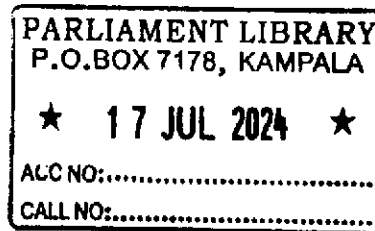




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**THE AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS (CONTROL)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2024**





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I SIGNIFY my assent to the bill.

Yoweri Museveni

President

Date of assent: *15/7/2024*

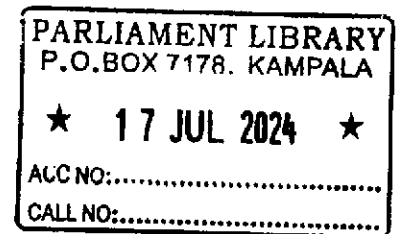
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An Act to amend the Agricultural Chemicals (Control) Act, 2006 to mainstream the functions of the Agricultural Chemicals Board into the Ministry responsible for agriculture in order to give effect to the Government Policy on Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure; and for related purposes.

DATE OF ASSENT:

Date of Commencement:

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows:

1. Commencement

This Act shall come into force on a date appointed by the Minister responsible for agriculture, by statutory instrument.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“agency” means a body established by an Act of Parliament and includes an authority;

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“Government” means the Government of Uganda; and

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for agriculture.

3. Objectives

(1) The main objective of this Act is to give effect to the Government Policy for Rationalisation of Government Agencies and Public Expenditure adopted by the Cabinet on 22nd February, 2021 and contained in Cabinet Minute No. 43(CT 2021).

(2) Without prejudice to the general effect of subsection (1), the specific objective of this Act is—

- (a) to mainstream the mandate and functions of the Agricultural Chemicals Board into the Ministry;
- (b) to eliminate the bloated structure and functional ambiguities of the Agricultural Chemicals Board; and
- (c) to achieve effective and efficient service delivery.

4. Purpose of amendment of Act 1 of 2007

The purpose of amending the Agricultural Chemicals (Control) Act, 2006, Act 1 of 2007 is to mainstream the functions of the Agricultural Chemicals Board established under section 5 of the Act into the Ministry.

5. Dissolution of Agricultural Chemicals Board

On the commencement of this Act, the Agricultural Chemicals Board is dissolved.

6. Amendment of section 2 of Act 1 of 2007

Section 2 of Act 1 of 2007, in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by repealing the definition of “Board”.

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7. Repeal of section 5 of principal Act

Section 5 of the principal Act is repealed.

8. Amendment of section 6 of principal Act

Section 6 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by substituting for the word “Board” wherever it appears, the word “Ministry”;
- (b) by repealing subsection (2); and
- (c) by repealing subsection (3).

9. Repeal of section 7 of principal Act

Section 7 of the principal Act is repealed.

10. Repeal of section 8 of principal Act

Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed.

11. Amendment of section 9 of principal Act

Section 9 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “on the advice of the Board”.

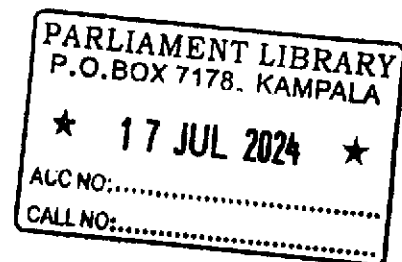
12. Amendment of section 18 of principal Act

Section 18 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by repealing the words “in consultation with the Board”.

13. Savings

(1) On the commencement of this Act, all the property, assets, rights, obligations, and liabilities of the Agricultural Chemicals Board shall vest in the Ministry.

(2) Any proceedings commenced by or against the Agricultural Chemicals Board may be continued by or against the Attorney General.



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(3) The members of the Board and staff of the Agricultural Chemicals Board serving immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be paid their terminal benefits in accordance with the terms and conditions of their service.



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This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the bill which was passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true copy of the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a horizontal line and a flourish.

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Clerk to Parliament

Date of authentication: 30/4/2024