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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND USE THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM OF UNIFORM STANDARDS OF MEASUREMENT AND UNIFORM UNITS OF MEASUREMENT AND TO REGULATE ALL MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO¹

Commencement [30th January, 1981]

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures Act.

2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**Inspector**” means an inspector of weights and measures appointed under section 7 of this Act;

“**Legal unit of measurement**” means a unit specified in accordance with section 5 of this Act;

“**Metric system of measurement**” means the same as in section 2 of the Metrication Act;

“**Minister**” means the Minister responsible for commerce;²

“**Non-metric**” means being excluded from the metric system of measurement;

“**Physical quantity**” means the same as in section 2 of the Metrication Act;