

APPENDIX B

List of Regulations and Acts relating to Agriculture

CONTROL OF PIG REARING ENACTMENTS

These are State Enactments passed by the State Legislative Assemblies of each State. So far four States have passed these Enactments. These were effective on 1st September, 1975 in Johor; 21st August, 1976 in Terengganu; 1st January, 1980 in Malacca and 1st January, 1981 in Negeri Sembilan. Under these Enactments, all pig farms in these four States are required to be licensed by the Director of the Veterinary Services Department of each state who may impose conditions necessary to control pollution from pig wastes. In the State of Kedah, Enactment No. 5 (Animal trespass) (Amendment) 1974 (Kedah) is in force which requires all pigs to be kept in properly fenced enclosure. In the State of Selangor, the Control of Cattle Enactment, 1971, provides for the control of livestock rearing including pigs in a Municipal Council or District Council areas. Written permission from the proper authority is required for keeping of livestock within such areas.

CONTROL OF SLAUGHTER RULES, 1975

Control of Slaughter Rules, 1975 provide for the slaughter of animals only in approved abattoirs. Other provisions included in the Rules are the application and fees payable by an operator, permits to slaughter outside the abattoir, emergency slaughter and the establishment of abattoirs. They also state the powers of inspection, offences and penalty, revocation, suspension or regulation and also delegation. Since 1975, abattoirs at Johor Alam, Seremban (Seremban), Johor Bahru, Ipoh, Taiping, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca (The Kerin) and Alor Setar (Mergang) have been approved to date.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, 1974

This Act related to the prevention, abatement, control of pollution and

improvement of the environment. For the purpose of this Act, the Environmental Quality Council was established. The term environment refers to the physical factors of the surrounding environment including land, water, air, noise, odour, taste, the quality of animals and plants and the quality of aesthetics.

An application for a licence or for any renewal or transfer thereof shall be made to the Director General in such form as may be prescribed and shall unless the Director General allows payment by instalments be accompanied by the prescribed fee. A licence specified under this regulation remains in force for a period of one year from the date of its issue and may be renewed upon application made within the time stipulated. This Act also contains the prohibition and control of pollution and the regulations of the Council.

FEDERAL AGRICULTURE MARKETING AUTHORITY ACT, 1965 (Revised - 1974)

This Act which empowers the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (FAMA) to supervise, co-ordinate and improve the marketing of agricultural produce in Malaysia and provide credit facilities for such marketing and matters connected therewith. Agricultural produce refers to any agricultural or horticultural produce, whether processed or otherwise, and any such other produce as may be prescribed by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, but shall not include pineapple, rubber, paddy and rice.

Besides these functions, the Authority has powers to regulate the marketing of any agricultural produce, particularly through licensing of wholesalers, retailers, processors, exporters and importers, to prohibit, regulate or control the movement of any agricultural produce, to prescribe the grading, packing and sealing of any agricultural produce and to issue certificates in respect thereof, to deal in agricultural industry equipment, to require persons engaged in the processing or marketing of any agricultural produce to register and to give in such manner as the Authority may specify, such information with respect to such produce as the Authority may deem necessary, to impose fees or any other charges it deems fit for giving effect to any of its powers or functions, and to exercise all functions and powers and perform all duties which under or by virtue of any other written law may be vested or delegated to it.