

The rapid expansion of the cocoa industry in the late 1970s and early 1980s has triggered the realisation that the multi faceted activities of the industry would have to be coordinated and integrated under an umbrella organisation to ensure its continued healthy growth. Thus, the Malaysian Cocoa Board (MCB) was established

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## LAWS OF MALAYSIA

### Act 343

#### MALAYSIAN COCOA BOARD (INCORPORATION) (AMENDMENT) 2000

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