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*[Date of assent: 7th January, 2015.]**[Date of commencement: 23rd January, 2015.]***AN ACT of Parliament to make provision for the regulation of dealings in scrap metal, to provide for the establishment of a Scrap Metal Council and for connected purposes**

[Act No. 1 of 2015.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Scrap Metal Act, 2015.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"agent" means a person or institution contracted by a licensee to buy or sell on behalf of such dealer in scrap metal whose weight does not exceed five thousand kilograms;

"to bale" means to—

- (a) pack in drums or other containers; or
- (b) bind, hold together by cordage, metal straps, canvas roping or other means;

"Cabinet Secretary", means the Cabinet Secretary responsible for matters relating to industrialization;

"collector" means a person appointed by a licensee to operate as a mobile collector in a designated area to gather, collect and buy scrap metal in order to sell to a licensed agent or dealer in quantities that do not exceed three thousand kilograms per transaction;

"conditional order" means an order issued by the court as provided under section 25(4);

"Council" means the Scrap Metal Council established under section 3;

"dealing" in relation to scrap metal, includes buying or otherwise acquiring, selling or otherwise disposing of scrap metal whether by way of barter, pledge or otherwise;

"licence" means a licence issued under section 11;

"licensed dealer" means a person licensed to deal in scrap metal under section 11, whether or not such person engages in any other trade or business, and excludes a person generating or using such metal as a by-product;

"miller" means a person who buys scrap metal in its original form for the recycling and processing it into semi-finished or finished products;

"Principal Secretary" means the Principal Secretary responsible for matters relating to industrialization;