

LEGAL SUPPLEMENT

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THE LEGAL METROLOGY (AMENDMENT) ACT 1989

Act No. 39 of 1989

I assent,

15 December 1989

V. RINGADOO
Governor-General

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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An Act

To amend the Legal Metrology Act 1985

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows—

1. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Legal Metrology (Amendment) Act 1989.

2. Interpretation.

In this Act—

“principal Act” means the Legal Metrology Act 1985.

3. Section 2 of the principal Act amended.

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by renumbering the existing provision as subsection (1);
- (b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection—
- (2) For the purposes of this Act the words “weight” and “mass” shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meaning.

4. Section 6 of the principal Act repealed and replaced

Section 6 of the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following section—

6. Certificate of suitability.

(1) No person shall import or manufacture a weighing instrument which is meant for trade use without a certificate of suitability relating to the pattern or design of the instrument.

(2) An application for a certificate of suitability shall be made in writing to the Permanent Secretary, giving full particulars of the pattern or design of the weighing instrument.

(3) On receipt of an application under subsection (2) and on payment of the prescribed fee by the applicant, the Minister may, where he is satisfied that the pattern or design of the weighing instrument is suitable for use in trade, grant it.

5. Section 20 of the principal Act amended.

Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words " 6 months " and replacing them by the words " 12 months ".

6. Commencement.

This Act shall come into force on the same day as the principal Act.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the twelfth day of December one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

L. RIVALTZ QUENETTE
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly