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## Agricultural Development Act

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### Definitions

**1**The following definitions apply in this Act.

“agriculture lease” means a lease granted under section 29. (*bail agricole*)

“agricultural linkage operation” means an operation which in the opinion of the Board involves the marketing, storing, grading or other preprocessing operation of farm produce, or any farm input operation intended to maximize the return to the commercial farmer but does not include any processing operation or facility that is eligible for financial assistance under any Act or program of Canada or the Province. (*opération de couplage agricole*)

“agriculture occupation permit” means an agriculture occupation permit issued under section 23. (*permis d’occupation agricole*)

“Board” means the body corporate continued under the name Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Development Board under [section 2](#). (*Commission*)

“farming operation” means (*exploitation agricole*)

- (a) a farming business within the meaning of the [Income Tax Act](#) (Canada), or
- (b) a start-up farming operation that is following a management plan approved by the Minister.

“financial assistance” includes (*aide financière*)

- (a) providing a direct loan or grant,
- (b) guaranteeing the repayment of a loan,
- (c) guaranteeing a bond or debenture issued by a person, or
- (d) providing a forgivable loan or grant.

“lease area” means the land covered by an agriculture lease. (*périmètre*)

“Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries and includes any person designated by the Minister to act on the Minister’s behalf. (*ministre*)

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.1; [1980, c.21, s.1](#); [1985, c.28, s.2](#); [1988, c.54, s.1](#); [1996, c.25, s.3](#); [2000, c.26, s.12](#); [2009, c.24, s.1](#); [2009, c.36, s.1](#); [2010, c.31, s.8](#); [2016, c.28, s.9](#); [2017, c.63, s.8](#); [2019, c.2, s.8](#)

### Continuation of Board

2(1)The body corporate previously continued under the name Agricultural Development Board is continued under the name Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries Development Board.

2(2)The change of the name of the Board does not affect the rights and obligations of the Board, and all proceedings may be continued or commenced by and against the Board under its new name that might have been continued or commenced by or against the Board under its former name.

2(3)Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.10](#)

R.S.1973, c.F-3, ss.2(1); [1985, c.28, s.3](#); [2009, c.36, s.1](#); [2016, c.28, s.10](#)

### Appointment of members

3(1)The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a minimum of five members and a maximum of nine members to the Board, all or some of whom may be employees of the Civil Service as defined in the [Civil Service Act](#).

3(2)The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall designate a Chair and Vice-Chair from among the members of the Board.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, ss.2(2); [1980, c.21, s.2](#); [1985, c.28, s.3](#); [2009, c.36, s.1](#)

#### **Term of office**

4(1)The members of the Board shall be appointed for a term not exceeding three years and are eligible for reappointment.

4(2)Any appointment to the Board may be revoked by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for cause.

4(3)Despite subsection (1) and subject to subsection (2), a member of the Board shall remain in office until the member resigns or is reappointed or replaced.

[2009, c.36, s.1](#)

#### **Vacancy or temporary absence**

5(1)When a vacancy occurs on the Board, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term of the member replaced.

5(2)The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, in the case of the temporary absence, illness or incapacity to act of any member of the Board, appoint a substitute for the member for the period of the temporary absence, illness or incapacity.

5(3)A vacancy on the Board does not impair the capacity of the Board to act.

[2009, c.36, s.1](#)

#### **Quorum**

**6**A majority of the members of the Board, one of whom shall be the Chair or the Vice-Chair, constitutes a quorum.

[2009, c.36, s.1](#)

#### **Remuneration and expenses**

7(1)Each member of the Board who is not an employee of the Civil Service as defined in the [Civil Service Act](#) is entitled to be paid remuneration as fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

7(2)A member of the Board is entitled to be reimbursed for accommodation, meal and travel expenses reasonably incurred in connection with his or her duties on the Board in accordance with the Treasury Board travel policy guidelines, as amended.

[2009, c.36, s.1](#); [2016, c.28, s.11](#); [2016, c.37, s.185](#)

#### **Minister may direct Board**

[2016, c.28, s.12](#)

**8**The Minister may direct the Board with respect to matters for which the Board is responsible.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.3; [1986, c.8, s.3](#); [1988, c.54, s.2](#); [2016, c.28, s.13](#)

#### **Management of Board**

**9**The Board may

(a) make by-laws

(i) defining its policies and procedures, and

(ii) governing the conduct of its affairs and business, and

(b) delegate by resolution such of its functions and powers as it sees fit to persons employed under the Board.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.4

### **Powers of Board**

#### **10**The Board

(a) may acquire, hold, deal with, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of land;

(a.1) may consider and make recommendations on all applications for financial assistance referred to it by the Minister;

(b) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.14](#)

(c) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.14](#)

(d) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.14](#)

(e) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.14](#)

(f) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.14](#)

(g) may undertake research and investigations prerequisite to the formulation of programs and projects; and

(h) may undertake or assist in any projects involving land use or land management and aimed at substantially increasing income and employment opportunities in rural areas.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.5; [1980, c.21, s.3](#); [1985, c.28, s.4](#); [1988, c.54, s.3](#); [2016, c.28, s.14](#)

### **Panels of the Board**

#### [2016, c.28, s.15](#)

10.1(1)The Chair of the Board may designate at least three members of the Board in accordance with the regulations to constitute a panel of the Board.

10.1(2)The Chair may designate a person assigned to a panel as Chair of the panel.

10.1(3)A panel so constituted has the powers and functions of the Board under legislation relating to the consideration of applications for financial assistance.

10.1(4)A panel constituted under subsection (1) constitutes a quorum.

10.1(5)A recommendation of a panel shall be deemed to be a recommendation of the Board.

#### [2016, c.28, s.15](#)

### **Recommendations of Board re applications for financial assistance**

11(1)The Board or a panel of the Board shall consider each application for financial assistance referred to it by the Minister and shall transmit to the Minister, within a reasonable time, a recommendation setting out its approval or disapproval of the application.

11(2)A recommendation made under subsection (1) shall be decided by a majority vote and, in the event of a tie vote, the Chair of the Board or the panel, as the case may be, shall cast the deciding vote.

[1988, c.54, s.4](#); [2007, c.16, s.1](#); [2016, c.28, s.16](#)

## **Applications for \$25,000 or less**

Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.17](#)

[2016, c.28, s.17](#)

**12** Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.18](#)

[2007, c.16, s.2](#); 2016, c.28, s.18

## **Provision of financial assistance**

13(1) To aid and encourage agricultural development in the Province, the Minister may provide financial assistance for the purposes prescribed by regulation to a person who makes an application in accordance with this Act.

13(2) An application for financial assistance shall be made on a form provided by the Minister and in the manner prescribed by regulation.

13(3) Subject to subsection (7), the financial assistance provided under subsection (1) shall be provided in accordance with the terms and conditions specified by the Minister.

13(4) When the total amount of financial assistance requested by a person exceeds the amount prescribed by regulation, the Minister shall refer the application to the Board for its consideration and recommendation.

13(5) With respect to an application referred to the Board, the Minister may provide, at his or her discretion, financial assistance up to an amount prescribed by regulation.

13(6) If the total amount of financial assistance requested by a person exceeds the amount referred to in subsection (5), the Minister shall not provide the financial assistance without the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

13(7) When the provision of financial assistance requires the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the financial assistance is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

13(8) The Minister may amend the terms and conditions of any financial assistance provided under this section, including, without limitation, by extending, deferring, adjusting or compromising the time for repayment of financial assistance or by commuting, rescinding or forgiving any or all of the principal and any or all of the interest.

13(9) The Minister and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are not bound by a recommendation made by the Board under [section 11](#).

13(10) If an application for financial assistance is rejected, the Minister shall notify the person submitting the application of the decision in writing within a reasonable time, but is not required to give reasons for refusal or to disclose the Board's recommendations.

13(11) A decision respecting an application for financial assistance is final and conclusive and may not be questioned or reviewed in any court.

[2007, c.16, s.2](#); [2016, c.28, s.19](#)

## **Security**

[2016, c.28, s.20](#)

13.01(1) The Minister may take any security in an amount that the Minister considers appropriate and in the form prescribed by regulation to secure any financial assistance provided under this Act and may enforce the security in accordance with its terms or release the security on the terms and conditions specified by the Minister.

13.01(2)The Minister may release any security on any terms and conditions he or she specifies if the Minister considers that the release does not substantially impact the financial risk to the Province.

[2016, c.28, s.20](#)

### **Personal information**

[2014, c.55, s.1](#)

**13.1**The Board and the Minister may collect personal information with respect to financial assistance provided under this Act.

[2014, c.55, s.1](#)

### **Agreements**

[2014, c.55, s.1](#); [2016, c.28, s.21](#)

13.2(1)The Minister may enter into agreements with Service New Brunswick for the purposes of collecting or recovering debts with respect to financial assistance provided under this Act.

13.2(2)The Minister may enter into agreements with any organization, agency, person or Minister of the Crown or with the government of a province or territory of Canada or the Government of Canada if the Minister considers the agreements necessary or expedient for the administration of this Act.

[2014, c.55, s.1](#); [2015, c.44, s.83](#); [2016, c.28, s.22](#)

### **Minister's report re financial assistance**

**14**The Minister shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council each year a report containing the information prescribed by regulation, with respect to any loan, grant or guarantee or any other financial assistance provided by the Minister under this Act in the preceding year.

[1988, c.54, s.4](#); [2016, c.28, s.23](#)

### **Annual charge**

[2016, c.28, s.24](#)

15(1)A person who receives a type of financial assistance under this Act that is prescribed by regulation shall pay the Minister an annual charge in the amount prescribed by regulation and in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by regulation.

15(2)The annual charges received by the Minister under this section shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

15(3)The Minister may defer, reduce or waive all or part of an annual charge on financial assistance, other than loan guarantees, in the circumstances the Minister deems appropriate.

[2007, c.16, s.3](#); [2016, c.28, s.25](#)

### **Records and documents**

[2016, c.28, s.26](#)

**15.1**A person who receives financial assistance under this Act shall maintain all records and documents that are required by the Minister, and shall provide them to the Minister on request.

[2016, c.28, s.26](#)

### **Acquired property vested in Board**

**16**Property acquired for the purposes of this Act is vested in the Board as agent for the Crown in right of the Province and may be held, dealt with, leased, sold or otherwise disposed of by the Board.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.6; [1980, c.21, s.4](#); [2023, c.17, s.2](#)

### **Lease not assignable**

**17**Unless authorized by the Board, a lessee shall not sublet, assign or transfer in whole or in part any lease granted under this Act.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.7

### **Cancellation of lease**

**18**If a lessee under this Act fails to carry out any term or condition of the lease, the Board may cancel the lease at any time by notice served on the lessee by registered mail sent to the lessee's latest known address and the lessee shall vacate the leased premises within 30 days after the mailing of notice.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.8

### **Agreement of sale, forfeiture and repossession**

19(1)If a purchaser under this Act fails to carry out any term or condition of the agreement of sale, the Board, in addition to any other remedy provided by law or by the agreement of sale, may

(a) terminate the agreement of sale and declare the interest of the purchaser in the agreement of sale to be forfeited, and

(b) repossess the property on giving the purchaser 30 days' notice in writing of the forfeiture and intention to repossess or, if neither the purchaser nor any of the purchaser's legal representatives is within the Province or if the purchaser's whereabouts is unknown, by posting the notice on the dwelling house or other conspicuous place on the premises of the defaulting purchaser, or of the purchaser's legal representative,

19(2)On taking possession of the premises under the authority of subsection (1), the Board may deal with, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of lands so repossessed.

19(3)No overt act of repossession is necessary but the repossession is deemed to have taken place immediately at the end of 30 days after the giving or posting of the notice as the case may be.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.9

### **Abandonment of lease**

**20**When it appears to the Board that a lessee or purchaser under this Act has abandoned the lessee's or purchaser's premises and a loss with regard to livestock or crops is likely, the Board may do such things as it considers necessary to avert that loss.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.10

### **Death of lessee or purchaser**

21(1)When a lessee or purchaser dies indebted to the Board with respect to any property, the lessee's or purchaser's rights acquired under this or any former Act devolve on the lessee's or purchaser's heirs, devisees or personal representatives subject to

(a) all rights, claims and charges of the Board respecting the property, and

(b) the performance by the heirs, devisees or personal representatives of all obligations of the lessee or purchaser with respect to that property.

21(2)Default on the part of the heirs, devisees or personal representatives with respect to any obligation has the same effect as would default on the part of the lessee or purchaser but for the lessee's or purchaser's death, even if the heirs, devisees or personal representatives, or any one or more of them are under the disability of infancy or any other disability.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.11

### **Agreement for sale, status of defaulting purchaser**

[22](#)A purchaser against whom repossession is carried out by the Board is deemed to have been a tenant at will at a rental equivalent to the instalments paid under the agreement of sale.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.12

### **Agriculture occupation permit**

[23](#)The Minister may issue an agriculture occupation permit authorizing a person to use and occupy land under the administration and control of the Minister if the person

- (a) makes an application on a form provided by the Minister,
- (b) provides the Minister with such documentation and information as the Minister requires, and
- (c) pays the fee, if any, prescribed by regulation.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Term of agriculture occupation permit**

[24](#)An agriculture occupation permit is valid for one year or for such shorter period as is specified by the Minister in the permit.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Terms and conditions of agriculture occupation permit**

[25](#)An agriculture occupation permit is subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the Minister.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **No assignment or transfer of agriculture occupation permit**

[26](#)An agriculture occupation permit is not assignable or transferable.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Liability for damage**

[27](#)The holder of an agriculture occupation permit is liable for actual damage to property caused by the holder of the agriculture occupation permit or any person acting on behalf of the holder of the agriculture occupation permit on the land covered by the agriculture occupation permit.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Cancellation of agriculture occupation permit**

[28](#)The Minister may cancel an agriculture occupation permit if the holder of the agriculture occupation permit

- (a) violates or fails to comply with this Act or the regulations,
- (b) violates or fails to comply with a term or condition of the agriculture occupation permit, or
- (c) requests in writing that the agriculture occupation permit be cancelled.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Grant of agriculture lease**

[29](#)The Minister may grant an agriculture lease to a person for the purpose of carrying out a farming operation on land under the administration and control of the Minister if the person

- (a) makes an application on a form provided by the Minister,

- (b) provides the Minister with such documentation and information as the Minister requires, and
- (c) pays the fee, if any, prescribed by regulation.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Term of agriculture lease**

**30**An agriculture lease shall be for a period not exceeding 20 years or, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for such period of time as the Minister considers appropriate.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Terms, covenants and conditions of agriculture lease**

**31**An agriculture lease is subject to the terms, covenants and conditions imposed by the Minister.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Rent**

32(1)The holder of an agriculture lease shall pay rent in the amount, at the time and in the manner determined by the Minister.

32(2)From the date on which the amount of rent under this Act with respect to an agriculture lease is to be paid by any person, the amount bears interest at the rate prescribed in subsection 9(1) of New Brunswick Regulation 84-247 under the [Revenue Administration Act](#).

32(3)The amount of rent payable under this Act with respect to an agriculture lease, together with interest on the amount, that is due and unpaid by any person is a debt due to the Crown in right of the Province and may be recovered by action in the name of the Crown in any court of competent jurisdiction.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#); [2023, c.17, s.2](#)

### **Assignment, transfer, sublet and set over of agriculture lease**

33(1)The holder of an agriculture lease may, in accordance with the terms, covenants and conditions of the agriculture lease, assign, transfer, sublet or set over the agriculture lease.

33(2)The transfer of an agriculture lease shall be

- (a) signed by the transferor or by the agent of the transferor, and
- (b) accompanied by the fee, if any, prescribed by regulation.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Borrowing**

**34**The holder of an agriculture lease shall not, without the prior written approval of the Minister, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise encumber the lease area.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Liability for damage**

**35**The holder of an agriculture lease is liable for actual damage to property caused by the holder of the agriculture lease or any person acting on behalf of the holder of the agriculture lease on the lease area.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Renewal of agriculture lease**



36(1)The Minister may renew an agriculture lease for a period not exceeding 20 years or, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for such period of time as the Minister considers appropriate if

(a) before the agriculture lease expires, the holder of the lease

(i) makes an application on a form provided by the Minister,

(ii) provides the Minister with such documentation and information as the Minister requires, and

(iii) pays the fee, if any, prescribed by regulation, and

(b) the Minister is satisfied that this Act, the regulations and the terms, covenants and conditions of the agriculture lease have been complied with.

36(2)An agriculture lease may be renewed more than once.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Surrender of agriculture lease**

**37**The holder of an agriculture lease may surrender the agriculture lease by giving the Minister written notice of the surrender.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Cancellation of agriculture lease**

38(1)The Minister may cancel an agriculture lease if the holder of the agriculture lease

(a) violates or fails to comply with this Act or the regulations,

(b) violates or fails to comply with a term, covenant or condition of the agriculture lease, or

(c) surrenders the agriculture lease.

38(2)The Minister shall serve notice of the cancellation on the holder of the agriculture lease

(a) in a manner in which personal service may be made under the [Rules of Court](#), or

(b) by mailing the notice by registered mail to the latest known address of the holder of the agriculture lease.

38(3)Service by registered mail shall be deemed to be effected seven days after the date of mailing.

38(4)The cancellation takes effect on the date the notice of cancellation is served.

38(5)The person who held the agriculture lease shall, within the period of time specified by the Minister,

(a) vacate the lease area, and

(b) rehabilitate the lease area to the satisfaction of the Minister.

38(6)If the person who held the agriculture lease fails to rehabilitate the lease area to the satisfaction of the Minister, the Minister may rehabilitate the lease area at the expense of that person.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Obligation to pay rent after agriculture lease expires, is surrendered or cancelled**

**39**When an agriculture lease expires or is surrendered or cancelled, the person who held the agriculture lease continues to be liable for any money owing with respect to rents, including interest on any amounts due and payable for which the person was liable immediately before the expiry, surrender or cancellation of the agriculture lease.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Obligation to pay rent after death of holder of agriculture lease**

**40**When the holder of an agriculture lease dies, the heirs, executors, administrators or assigns of the holder of the agriculture lease are liable for any money owing with respect to rents, including interest on any amounts due and payable for which the holder of the agriculture lease was liable immediately before his or her death.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Inspections**

**41**For the purpose of ensuring compliance with this Act, the regulations, the terms and conditions of an agriculture permit or the terms, covenants and conditions of an agriculture lease, the Minister may, at any reasonable time,

- (a) enter and inspect any land covered by an agriculture occupation permit or any lease area, and
- (b) conduct tests, make inquiries and take samples, measurements, photographs or audio or visual recordings that the Minister considers necessary.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Obstruction**

**42** The holder of an agriculture occupation permit or an agriculture lease or any person acting on behalf of the holder of the agriculture occupation permit or agriculture lease shall not obstruct or interfere with the Minister while he or she is carrying out or attempting to carry out an inspection under this Act.

[2009, c.24, s.2](#)

### **Prior leases**

43(1)Any lease granted by the Minister for agricultural purposes after December 31, 1992, and before the commencement of this section shall be deemed to have been validly granted and is confirmed and ratified.

43(2)Any act or thing done after December 31, 1992, and before the commencement of this section by the Minister with respect to a lease referred to in subsection (1) shall be deemed to have been validly done and is confirmed and ratified.

43(3)No action, application or any other proceeding to question or in which is questioned the validity of a lease referred to in subsection (1) or the authority of the Minister to grant that lease, shall lie or be instituted against the Crown in right of the Province or the Minister or any person appointed, assigned, designated or requested to assist the Minister with respect to the lease, if the Minister or person acted in good faith in granting the lease.

43(4)Sections 31 to 42 apply with the necessary modifications to a lease referred to in subsection (1).

[2009, c.24, s.2](#); [2023, c.17, s.2](#)

### **Immunity**

[2016, c.28, s.27](#)

43.1(1)A member of the Board, except an employee of the Civil Service, shall be indemnified by the Crown in right of the Province against all costs, charges and expenses incurred by him or her in relation to any action, application or other proceeding brought against him or her in connection with the duties of the member and with respect to all other costs, charges and expenses that he or she incurs in connection with those duties, except costs, charges and expenses that are occasioned by that member's wilful neglect or wilful default.

43.1(2) No action, application or other proceeding lies or shall be instituted against the Board, any member or former member of the Board, the Minister or the Crown in right of the Province in relation to anything done or purported to be done in good faith, or in relation to anything omitted in good faith, in the exercise of the powers and functions performed under this Act.

[2016, c.28, s.27](#)

## **Administration**

[2016, c.28, s.27](#)

**43.2** The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act and may designate one or more persons to act on the Minister's behalf.

[2016, c.28, s.27](#)

## **Regulations**

44(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) respecting the terms and conditions under which land is to be acquired, held, dealt with, leased, sold and otherwise disposed of;

(b) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.28](#)

(b.1) prescribing the composition of panels of the Board for the purposes of [subsection 10.1\(1\)](#);

(b.2) prescribing the purposes for which financial assistance may be provided by the Minister for the purposes of [subsection 13\(1\)](#);

(b.3) prescribing the manner of making an application for financial assistance for the purposes of [subsection 13\(2\)](#);

(b.4) prescribing an amount of financial assistance for the purposes of [subsection 13\(4\)](#);

(b.5) prescribing an amount of financial assistance for the purposes of [subsection 13\(5\)](#);

(b.6) prescribing the form of security for the purposes of [subsection 13.01\(1\)](#);

(c) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.28](#)

(d) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.28](#)

(e) prescribing the information to be contained in the report submitted under section 14;

(f) prescribing the qualifications of applicants for loans, grants, guarantees, leases and agreements of sale;

(g) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.28](#)

(h) respecting the rate of interest and the rebate of interest;

(i) prescribing types of financial assistance for the purposes of [subsection 15\(1\)](#);

(i.1) fixing the amount of annual charges and the terms and conditions of payment;

(j) prescribing the terms and conditions on which financial assistance is to be given to persons affected by land use and agricultural development projects;

(k) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.28](#)

(l) Repealed: [2016, c.28, s.28](#)

(m) defining any word or expression used in but not defined in this Act for the purposes of the regulations;

(n) prescribing fees payable under this Act;

(o) generally for the better administration of this Act.

44(2)A regulation made under paragraph (1)(i) may be retroactive to February 15, 2003, or to any date after February 15, 2003.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.13; [1980, c.21, s.5](#); [1984, c.43, s.1](#); [1985, c.28, s.5](#); [1988, c.54, s.5](#); [2007, c.16, s.4](#); [2009, c.24, s.3](#); [2009, c.36, s.1](#); [2016, c.28, s.28](#)

### **Transitional**

**45**All agreements and obligations entered into under the [Farm Settlement Act](#), chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, 1952, remain in force and are to be carried out by the Board, but a new agreement may be negotiated under this Act in substitution for the original.

R.S.1973, c.F-3, s.14

**N.B.** This Act was proclaimed and came into force September 1, 2011.

**N.B.** This Act is consolidated to June 16, 2023.