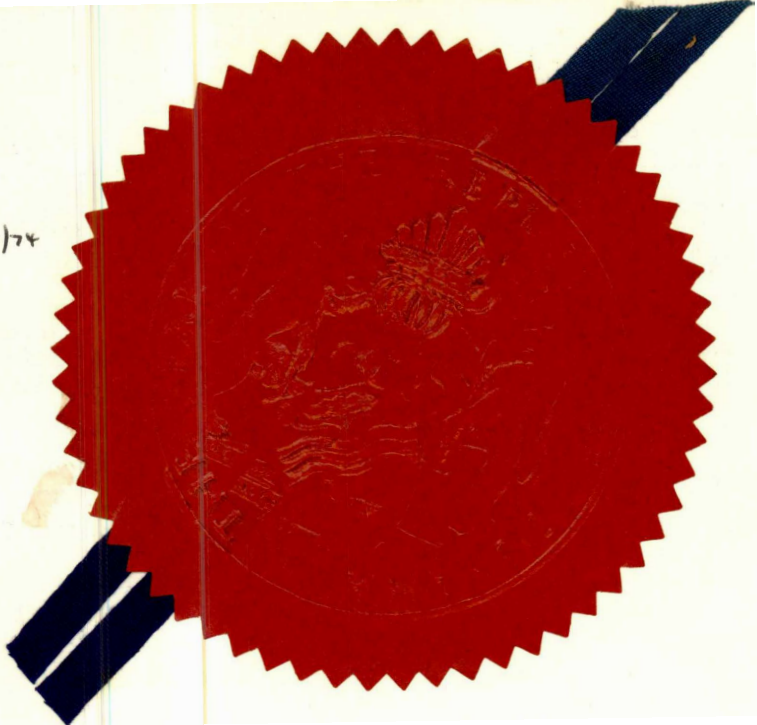


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## GUYANA

ACT No. 23 of 1974

SUGAR INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT) ACT 1974

I assent,

  
A. CHUNG,  
President.  
6<sup>th</sup> July, 1974.

### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of the Principal Act.

## AN ACT to amend the Sugar Industry Special Funds Act.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement  
Cap. 69:03

1. This Act, which amends the Sugar Industry Special Funds Act, may be cited as the Sugar Industry Special Funds (Amendment) Act 1974 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1974.

Amendment  
of the  
Principal  
Act.  
Cap. 69:03

2. Anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the deletion of the preamble thereof;
- (b) by the substitution of the words “Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana.” for the words of enactment “Be it, therefore, enacted as follows :—”;
- (c) by the deletion of the word “agreed” where it appears in sections 5 (1), 6 and 7 (1);
- (d) by the substitution in section 5 (1) of the words “twenty-six dollars and fifty cents” for the words “thirteen dollars and twenty cents”;
- (e) by the deletion of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 6 and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs—
  - “(a) to the Sugar Industry Price Stabilisation Fund, a proportion equivalent to two dollars and fifty cents on every ton of sugar manufactured and exported;
  - (b) to the Sugar Industry Rehabilitation Fund, a proportion equivalent to twelve dollars on every ton of sugar manufactured and exported; and
  - (c) to the Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund, a proportion equivalent to twelve dollars on every ton of sugar manufactured and exported:

Provided that from the amount allocated pursuant to paragraph (b) there shall be paid by the Secretary to the Treasury into the Cane Farmers Rehabilitation Fund established by the Cane Farmers Rehabilitation Fund Act a sum equivalent in the aggregate to the sums allowed as deductions in respect of the Sugar Industry Rehabilitation Fund when computing the price to be paid by a manufacturer of sugar to a farmer for sugar cane under rule

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69:04

11 (2) of the Cane Farmers Contract (General Conditions) Rules, or otherwise; and such payment into the Cane Farmers Rehabilitation Fund shall be effected not later than the date on which the final payment is to be made to farmers under the said rule for the crop to which the computation relates.”;

- (f) by the substitution of the word “The” for the words “Where it has been mutually determined between the Government and the Guyana Sugar Producers’ Association so to do, the” appearing in section 7 (1); and

(g) by the addition of the following section as section 10—

"Inter-  
pretation.

10. In this Act —

"Minister" means the Minister assigned responsibility for the special funds established by this Act or, if no Minister is so assigned, the Prime Minister."

*Passed by the National Assembly on the 28th June, 1974.*



*F. A. Narain,*  
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 21/1974)