I assent.

(L.S.) **FRANK BEZZINA**
Acting President

17th October, 2023

ACT No. XXXIV of 2023

AN ACT to amend or repeal various Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights laws, and areas related and ancillary thereto.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:-

1. The short title of this Act is the Various Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights Laws (Amendment and Repeal) Act, 2023. Short title.

Part I
Amendment to the Fees leviable by Government Departments Regulations

2. This Part amends the Fees leviable by Government Departments Regulations and it shall be read and construed as one with the Fees leviable by Government Departments Regulations, hereinafter in this Part referred to as "the principal regulations". Amendment of the Fees leviable by Government Departments Regulations. S.L. 35.01.

3. In the Schedule to the principal regulations, the heading "Ministry for Agriculture and Fisheries" and the wording thereunder shall be deleted. Amendment of the Schedule to the principal regulations.

Part II
Repeal of various primary legislation

Repeal of primary legislation and saving.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the primary legislation listed in article 5 shall be repealed by virtue of this Act without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done thereunder.

Repeal.

5. In accordance with the provisions of article 4, the following primary legislation are hereby repealed:

- Cattle Breeding Ordinance - Cap. 97;
- Imported Store Cattle (Weighing) Act - Cap. 143;
- Producer Organisations Act - Cap. 447.

Part III
Repeal of various subsidiary legislation

Repeal of subsidiary legislation and saving.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the subsidiary legislation listed in article 7 shall be repealed by virtue of this Act without prejudice to anything done or omitted to be done thereunder.

Repeal.

7. In accordance with the provisions of article 6, the following subsidiary legislation are hereby repealed:

- Conifer Trees (Preservation) Regulations - S.L. 10.22;
- Fees levied at Agricultural Produce Marketing Centres Regulations - S.L. 35.13;
- Fees for the Agricultural Pruning, Spraying and Grafting Regulations - S.L. 35.16;
- Aquaculture Regulations - S.L. 36.34;
- Importation of Seed Potatoes Regulations - S.L. 64.01
- Potato Export Regulations - S.L. 85.01;
- Cumin Seed Export Regulations - S.L. 85.02;
- Onions for Export Regulations - S.L. 85.03;
- Grapes declared to be Agricultural Produce Order - S.L. 85.04;

- Export of Grapes Rules - S.L. 85.05;

- Tomatoes declared to be Agricultural Produce Order - S.L. 85.06;

- Export of Tomatoes by Air Rules - S.L. 85.07;

- Eggs declared to be Agricultural Produce Order - S.L. 85.08;

- Export of Eggs Rules - S.L. 85.09;

- Potato for Export Rules - S.L. 85.10;

- Cattle Breeding Rules - S.L. 97.01;

- Control of Sale of Seed Potatoes Regulations - S.L. 117.05;

- Control of Livestock Regulations - S.L. 117.09;

- Price Control of Fish Regulations - S.L. 117.12.

8. Any act, decision or action taken before the coming into force of the Various Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights Laws (Amendment and Repeal) Act, 2023 shall continue to be regulated by provisions of the regulations, orders and rules as in force prior to the coming into force of the Various Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights Laws (Amendment and Repeal) Act, 2023.

Transitory provision. Act No. XXXIV of 2023.

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 154 of the 11th October, 2023.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

RAYMOND SCICLUNA
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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