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Passed by the National Parliament this second day of September 1985.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

M. Tuhaika
M. Tuhaika
Clerk to the National Parliament

Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this twenty-ninth day of October 1985.

B. Devest
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Governor-General

Date of commencement: see section 1.

AN ACT to amend the Agricultural Quarantine Act 1982.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 4 of 1982.
3. Insertion of new section in principal Act.
4. Amendment of Schedule 2 to principal Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Quarantine (Amendment) Act 1985, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, appoint.

Short title

2. The Agricultural Quarantine Act 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) is hereby amended in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 2 by deleting the words "carcasses of animals" and substituting therefor the words "animal products".

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 4 of 1982

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 2 the following new section -

Insertion of new section in principal Act.

"Appoint- 2A. The Minister may assign to any public ment of officer the functions and powers conferred Inspectors. by this Act on inspectors."

4. Schedule 2 to the principal Act is hereby amended as follows -

Amendment of Schedule 2 to principal Act.

(a) by deleting the meaning assigned to the expression "animals" and substituting therefor the following new meaning -

"any living stage of any members of the animal kingdom except human beings and includes the fertile eggs and semen thereof";

(b) by deleting the expression "carcase" and the meaning assigned thereto and substituting therefor the following expression and meaning -

"Animal produce the carcase or any part of an animal, and any product that is wholly or partly derived from an animal, being a part of an animal or product that has not been treated or sterilised to the stage where it is rendered free from any disease or from carrying any disease.";

(c) by deleting the meaning assigned to the expression "Earth" and substituting therefor the following new meaning -

"includes soil, peat, compost, sand, clay, mineral earth, rock and similar materials."; and

(d) by inserting the words "and powers" after the word "functions" which appear in the meaning assigned to the word "Inspector".

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