

Agricultural Marketing Authority (Seed Cotton and Seed Cotton Products) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 (No. 2)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Irrigation Development has, in terms of section 50 of the Agricultural Marketing Authority Act [Chapter 18:24] (No. 26 of 2004), made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Marketing Authority (Seed Cotton and Seed Cotton Products) (Amendment) Regulations, 2012 (No. 2).

2. The Agricultural Marketing Authority (Seed Cotton and Seed Cotton Products) (Amendment) Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the “principal regulations”) published in Statutory Instrument 142 of 2009, are amended in section 2 by the deletion of the definition for “Committee”.

3. The principal regulations are amended by the repeal of section 3 and the replacement of the following—

“Functions of Authority with regard to seed cotton and seed cotton products

3. The general functions of the Authority shall be—

- (a) to promote the growing, ginning, processing, manufacture, preparation or marketing of seed cotton, cotton seed, cotton planting seed, cotton lint and seed cotton products; and
- (b) to set and maintain standards relating to the quality, classification, grading, moisture content and packing of seed cotton, lint or cotton seed which may be—
 - (i) accepted by the Authority, a ginner or any other person; or
 - (ii) sold by a person, other than the Authority, whether for use within or outside Zimbabwe;

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and

- (c) to assist in the training, examination and accreditation of graders of seed cotton; and
- (d) to ensure that fair trade practices prevail in the cotton industry.”.

4. The principal regulations are amended by the deletion of “Committee” wherever it appears and the substitution of “Authority”.

