

No. 12 of 1997.

***Cocoa (Amendment) Act 1997.***

Certified on : 29.10.97

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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.**

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2.      Interpretation (Amendment of Section 2).
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AN ACT

entitled

*Cocoa (Amendment) Act 1997,*

Being an Act to amend the *Cocoa Act* (Chapter 388),

MADE by the National Parliament.

**1. ACT DECLARED TO BE IN NATIONAL INTEREST.**

For the purposes of -

- (a) Section 29 of the *Organic Law on Provincial Government*; and
- (b) Section 41 of the *Organic Law on Provincial Governments and Local-level Governments*,

it is hereby declared that this Act relates to a matter of national interest.

**2. INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2).**

Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of "Cocoa Stabilization Fund" the following new definition:-

"extension services' means any services to assist growers in the growing of cocoa beans and the production of cocoa;"

**3. FUNCTION OF THE BOARD (AMENDMENT OF SECTION 10).**

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after Paragraph (d) the following new Paragraph:-

"(da) to engage in extension services and related programmes, by itself or in co-operation with other persons or bodies, for the benefit of the cocoa industry; and"

I hereby certify that the above is a fair print of the *Cocoa (Amendment) Act 1997* which has been made by the National Parliament.

Clerk of the National Parliament.

I hereby certify that the *Cocoa (Amendment) Act 1997* was made by the National Parliament on 1 October 1997.

Speaker of the National Parliament.