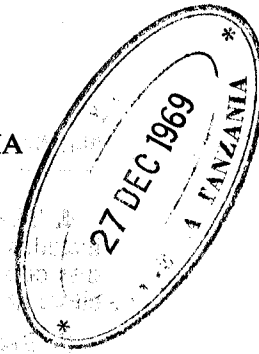


THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 52 OF 1969

I ASSENT,

Jubus K. Nyirere
President

24TH DECEMBER, 1969

An Act to empower the Minister for Legal Affairs to amend Written Laws by substituting for references to weights and measures expressed in the Imperial System references to weights and measures expressed in the Metric System

[26TH DECEMBER, 1969]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Metric System (Amendment of Short title Written Laws) Act, 1969.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“imperial weights and measures” means imperial weights and measures under and within the meaning of the Weights and Measures Ordinance;

“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for legal affairs.

3.—(1) Where in any written law reference is made to any weight or measure in terms of any of the imperial weights and measures, the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, amend the written law as necessary in his opinion to make that reference in terms of the metric weight or measure which is equivalent to that imperial weight or measure. ^{Amendment of written laws}

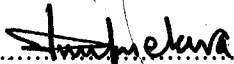
(2) The Minister may, in any order made by him under this Act—

- (a) amend any written law so as to make the reference in question in terms of the metric weight or measure which, in his opinion, corresponds to the imperial weight or measure in question, and may do so notwithstanding that such corresponding weight or measure is not equivalent to such imperial weight or measure; and
- (b) make such supplementary or consequential provisions as are, in his opinion, necessary or desirable.

4. The power of the Minister to make an order under this Act includes power to make, in respect of the written law in question, such one or more orders as the Minister deems necessary or expedient, and either at one and the same time or from time to time.

5. Every order made under this Act shall operate and have effect as if it were an enactment of this Act.

Passed in the National Assembly on the seventeenth day of December, 1969.


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Clerk of the National Assembly