

No. 30 – 2017

I assent,

[L.S.]

*Sgd. P. L. Allen*

*Governor-General.*

*25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017*

AN ACT to Amend the Processed Food Act and the Processed Food (General) Regulations, 1959.

*[21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2017]*

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. This Act may be cited as the Processed Food (Amendment) Act, 2017, and shall be read and construed as one with the Processed Food Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") and all amendments thereto.

Short title  
and con-  
struction.

2. Section 5(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (c), and substituting therefor the following—

Amendment  
of section 5  
of principal  
Act.

“(c) distribute or sell or have in possession for distribution or for sale or attempt to distribute or sell any prescribed food that is unwholesome.”.

Amendment  
of section 8  
of principal  
Act

**3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—**

- (a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word “exported” and substituting therefor the word “distributed”;
- (b) in subsection (1)(a), by deleting the word “export” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”; and
- (c) in subsection (2), by deleting the word “export” wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the word “distribute”.

Amendment  
of section 10  
of principal  
Act

**4. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “export” wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the word “distribution”.**

Amendment  
of section 12  
of principal  
Act

**5. Section 12(1)(b) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “export” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”.**

Amendment  
of section 13  
of principal  
Act

**6. Section 13(1) of the principal Act is amended—**

- (a) by deleting paragraph (c), and substituting therefor the following—
  - “(c) prescribing grades and standards of purity, composition, quality, quantity, weight or other property in respect of any food to be manufactured, prepared or processed for distribution or for sale;”;
- (b) in paragraph (e), by deleting—
  - (i) the word “export” where it appears immediately after the word “who” and substituting therefor the word “distribute”; and
  - (ii) the word “export” where it appears immediately after the word “for” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”; and
- (c) in paragraph (i), by deleting the word “exportation” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”.

7. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended, in the marginal note, by deleting the word “export”, and substituting therefor, the word “distribution”. Amendment of section 14 of principal Act

8. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word “export” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”; and

(b) by deleting the word “export” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”.

Amendment of section 18 of principal Act

9.—(1) The provisions of the Processed Food (General) Regulations, 1959, specified in the first column of the Schedule are amended in the manner specified respectively in relation to them in the second column of the Schedule. Amendment of Processed Food (General) Regulations, 1959

(2) The amendments specified in the second column of the Schedule, shall be read and construed as one with the Regulations.

## SCHEDULE

(Section 9)

*Amendment to the Processed Food (General) Regulations, 1959*

<u>Provision</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
Regulation 11	Delete the words "Certificate of Export or a Certificate of Approval, as the case may be" and substitute therefor the words "Certificate of Approval".
Regulation 12	Repeal.
Regulation 13	Repeal.
Regulation 14	Repeal.
Regulation 15	Repeal.
Regulation 16	Repeal.
Regulation 21	Delete the words "Every Certificate of Export and every" and substitute therefor the word "Every".
Third Schedule	Delete Form B and Form C.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 10th day of October, 2017.

PEARNEL P. CHARLES, CD, MP, JP

*Speaker*

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of October, 2017.

THOMAS TAVARES-FINSON, CD, QC, JP

*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.*

*Sgd. Heather E. Cooke*  
*Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.*