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AN ACT to provide for the abatement of proceedings in respect of the illegal seizure of certain Ivorian and Ghanaian farms.²

1. Prohibition of Court proceedings

Despite anything to the contrary, a proceeding shall not commence in a Court in respect of a cause or matter relating to or connected with the subject matter of the illegal seizure of Ivorian or Ghanaian farms by some chiefs in Brong Ahafo before the Committee appointed by the Provisional National Defence Council.

2. Abatement of proceedings pending before Court

A cause or matter relating to or connected with the subject matter of the illegal seizure of Ivorian or Ghanaian farms by some chiefs in Brong Ahafo before the Committee, which is pending before a Court, shall abate, despite anything to the contrary.

1. This Act was issued as the Illegal Seizure of Ivorian and Ghanaian Farms (Abatement of Proceedings) Law, 1992 (P.N.D.C.L. 305) made on the 30th day of December, 1992 and notified in the *Gazette* on 5th February, 1993.

2. The Preamble to the Law reads:

“WHEREAS the Dormaa District Assembly in August, 1989 appointed a committee to inquire into the issues of Ivorian and Ghanaian farmers whose farms were affected by the demarcation of the Ghana/Ia Cote d’Ivoire border in the Dormaa District:

AND WHEREAS the Provisional National Defence Council on 16th July, 1991 accepted the report of the Dormaa District Assembly and issued a policy statement setting up a seven member committee under the chairmanship of W. K. Nkrumah, Brong Ahafo Deputy Secretary responsible for Agriculture to ensure that farms illegally taken away from Ghanaian and Ivorian farmers on the common border between the two countries were returned to the rightful owners.”

3. Judgment and order of Court set aside

Despite a law to the contrary, a judgment or an order of a Court in respect of a cause or matter relating to or connected with the subject matter of the illegal seizure of Ivorian or Ghanaian farms by some chiefs in Brong Ahafo is set aside.

4. Commencement

*Spent.*³

3. The section provided that the Law "shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of July, 1991".