



## ANALYSIS

Title  
1. Short Title

{ 2. Commercial flower growing industry

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1980, No. 78

**An Act to amend the Agricultural Workers Act 1977**

[16 December 1980]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Agricultural Workers Amendment Act 1980, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Agricultural Workers Act 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

**2. Commercial flower growing industry**—(1) Notwithstanding section 9 (a) of the principal Act, on the commencement of this Act,—

- (a) Employment in gardens or glasshouses used principally for the commercial production of flowers shall be deemed to be a recognised category in respect of which the New Zealand Commercial Flower Growers Industrial Union of Employers and the New Zealand Labourers', General Workers', and Related Trades Industrial Union of Workers shall be deemed to be registered as the employers' organisation and the workers' organisation respectively; and

- (b) The recognised category that immediately before that commencement comprised employment in market gardens (other than those principally used for the production of soft fruit) shall be deemed to have so been modified that it comprises employment in market gardens (other than those principally used for the production of soft fruit or the commercial production of flowers); and
- (c) Parts II to IV of the principal Act shall apply accordingly.

(2) Notwithstanding that it may thereafter be amended, cancelled, or spent, every award and collective agreement under the Industrial Relations Act 1973, and every award under the principal Act that immediately before the commencement of this Act applied to any worker engaged in the recognised category specified in subsection (1) (a) of this section shall be deemed to continue to apply to that worker, according to its tenor immediately before that commencement, until there comes into force either an award under the principal Act in respect of all workers engaged in that recognised category or such an award in respect of any category of worker so engaged of which that worker is a member (whichever is the sooner), and shall then cease to be deemed so to apply.

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This Act is administered in the Department of Labour.

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