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ACT TO AMEND THE RUBBER CONTROL ACT, NO. 11
OF 1956.

[Date of Assent: March 28, 1957]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Rubber Control (Amendment) Act, No. 16 of 1957.

Short title.

2. Section 7 of the Rubber Control Act, No. 11 of 1956, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act", is hereby amended in sub-section (1) of that section by the substitution, for the word "nursery", of the following:—

Amendment of section 7 of Act, No. 11 of 1956.

"nursery:

Provided, however, that no permit shall be required for replanting rubber for the purpose of filling up such vacancy in a registered estate or registered small holding as is caused by the eradication of any rubber plant that is dead or affected by any disease."

3. Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended in sub-section (9) of that section by the substitution, in paragraph (d) of that sub-section, for all the words from "expire" to the end of that paragraph of the following words:—

Amendment of section 13 of the principal Act.

"expire on such date as shall be specified therein."

4. Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Replacement of section 18 of the principal Act.

"Taking or making delivery, and storing, of rubber by licensed dealers.

18. (1) Except under the authority of a permit issued by the Controller, no licensed dealer shall,—

(a) where he purchases any rubber from the registered proprietor of any estate or small holding, take delivery or cause or permit delivery to be taken of

that rubber at any place other than his licensed premises;

- (b) where he purchases any rubber from any other licensed dealer, take delivery or cause or permit delivery to be taken of that rubber at any place other than his licensed premises or the licensed premises of that other licensed dealer;
- (c) where he sells any rubber to any licensed manufacturer, make delivery or cause or permit delivery to be made of that rubber at any place other than his licensed premises; and
- (d) where he sells any rubber to any other licensed dealer, make delivery or cause or permit delivery to be made of that rubber at any place other than his licensed premises or the licensed premises of that other licensed dealer:

Provided, however, that no such permit shall be required in any case where a licensed dealer takes or makes delivery or causes or permits delivery to be taken or made of any rubber within any Customs premises for the purpose of shipment from Ceylon.

(2) No licensed dealer shall store any rubber at any place other than his licensed premises."

5. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 33, and shall have effect as section 33A, of the principal Act:—

" Offence connected with rubber in possession of certain registered proprietors.

33A. The registered proprietor of any estate or small holding who, not being a licensed manufacturer or licensed dealer, has in his possession such quantity of rubber as he cannot reasonably account for shall be guilty of an offence."

Insertion of new section 33A in the principal Act.

6. Section 47 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 47
of the
principal Act.

- (a) in sub-section (1) of that section by the substitution, for the words, “or licensed premises”, of the words “licensed premises or other premises in which rubber is or is reasonably believed to be stored”;
- (b) in sub-section (2) of that section by the substitution, for the words “or licensed premises”, of the words “or premises”;
and
- (c) in the marginal note to that section by the omission of the word “licensed”.