



# **CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

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## AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSUMER AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAIR TRADE PRACTICES AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO<sup>1</sup>

Commencement [2nd July 2001]<sup>2</sup>

### PART I - PRELIMINARY

#### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Consumer Protection Act.

#### 2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**consumer**” means a person who acquires goods or services from a manufacturer or trader;

“**defect in relation to goods**” or “**defective goods**” means goods that do not comply with a product safety or quality standard as prescribed by regulations for goods and includes new or second-hand goods that are in the particular circumstances dangerous or unfit for use;

“**division**” means the Consumer Affairs Division established under section 4;