

2003

CHAPTER 21

An Act to amend *The Crop Insurance Act*

(Assented to June 27, 2003)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Crop Insurance Amendment Act, 2003*.

S.S. 1983-84, c.C-47.2 amended

2 *The Crop Insurance Act* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3(1) Clause 2(d) is repealed and the following substituted:

“(d) ‘**crop insurance**’ means:

- (i) insurance against loss of an insured crop caused by drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, lightning, excessive rain, snow, hurricane, tornado, wildlife, accidental fire, insect infestation, plant disease or any other peril designated in the regulations; and
- (ii) insurance against the occurrence or non-occurrence of any climatic event designated in the regulations that has the potential to cause loss to an insurable crop”.

(2) The following clause is added after clause 2(e.1):

“(e.2) ‘**estimated yield**’ means estimated yield as determined by the corporation using:

- (i) remote sensing technology; or
- (ii) any other method”.

Section 12 amended

4 Subsection 12(2) is amended:

(a) in clause (b) by striking out “for losses of insured crops” and substituting “arising from a contract of crop insurance”;

(b) in clause (e) by adding “or against the occurrence or non-occurrence of an insurable climatic event” after “insured crops”;

(c) by repealing clause (f) and substituting the following:

“(f) determine the indemnity payable with respect to, as the case requires:

- (i) the actual yield of an insured crop;
- (ii) the estimated yield; or
- (iii) the occurrence or non-occurrence of an insurable climatic event”; **and**

(d) by adding the following after clause (h.1):

“(h.2) charge any administrative fee to a person that, in the opinion of the board, is necessary to defray the cost of the corporation’s services;

“(h.3) for any purpose related to the exercise of any powers of the corporation or the carrying out of any of the corporation’s responsibilities or functions, enter into agreements with any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body within or outside the Province of Saskatchewan, including any department or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan”.

Coming into force

5 This Act comes into force on assent.