

Central Silk Board (Amendment) Act, 2006

Section 2 - Amendment of Section 3

In the Central Silk Board Act, 1948(61 of 1948) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sections,--

(i) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:--

'(aa) "Central Silk-worm Seed Testing Laboratory" means the Central Seed Testing Laboratory established or accredited under sub-section (1) of section 8G;

(ii) after clause (b), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:--

'(ba) "Committee" means the Central Silk-worm Seed Committee constituted under sub-section (1) of section 8A;

(bb) "dealer" means a person who carries on the business of buying and selling, export or import of silk-worm seed, cocoons, chawkie reared silk-worms and includes an agent of a dealer;

(bc) "export" means taking out of India to a place outside India;';

(iii) after clause (c), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:--

'(ca) "Hybrid Authorisation Committee" means the Hybrid Authorisation Committee constituted under sub-section (1) of section 8D;

(cb) "import" means bringing into India from a place outside India;

(cc) "notified kind or variety" in relation to silk-worm seed means, any kind or variety thereof notified under sub-section (1) of section 8C;';

(iv) after clause (e), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:--

'(ea) "Registration Committee" means the Registration Committee constituted under sub-section (2) of section 8E;

(eb) "regulation" means regulation made by the Committee under this Act;

(ec) "silk-worm seed" or "seed" means all kinds of silk-worm seeds produced from the pure silk-worm races including the hybrids produced from two or more pure races, silk-worm seed cocoons of all kinds and moths thereof intended to be used or reared for the purpose of production or for commercial exploitation.

Explanation.-- For the purposes of this clause,--

(i) "pure races" means silk-worm breed or variety maintained through reproductive silk-worm seed with features true to the parents;

- (ii) "hybrids" means the seed produced involving two or more pure races or parental races with the objective of exploiting heterosis or hybrid vigour;
- (ed) "Silk-worm Seed Analyst" means a Seed Analyst appointed or notified under sub-section (3) of section 8G;
- (ee) "Silk-worm Seed Certification Agency" means the Silk-worm Seed Certification Agency constituted or accredited under section 8F;
- (ef) "Silk-worm Seed Officer" means Seed Officer appointed or notified under sub-section (1) of section 8H;'.
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