AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 AND 4 OF ACT NO. 241, APPROVED MAY 8, 1950, KNOWN AS ACT FOR THE REGULATION AND INSPECTION OF FARM MARKETS; AND TO REPEAL ACT NO. 409 OF MAY 11, 1951.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 241, approved May 8, 1950, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2.—The following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter expressed wherever used or referred to in this Act, except as otherwise indicated by the context:

"(a) Farm market.—Shall mean the place or facilities used for the selling, storing, gathering, classifying, packing, processing, or otherwise handling farm products.

"(b) Farm product.—Shall mean all that is obtained from the practice of the farm and cattle industries and of gardening, for the use and consumption of man and domestic animals, including the by-products thereof, whether fresh or in any way processed, or preserved as well as the by-products of the cattle industry in all its branches, including apiculture and aviculture.

"(c) Regulations or regulation.—Shall mean the standards and practices promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce for the organized operation of farm markets.

"(d) Standard or standardization.—Shall mean such processing, classification, packing, canning, labeling, and presentation standards with regard to farm products as may be established by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.

"(e) Official.—Shall mean the agents and employees of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce in charge of enforcing the purposes of this Act and of seeing that the regulations and standards promulgated and established hereunder are complied with.

* El artículo 4(b) no aparece adicionado en el texto original.
“(f) **Marketing.**—Shall mean the possession, storage, use, purchase and sale, transfer, donation, transportation, processing or any other manner of handling of any product.”

“Section 4.—The Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce is hereby empowered:

“(a) To promulgate such regulations and establish such standards as in his judgment may be necessary for the best marketing of farm products.

“(b) To carry out scientific research to determine the best standards and practices for the regulation of markets and the standardization of farm products in and outside of Puerto Rico.

“(c) To carry out all such functions and activities as may be necessary for the regulation and inspection of farm products and markets.

“(d) To prescribe and collect assessments for the inspection of products and marketing services furnished by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce when in its judgment such assessments should be collected.”

Section 2.—Act No. 409, approved May 11, 1951, is hereby repealed.

Section 3.—This Act, being of an urgent and necessary character, shall take effect immediately after its approval.

**Approved, May 14, 1952.**

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**[Aprobada en 14 de mayo de 1952]**

**LEY**

**PARA ADICIONAR LAS SECCIONES 16-G, 21-A, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 y 78 A LA LEY NÚM. 85, APROBADA EN 20 DE AGOSTO DE 1925, CONOCIDA COMO "LEY DE RENTAS INTERNAS DE PUERTO RICO", SEGÚN HA SIDO ENMENDADA.**

**Decrétese por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico**

**Artículo 1.—**Por la presente se adicionan a la “Ley de Rentas Internas de Puerto Rico” las secciones 16-G, 21-A, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 y 78, para que lean como sigue:

“Sección 16-G.—**Exención para Fomentar el Turismo.**—Estarán exentos de los impuestos prescritos por esta Ley por el concepto de su introducción a Puerto Rico, los siguientes artículo-