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An Act to amend the Chemists Act 1975.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaysia as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Chemists (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 2

2. The Chemists Act 1975 [*Act 158*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 2 by inserting after the definition of ‘ “member” or “member of the Institute” or “registered chemist” ’ the following definition:

‘ “Minister” means the Minister charged with the responsibility for science, technology and innovation;’.

Amendment of section 7**3. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended—**

(a) by substituting for paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

“(b) to provide—

- (i) for the training, education and examination by the Institute or any other body, of persons intending to be members; and
- (ii) for the training and continuous professional development of members practising or intending to practise the profession of chemistry in Malaysia;”;

(b) by substituting for paragraph (d) the following paragraph:

“(d) to promote the importance of the profession of chemistry and also to increase public awareness and appreciation with regard to the field of chemistry;”;

(c) in paragraph (e), by substituting for the full stop at the end of paragraph (e) a semicolon; and

(d) by inserting after paragraph (e) the following paragraphs:

“(f) to provide information and advice to members and the public on matters relating to chemistry;

(g) to collaborate with other government agencies, national and international professional bodies, national and international scientific organizations and higher educational institutions on matters relating to chemistry;

(h) to provide professional input, advice and consultation on national and global issues affecting the public by working closely with academia, other professional bodies and the industry;