

Legal Notice No. 8 of 1993.

THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA.

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH BOARD ACT, 1993

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(REGULATIONS) 1993 made under Section 19

Short Title

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Agricultural Research Institute Regulations, 1993.

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -

"Act" means the National Agricultural Research Board Act 1993; and

"Board" means the National Agricultural Research Board; and

"programmes" mean the experiments, studies, and activities to be carried on by the Institute.

**Establishment
of Institute**

3. There is hereby established an institute which shall be known as the National Agricultural Research Institute referred to in these regulations as "the Institute".

Functions

4. (1) The Institute shall carry out applied research in the following areas -

- (a) agronomy;
- (b) livestock;
- (c) forestry; and
- (d) Natural Resources

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1) the Institute may carry out other research activities assigned to it by the Board, non-government organisations and private farmers which may be conveniently carried out with the research areas specified in subsection (1)

Research Agenda

5. The main research programme of the Institute shall be based on programmes formulated by the Board, which shall be reviewed by the Research Committee of the Board prior to their implementation.

Appointment of
Director General

6. The head of the Institute shall be a Director General in accordance with section 4 of the Act.

Duties of
Director General

7. The Director General shall be the administrative head of the Institute and shall be responsible for organising, co-ordinating and supervising all research activities being undertaken by the Institute.

Removal of
Director General

8. The Director General may be removed from office on the grounds of misconduct, inefficiency or other good cause.

Other staff

9.(1) The Board shall appoint other qualified and suitable persons to the staff of the Institute.

(2) The Board may make rules for the discipline and dismissal of such staff.

Documentation
of research

10. All research carried on by the Institute shall be properly documented and subject to periodic review by the Research Committee of the Board.

Dissemination
of information

11. The institute shall disseminate information on the outcome of its research to the public in forms that are readily understandable by different groups within the society.

Funds of
the Institute

12.(1) The Institute shall initially be funded by the Board.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) the Institute may generate its own funds through -

- (a) research contracts;
- (b) grants, donations and endowments made to the Institute;
- (c) subventions from The Gambia Government which shall be channelled

- (d) funds from non-government organisations and the private sector.

Bank Account

13. The funds of the Institute shall be kept in a bank appointed by the Board.

Accounts and
Audit

14.(1) The Institute shall keep and maintain proper books of account.

(2) The Institute shall at the end of each financial year prepare statements of income and expenditure during the previous financial year and of its assets and liabilities, which shall be submitted to the Board for consideration.

(3) A firm of auditors shall be appointed by the Board at the end of each financial year to audit the books of account of the Institute and the financial statements issued under subsection (2).

Board to
power to terminate
research

15. The Board shall have the power to terminate any research activity if it considers it necessary to do so.

Made this 18th day of October, 1993.

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Minister of Agriculture