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কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Division
Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs

NOTIFICATION

Dated : 27 August, 2020

S.R.O. No. 243-Law/2020.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 32 of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018, the Government is pleased to publish the following Authentic English Text of the Act :

Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018

(Act No. 44 of 2018)

An Act to make provisions for the development and extension of agricultural marketing system conducive to farmers, producers, agro-businessmen and consumers with a view to strengthening the national economy

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to make provisions for the development and extension of agricultural marketing system conducive to farmers, producers agro-businessmen and consumers with a view to strengthening the national economy;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

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Chapter-I

Preliminary

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Agricultural Marketing Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (1) “**employee**” means the employee of the Department of Agricultural Marketing;
- (2) “**cool chamber**” means the place or establishment used temporarily for preserving agricultural produce in cool-condition;
- (3) “**agricultural materials**” means the agricultural materials specified in Schedule-2;
- (4) “**agricultural produce**” means the agricultural produce and processed agricultural produce specified in Schedule-1;
- (5) “**agricultural marketing**” means the functions relating to transport, preservation, classification, standardization, processing and purchasing and selling of the agricultural produce and agricultural materials from producer level to consumer level;
- (6) “**Department of Agricultural Marketing**” means the Department of Agricultural Marketing under the Ministry of Agriculture;
- (7) “**agricultural businessman**” means a person to whom a licence is issued under section 7;
- (8) “**agro-based industrial entrepreneur**” means a person or institution operating any agro-based industry;
- (9) “**warehouse**” means any building, establishment or any part thereof for preserving the agricultural produce and agricultural materials;
- (10) “**Schedule**” means the Schedule of this Act;
- (11) “**notified market**” means a market declared under section 5;
- (12) “**notified grains**” means the grains declared under section 15;

