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An Act to provide a Commission to control the tobacco auction floors, to confer powers and duties thereon and to make provision for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith

Part I – Preliminary

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Control of Tobacco Auction Floors Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**auction floor buyer’s licence**” means a licence to buy tobacco on the auction floors granted under [section 21](#);

“**auction floor licence**” means a licence granted under [section 18](#);

“**commercial grading of tobacco**” means the grading of tobacco by a grader;

“**Commission**” means the Tobacco Control Commission established under [section 3](#);

“**grader**” means a person who carries on the business of grading tobacco for profit or gain but does not include a grower or buyer of tobacco who grades his own tobacco or any employee or servant of such a grower or buyer;

“**registered seller**” means a seller who is registered under [section 23](#);

“**tobacco**” means un-manufactured tobacco, whether cured or uncured but does not include “*nicotiana rustica*” or oriental.

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Part II – Tobacco Control Commission

3. Tobacco Control Commission

- (1) There shall be a Commission to be known as the Tobacco Control Commission which shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession a common seal and shall be capable of suing and being sued, and of purchasing and alienating land, and, subject to this Act, of performing all such acts and things as bodies corporate may by law perform.
- (2) The Commission shall, in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties, under this Act or any other written law, be subject to the general or special directions of the Minister.