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An Act to make new provisions in the law relating to standards and for other matters connected therewith.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong with the advice and consent of the Dewan Negara and Dewan Rakyat in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

### PART I

#### PRELIMINARY

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Standards of Malaysia Act 1996 and shall apply throughout Malaysia. Short title, application and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint; and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into force of different provisions of the Act.

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

“accreditation” means a procedure by which an authoritative body gives formal recognition that a body or person is competent to carry out specific tasks;

“certification” means a procedure by which a third party appointed by the Director General gives written assurance that a commodity, process, practice or service conforms with specified requirements; and “third party”,