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KENYA MEAT COMMISSION ACT

[Date of assent: 27th March, 1950.]

[Date of commencement: 1st June, 1950.]

An Act of Parliament to establish a commission to purchase cattle and smallstock, and to acquire, establish and operate abattoirs, meat works, cold storage concerns and refrigerating works for the purpose of slaughtering cattle and smallstock, processing by-products, preparing hides and chilling, freezing, canning and storing beef, mutton, poultry and other meat foods for export or for consumption within Kenya, and to confer certain exclusive rights upon the Commission, and for connected purposes

[Act No. 8 of 1955, Act No. 28 of 1962, Act No. 32 of 1963, Act No. 45 of 1963, L.N. 2/1964, L.N. 365/1964, Act No. 3 of 1967, Act No. 8 of 1968, Act No. 13 of 1980, Act No. 10 of 1981, Act No. 13 of 1988, Act No. 17 of 2006.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Kenya Meat Commission Act.

2. Interpretation

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Central Agricultural Board**” has the meaning assigned to that expression in the Agriculture Act (Cap. 318);

“**livestock**” includes cattle, sheep, goats, camels and the young thereof;

“**poultry**” means fowls, chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys;

“**reserved areas**” means—

- (a) Trust land;
- (b) the North-Eastern Province, the Isiolo District, the Marsabit District, the Turkana District and the Samburu District;

“**scheduled undertaking**” *deleted by Act No. 17 of 2006, s. 103.*

“**slaughter stock**” means all livestock bred, purchased or otherwise acquired with the intention that it shall be slaughtered or fattened for slaughter and livestock shall be deemed to be slaughter stock if it is slaughtered within two months of the purchase or acquisition thereof unless and until the contrary be proved;

“**smallstock**” means sheep, goats, hares, rabbits and poultry;

“**stores**” means livestock which is bred, purchased or otherwise acquired for the purpose of fattening for slaughter;

“**the Commission**” means the Kenya Meat Commission established by section 3;

“**trek oxen**” means cattle used, or kept for use, for working or hauling purposes.