

CHAPTER 107

THE COTTON EXPORT ACT

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COTTON EXPORT

(15th March, 1955.)

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1. This Act may be cited as the Cotton Export Act. **Short title.**
2. In this Act—

"the Association" means the Antigua and Barbuda Cotton Growers Association incorporated under the Cotton Growers Association Act;

Cap. 109.

"clean lint cotton" means unstained cotton from which the seeds have been extracted by ginning.

3. (1) It shall not be lawful for any person to export clean lint cotton for sale from Antigua and Barbuda without first obtaining the consent of the Minister as provided in subsection (2). **Cotton not to be exported without the consent of Minister.**

(2) The consent of the Minister shall be conveyed by means of a licence in the Form in the Schedule issued by an officer appointed for this purpose by the Public Service Commission.

Consultation
with Association.

4. Before a licence is issued for the export of clean lint cotton from Antigua and Barbuda, the Minister shall in consultation with the Association certify his approval of the purchaser of the said cotton and the price at which it is to be sold.

Offence and
Penalty.

5. Any person who acts in contravention of section 3 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SCHEDULE

S. 3(2)

Licence is hereby granted to
(Name of seller)

of
(Address)

to sell pounds of clean lint cotton
to
(purchaser)

Dated this day of 19.....

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Signature of offer issuing licence