

A BILL

*i n t i t u l e d*

An Act to amend the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 1965.

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**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

**Short title and commencement**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Amendment) Act 2022.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

**Amendment of section 1A**

**2.** The Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 1965 [*Act 141*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 1A in the definition of “agricultural produce”—

(a) in paragraph (a), by deleting the word “and” at the end of the paragraph; and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

“(aa) the animals as specified in the Third Schedule, and the carcasses and produce of such animals; and”.

### **New Third Schedule**

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting after the Second Schedule the following schedule:

“THIRD SCHEDULE  
[Section 1A]

1. Cattle
2. Domestic fowl
3. Sheep
4. Goat
5. Deer
6. Rabbit”.

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### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Bill seeks to amend the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority Act 1965 (“Act 141”).

2. *Clause 1* contains the short title and the provision on the power of the Minister to appoint the commencement date of the proposed Act.
3. *Clause 2* seeks to amend section 1A of Act 141 to widen the scope of the definition of “agricultural produce” to include the animals as specified in the new Third Schedule to Act 141, and the carcasses and produce of such animals.
4. *Clause 3* seeks to introduce a new Third Schedule into Act 141 to provide for the list of animals which is included in the definition of “agricultural produce” under Act 141.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This Bill will involve the Government in extra financial expenditure the amount of which cannot at present be ascertained.