

# **Rubber Association of Singapore (Incorporation) Bill**

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## Bill No. 22/1967

*Read the first time on 7th September 1967.*

An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Rubber Association of Singapore as a body corporate, for the conducting of a rubber market in Singapore, for the promotion and regulation of the rubber trade and industry, for the establishment of a Singapore Rubber Fund and for matters incidental thereto.

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

### Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Rubber Association of Singapore (Incorporation) Act, 1967, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

(2) The Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of the different Parts or provisions of this Act.

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY

#### Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Association” means the Rubber Association of Singapore before its incorporation as a body corporate under this Act;

“body corporate” means any body corporate wherever established, registered or incorporated under the provisions of any written law, Royal Charter or other instrument;

“by-laws” means any by-laws made by the Committee pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by the Corporation;

“Committee” means the Management Committee constituted under section 10 of this Act;

“Corporation” means the Rubber Association of Singapore constituted under section 3 of this Act;

“member” means a person whose name appears in the register as a member in any

class or category and includes any two or more persons whose names are registered together as joint members;

“person” means an individual, any company or body corporate and includes a partnership firm;

“register” means the register of members kept pursuant to section 9 of this Act;

“regulations” means regulations made by the Committee pursuant to the powers conferred upon it by the Corporation;

“rubber” includes marketable rubber prepared from the leaves, bark or latex of any rubber plant and the latex of such plant whether fluid or coagulated in any stage of the treatment to which it is subjected during the process of conversion into marketable rubber but it does not include any manufactured article wholly or partly made of rubber;

“rubber plant” includes any of the following: —

- (a) *Heavea Brasiliensis* (Para Rubber);
- (b) *Manihot Glaziovii* (Ceara Rubber);
- (c) *Castilloa Elastica*;
- (d) *Ficus Elastica* (Rambong);
- (e) any other plant which the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* declares to be a rubber plant for the purposes of this Act;

“rules” mean rules made pursuant to this Act;

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Corporation appointed pursuant to the rules.

## PART II

### INCORPORATION OF THE RUBBER ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

#### **Establishment and incorporation of the Rubber Association of Singapore**

3.—(1) There shall be constituted in Singapore a Corporation to be known as the “Rubber Association of Singapore” and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

(2) The Corporation shall have a common seal and such seal may from time to time be broken, changed, altered and made anew as to the Corporation seems fit.

(3) The Corporation may enter into contracts, may sue and be sued in its corporate name and may acquire, purchase, lease, take, hold and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description, and may sell, exchange, convey, assign, surrender and yield up, mortgage, demise, re-assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of or deal with any movable and immovable property vested in it upon such terms as to it shall seem fit.

(4) All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation pursuant to a resolution of the Committee to that effect in the presence of the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman or some other member of the Committee authorised by the Committee to act in that behalf and of the Secretary, who shall sign every such deed, document or instrument to which such seal is affixed, and such signing shall, without further attestation, be sufficient evidence that such seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Corporation.

### **Vesting of the Association's assets and property in the Corporation**

4.—(1) Upon the coming into operation of this Part of this Act —

- (a) the Association shall cease to exist as a society under the Societies Ordinance (Cap. 228) and shall be transferred to and maintained by the Corporation;
- (b) the Corporation shall take over all the functions of the Association;
- (c) all the assets and movable and immovable property of every description and all the powers, rights and privileges in connection therewith or appertaining thereto which immediately before the date of the coming into operation of this Part of this Act were vested in the Association shall forthwith vest in the Corporation freed and discharged from any trust whatsoever, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of this Act; and
- (d) all the liabilities and obligations of the Association which may have existed immediately prior to the date of the coming into operation of this Part of this Act shall be transferred to and vest in the Corporation.

(2) Any existing trustees of the Association at the date of the coming into operation of this Part of this Act shall forthwith be released and discharged from any duties or responsibilities under any trust which may have existed immediately prior to the date of the coming into operation of this Part of this Act.

### **Restriction on use of income**

5. The income of the Corporation shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Corporation as set forth in this Act, and no portion thereof shall be paid or