

**Metrication Act
(CHAPTER 181)**

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METRICATION ACT

(CHAPTER 181)

(Original Enactment: Act 52 of 1970)

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An Act to introduce the use of the International System of Units in Singapore, to enable necessary modifications of legislation to be effected and for matters connected therewith.

[15th February 1971]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Metrication Act.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Act, “International System of Units” means the metric system of units as set out in Schedules A and B and shall include the units set out in Schedule D unless there is something in the subject or context thereof inconsistent with such construction or unless it is therein otherwise expressly provided.

(2) The abbreviation “SI” shall be recognised as a legal reference to the International System of Units.

International System of Units

3.—(1) On and after the commencement of this Act, the use of the system of units known as “the International System of Units” shall have legal force and validity in Singapore.

(2) The International System of Units shall consist of —

- (a) the basic units set out in Schedule A;
- (b) the supplementary and derived units set out in Schedule B; and
- (c) the units which may be used in conjunction with the basic and supplementary and derived units set out in Schedule D.

Power to adapt, etc.

- 4.—(1) The Minister may by order provide for the adaptation, alteration, conversion