

Rubber Industry (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Rubber Industry Act, 1973 (No. 37 of 1973).

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 Rubber Industry (Amendment) Act, 1979, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 3

2. Section 3 of the Rubber Industry Act, 1973 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after subsection (3) thereof, the following subsections: —

“(4) The provisions of subsection (1) shall not apply to a person who ships rubber for export if he is the holder of a licence issued to him under the provisions of the Rubber Shipping and Packing Control Ordinance, 1949, of Malaysia (M. Ord. 74 of 1949).

(5) Subsection (4) shall have force and effect only so long as reciprocal arrangements exist between Malaysia and Singapore whereby a licence to ship rubber for export issued under this Act is deemed to be a valid licence to ship rubber for export issued by the competent authority in Malaysia under the provisions of the Rubber Shipping and Packing Control Ordinance, 1949, of Malaysia or any other written law which repeals and re-enacts, with or without modifications, the aforesaid Ordinance.”.

Amendment of section 4

3. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsections (2), (3) and (4) thereof and substituting therefor the following: —

“(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (3), the Association shall grant a licence if after considering —

- (a) the character and financial position of the applicant or, if the applicant is a corporation, the character of the directors and the secretary of the corporation and of the corporation’s financial position; and
- (b) the interests of the public,

the Association is of the opinion that the applicant is a fit and proper person to