

Agri-food and Veterinary Authority (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority Act (Chapter 5 of the 2001 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority (Amendment) Act 2002 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2 of the Agri-food and Veterinary Authority Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “primary foods” in the 2nd and in the 3rd lines of the definition of “agri-food and veterinary sectors” and substituting in each case the word “food”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “agrotechnology,” in the 6th line of the definition of “agri-food and veterinary sectors”, the words “food biotechnology,”;
- (c) by deleting the semi-colon at the end of the definition of “member” and substituting a full-stop; and
- (d) by deleting the definition of “primary food”.

Amendment of section 11

3. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “primary foods” in paragraphs (a) and (c) and substituting in each case the word “food”.

Amendment of section 12

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “sectors” in paragraph (a), the words “, and liaise or collaborate with any organisation for the purpose of determining the standards to be prescribed”;
- (b) by deleting the words “primary foods” in paragraph (b) and in the 1st line of paragraph (e) and substituting in each case the word “food”; and
- (c) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph: