AN ACT to Amend the Processed Food Act and the Processed Food (General) Regulations, 1959.

[21st day of November, 2017]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Processed Food (Amendment) Act, 2017, and shall be read and construed as one with the Processed Food Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") and all amendments thereto.

2. Section 5(1) of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (c), and substituting therefor the following—

"(c) distribute or sell or have in possession for distribution or for sale or attempt to distribute or sell any prescribed food that is unwholesome.".
3. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—
   (a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word “exported” and
       substituting therefor the word “distributed”;
   (b) in subsection (1)(a), by deleting the word “export” and
       substituting therefor the word “distribution”; and
   (c) in subsection (2), by deleting the word “export” wherever it
       appears and substituting therefor, in each case, the word
       “distribute”.

4. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the
   word “export” wherever it appears and substituting therefor, in each
   case, the word “distribution”.

5. Section 12(1)(b) of the principal Act is amended by deleting the
   word “export” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”.

6. Section 13(1) of the principal Act is amended—
   (a) by deleting paragraph (c), and substituting therefor the
       following—

       “(c) prescribing grades and standards of purity,
           composition, quality, quantity, weight or other
           property in respect of any food to be
           manufactured, prepared or processed for
           distribution or for sale;”;

   (b) in paragraph (e), by deleting—

       (i) the word “export” where it appears immediately
           after the word “who” and substituting therefor the
           word “distribute”; and

       (ii) the word “export” where it appears immediately
            after the word “for” and substituting therefor the
            word “distribution”; and

   (c) in paragraph (i), by deleting the word “exportation” and
       substituting therefor the word “distribution”.

7. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended, in the marginal note, by deleting the word “export”, and substituting therefor, the word “distribution”.

8. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word “export” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”; and

(b) by deleting the word “export” and substituting therefor the word “distribution”.

9.—(1) The provisions of the Processed Food (General) Regulations, 1959, specified in the first column of the Schedule are amended in the manner specified respectively in relation to them in the second column of the Schedule.

(2) The amendments specified in the second column of the Schedule, shall be read and construed as one with the Regulations.
**The Processed Food (Amendment) Act, 2017**

**Schedule**

(Section 9)

*Amendment to the Processed Food (General) Regulations, 1959*

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Passed in the House of Representatives this 10th day of October, 2017.

**PEARNEL P. CHARLES, CD, MP, JP**

*Speaker*

Passed in the Senate this 20th day of October, 2017.

**THOMAS TAVARES-FINSON, CD, QC, JP**

*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.*

*CLERK TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.*