

F.No. T-14018/18/2022/MDRC-Decrim. of Laws
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers` Welfare
Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare
Directorate of Marketing and Inspection
Head Office, NH-IV, Faridabad

Dated:31st May,2022

To,
Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary
In-charge of Agricultural Marketing of APMC States/UTs
(As per the list)

Subject: Amendment of Section 114 of Model Act, 2017 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to say that in order to improve the ease of doing business in the country, Govt. of India has undertaken significant steps to reduce burden of compliances – moderating rules and regulations, removing duplication of processes and documentation and also repealing of redundant laws. To this end, state governments have also played a key role by undertaking a vast range of reforms.

Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (DA&FW), Gol circulated the Model Act "The Agricultural Produce and Livestock Marketing (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2017", popularly called "Model APLM Act, 2017" to all the States / UTs in 2017 for its adoption. Copy of the same is available at <https://agricoop.nic.in/en> and <https://agmarknet.gov.in/> for reference. DA&FW, Gol has decriminalized section 114 of the aforesaid Model Act, though it is not a statutory law but a policy advisory for the States/UTs to adopt. The significance of decriminalizing the section 114 of the said Model Act lies that States / UTs while adopting the Model Act may adopt the decriminalized section 114 with a view to improve the ease of doing business in the State and in the country also.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly advise those dealing with the subject in the State / UT to read the amended decriminalized section 114 as produced below in column B, while original section 114 is given in column A. A copy of relevant section 114 as provided in Model APLM Act, 2017 is also enclosed for reference.

Column-A: Original version as provided under section 114	Column-B: Amended decriminalized section 114 for adoption
<i>“Any person who contravenes any provision of this Act, or of any Rule or Bye-laws or order issued there under shall be punishable <u>with simple imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees or with both</u>”.</i>	<i>“Any person who contravenes any provision of this Act, or of any Rule or Bye-laws or order issued there under shall be punishable <u>with fine extending to one lakh fifty thousand rupees</u>”.</i>

Encl: As above.

Yours Sincerely,



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