

## CHAPTER 10

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c. 77.

## An Act to Amend the Co-operative Associations Act

[Assented to 27th March, 1963.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the *Co-operative Associations Act Amendment Act, 1963*.

Amends s. 2. 2. Section 2 of the *Co-operative Associations Act*, being chapter 77 of the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, is amended as follows:—

(a) By striking out the definition of “co-operative basis” and substituting:—

“ ‘co-operative basis’

“(a) with respect to an association having objects other than or in addition to the object of acting as a designated agency of one or more marketing boards, and with respect to those other or additional objects, means on a basis of being organized, operated, and administered substantially upon the following principles and methods:—

“(i) Each member or delegate to have one vote, save as permitted by this Act:

“(ii) No voting by proxy, save as permitted by this Act:

“(iii) Race, creed, or political beliefs no bar to membership.

“(iv) Services primarily for members:

“(v) Dividends on share capital limited:

“(vi) Services provided to, and goods sold, handled, or dealt in for, members or members and patrons as nearly as possible at cost, after providing reasonable reserves and payment of limited dividends; except that if savings or surplus after providing for reserves and dividend are, unless used to maintain or improve services or donated for community welfare or the propagation of co-operative principles, substantially paid or credited to members or members and patrons on a patronage basis, such an enterprise shall be deemed to be operating at cost; and

“(b) with respect to an association having or having had as one of its objects the object of acting as a designated agency of one or more marketing boards, and with respect to that

object, means and has meant on such basis as the association considers expedient to exercise and carry out the powers, duties, obligations, and restrictions vested in and placed upon it by a marketing board;”.

(b) By inserting after the definition of “extraordinary resolution” the following definition:—

“ ‘marketing board’ means a marketing board appointed or established under or pursuant to the *Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act* or under or pursuant to any other Act of the Legislature or of any Province or of Canada for the regulation of one or more natural products;”.

Amends s. 6.      3. Section 6 is amended by striking out subsection (3) and substituting:—

Supervisor's approval.      “(3) The Supervisor shall examine the documents filed and make such investigation as he deems proper; and if he is satisfied that the proposed association is organized on a bona fide co-operative basis, he shall certify his approval of its incorporation to the Registrar and forward to the Registrar the original and a duplicate of the memorandum and rules together with such certification and notice of the first directors with their addresses.”

Enacts s. 8A.      4. Chapter 77 is further amended by inserting after section 8 the following as section 8A:—

Capacity and powers as agent of marketing board.      “8A. Every association having or having had as one of its objects the object of acting as an agency designated by a marketing board has and has had since the adoption of the object all of the capacity and powers necessary to carry out the object, and with respect to the carrying-out of the object and with respect to the exercise of such powers is and has been carrying out the said objects and exercising the said powers on a co-operative basis.”