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the licence, of a sum not in excess of the customs duties and tonnage tax paid under any law for the time being in force upon the importation into Jamaica, of any articles purchased by the licensee in Jamaica, in respect of the importation of which into