

**CHAPTER 35:05**  
**PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE**

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Proc. 47, 1960,  
Law 4, 1961,  
Law 28, 1964,  
LN 84, 1966.

**An Act to make provision for regulating the purchase of agricultural produce from the primary producers thereof.**

*[Date of Commencement: 30th September, 1960]*

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Purchase of Agricultural Produce Act.

**2. Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

**"agricultural produce"** means any of the following-

- (a) crops;
- (b) vegetables, fruits, flowers or plants;
- (c) horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, mules, donkeys or poultry;
- (d) the produce of any domestic animals including the carcasses, eggs, bones, horns, hooves, hides, fur, feathers, hair or wool, but does not include milk, cream, cheese or butter

produced in Botswana;

**"licence"** means any licence issued under section 11 of the Trade Act or the Control of Livestock Act.

**3. Credits prohibited**

No person shall purchase or offer to purchase any agricultural produce from the primary

producer thereof subject to a condition that the purchase price of the agricultural produce shall be regarded in whole or in part as a credit for the purpose of enabling the seller of such produce to make future purchases of any kind from the purchaser.

#### **4. Penalties**

Any person who contravenes section 3 shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding P100 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both, and if such person is a licence holder the court may in addition to any other penalty order the cancellation of any licence in respect of which the offence was committed.