

JAMAICA

No. 37 – 2013

I assent,

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(Agd.) P. L. Allen
Governor-General.

20th December, 2013

AN ACT to Make special provisions for the payment and collection of the Conch Levy payable under the Conch (Export Levy) Act in respect of the 2013 conch season; and for connected matters.

[20th December, 2013]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Conch (Export Levy) (2013 Conch Season) (Special Provisions) Act, 2013, and shall be read and construed as one with the Conch (Export Levy) Act (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”).

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Schedule. (2) During the continuance in force of this Act, the principal Act shall be read and construed as if the amendments specified in the Schedule were in force.

Duration of this Act. 2.—(1) This Act shall continue in force for a period of one year from the date of its commencement and shall then expire unless its duration is extended by resolution of each House of Parliament.

(2) A resolution under subsection (1)—

- (a) shall be in the same terms for each House;
- (b) shall specify the period for which the duration of this Act is extended; and
- (c) may amend any provision of this Act.

Amendment of principal Act. 3. The principal Act is amended in the manner set out in the second column of the Schedule in respect, in each case, of the provisions respectively set out in the first column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE (Section 1)

Provision —	Amendment —
Section 3	In subsection (2) delete the word “An” and substitute therefor the words “Subject to section 3A, an”.
New section 3A	<p>Insert next after section 3 the following as section 3A—</p> <p>“Payment of levy to be completed within three months of application.</p> <p>3A.—(1) This section applies for the purposes of the 2013 conch season only, in relation to every consignment of conch—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) that is the subject of an export quota under the Endangered Species (Protection, Conservation and Regulation of Trade) Act; and(b) for which, as at December 1, 2013, no application has been made for an export health certificate or an export licence, but has thereafter been made no later than December 31, 2013. <p>(2) Where the levy becomes payable for a consignment of conch to which section 3(2) and subsection (1) of this section apply, the exporter</p>

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shall, subject to subsection (3), complete payment of the levy within three months of the date of submission of the application for an export health certificate and export licence.

(3) Notwithstanding section 3(2), an exporter may, within the three month period specified in subsection (2), make payments, in instalments, of all outstanding amounts, if any.”.

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1. Renumber the section as subsection (1) of the section.
 2. In subsection (1), as renumbered, delete the word “An”, where it first appears, and substitute therefor the words “Subject to subsection (2), an”.
 3. Insert next after subsection (1), as renumbered, the following as subsection (2)—
 - “ (2) In relation to the 2013 conch season, subsection (1) does not apply in relation to any consignment of conch for which—
 - (a) as at December 1, 2013, no application has been made for an export health certificate or an export licence, but has thereafter been made no later than December 31, 2013; and

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- (b) the exporter completes payment of the levy within three months of the date of submission of the application.” .

Passed in the House of Representatives this 17th day of December, 2013 with two (2) amendments.

LLOYD B. SMITH
Deputy Speaker.

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of December, 2013.

FLOYD E. MORRIS
President.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.

Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.

