

CAP. 110.

THE LAWS OF ZANZIBAR

CHAPTER 110

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

(PRINCIPAL LEGISLATION)

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## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE

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G.N.  
13 of 1937.  
13 of 1949.

**A Decree to regulate and control dealings in and removal of Agricultural Produce**

[1ST AUGUST, 1937.]

Short title.

1. This Decree may be cited as the Agricultural Produce Decree.

Interp-eta-  
tion.  
9 of 1938,  
schd.

2. In this Decree—

“cloves” means the dried flower buds of the clove tree and includes mother of cloves and clove-stems;

“dealer” means a person who barter, buys or sells produce or barter or buys coconuts and sells the same as copra and includes any person acting as the agent of any such person either for bartering, buying or selling, other than a *bona fide* employee in the exclusive service of a dealer remunerated by wages or salary, but does not include—

(a) the owner or occupier of agricultural land or the purchaser of a growing crop selling exclusively the produce of his own estate or holding;

(b) a person who barter, buys or sells coconuts or copra within the Town of Zanzibar;

(c) a person who barter or buys for his own consumption;

(d) a Collector as defined in Schedule VI of the Land Protection (Debts Settlement) Decree, 1938;

9 of 1938,  
schd.

2 of 1938.

“dealer’s licence” means a licence issued under the provisions of this Decree;

"licensing officer" means an officer appointed in that behalf by the Minister and every Regional Commissioner of such other officer as may be authorised by a Regional Commissioner to issue

"Minister" shall mean the Minister for the time being responsible for Agriculture".

"place of business" means any premises in which a person operates as a dealer;

"produce" means cloves, coconuts or copra and any other agricultural produce whether raw or wholly or partly manufactured which the Minister may from time to time by notice in the *Gazette* declare to be produce for the purposes of this Decree or of such provisions thereof as may be specified in such notice;"

Decree;

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"trading licence" means a general or retail trader's licence issued under the provisions of the Trades Licensing Decree.

Cap. 97,  
1934.

3.—(1) No person other than the *State Trading Corporation* ~~Clove Growers Association~~, whether holding a trading licence or not, shall operate as a dealer unless he holds a dealer's licence authorising him to do so.

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of carrying  
on operation  
as a dealer  
without a  
licence.  
9 of 1938,  
schd.

(2) A separate dealer's licence shall be required to deal in cloves and in coconuts or copra, and also in respect of each place of business.

(3) A dealer's licence shall authorise the person to whom the same is issued to deal only in the produce named in such licence.

4.—(1) Any person desiring to operate as a dealer shall fill in the prescribed form of application and forward the same, together with the fee, if any, payable for a dealer's licence to the licensing officer of the district in which the place of business concerned is situated. Such application shall be signed by the applicant and shall contain all the information required in the form prescribed.

Application  
for issue of  
licences.

(2) Upon receipt of such application and fee, if any, the licensing officer may inquire into the truth of the particulars furnished by the applicant and, for the purpose, may call for and examine the applicant and inspect the place of business mentioned in the application and thereupon, subject to the provisions of this Decree, the licensing officer may issue to the applicant a dealer's licence in the prescribed form.

(3) The licensing officer may for reasons to be recorded by him in writing refuse to issue or renew a licence.

(4) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the licensing officer may, save in the case of an applicant who has been convicted of an offence under this Decree or Parts XXVI to XXXIII of the Penal Decree (which deal with offences relating to property), appeal to the ~~British Resident~~ *Min's Secy* who shall have power to confirm such refusal or to direct that a licence shall be issued.

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SCHEDULE II

(Rule 4)

FEEs

	<i>Shs. cts.</i>	
1. For a dealer's licence in respect of each place of business	5 00	G.N. 44 of 1942.
2. For a copy of the licence .. .. .	0 50	
3. For transfer of a dealer's licence from one place of business to another .. .. .	2 00	

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NOTICE

*Under section 2*

Gen.N.  
610 of 1938.

LICENSING OFFICER

The Town Clerk has been appointed to issue licences to deal in cloves at places of business within the Town of Zanzibar.

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