

Section 4 of the Agricultural Land Reform Code

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The Article discusses Section 4 of Republic Act No. 3844 or the Agricultural Land Reform Code (Code), which declares agricultural share tenancy as defined by the act to be contrary to public policy and abolished, without prejudice to existing share tenancy contracts entered before the effectivity of the Code. An examination of the legislative deliberations behind the formulation of the abovementioned provision is laid-out in the Article, showing the legislature's to eliminate the abuses and oppressive practices resulting from share tenancy. To further its point, the Article also discusses the nature of tenancy, and distinguishes between agricultural share tenancy and agricultural leasehold tenancy agreements.

The Article also discusses the creation of the Land Reform Council, intended to be a central body which formulates and implements projects related to land reform. Finally, the Article discusses the meaning of certain provisions of Republic Act No. 1199 or the Agricultural Tenancy Act of the Philippines.