

# **THE FOOD RESERVE BILL, 2020**

## **MEMORANDUM**

The objects of this Bill are to provide for—

- (a) continue the existence of the Food Reserve Agency and re-define its functions;
- (b) re-constitute the Board of the Agency;
- (c) continue the existence of the National Strategic Food Reserve;
- (d) repeal and replace the Food Reserve Act, 1995; and
- (e) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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# A BILL

## ENTITLED

**An Act to continue the existence of the Food Reserve Agency and re-define its functions; re-constitute the Board of the Agency; to continue the existence of the National Strategic Food Reserve; to repeal and replace the Food Reserve Act, 1995; and to provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

## PART I

### PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

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| 1. | This Act may be cited as the Food Reserve Act, 2020.                                                                                                                                       | Short title       |
| 5  | 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—                                                                                                                                     | Interpretation    |
|    | “Agency ” means the Food Reserve Agency continued under section 3;                                                                                                                         |                   |
|    | “ associate ” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Anti-Corruption Act, 2012;                                                                                                       | Act No. 3 of 2012 |
| 10 | “ Board ” means the Board of the Agency constituted under section 6;                                                                                                                       |                   |
|    | “ Chairperson ” means the person elected as Chairperson of the Board under section 6;                                                                                                      |                   |
| 15 | “ committee ” means a committee of the Board constituted under section 11;                                                                                                                 |                   |
|    | “ designated agricultural commodity ” means cereal oilseed, stockfeed and other agricultural food commodity designated as essential for the food security of the country under section 21; |                   |
| 20 | “ emoluments ” has the meaning assigned to the word in the Constitution;                                                                                                                   | Cap. 1            |