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An Act to amend the Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007.

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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 Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants (Amendment) Act 2015.

(2) This Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette* and the Minister may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions of this Act.

Amendment of section 2

2. The Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants Act 2007 [*Act 670*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 2 by substituting for the full stop at the end of the definition of “premises” a semi-colon and inserting after that definition the following definition:

‘ “place of refuge” means a place of refuge declared by the Minister under subsection 42(1) of this Act.’.

Amendment of section 6**3. Subsection 6(2) of the principal Act is amended—**

(a) by deleting paragraph (c);

(b) by inserting after paragraph (l) the following paragraphs:

“(la) the Director-General of the Department of Women’s Development, or his representative;

(lb) the Director-General of Social Welfare Department, or his representative;

(lc) the Director-General of Labour, Department of Labour of Peninsular Malaysia, or his representative;

(ld) Director of Labour, Department of Labour Sabah, or his representative;

(le) Director of Labour, Department of Labour Sarawak, or his representative;”; and

(c) by substituting for paragraph (m) the following paragraph:

“(m) a representative of the following Ministries:

(i) the Ministry responsible for internal security;

(ii) the Ministry responsible for defence;

(iii) the Ministry responsible for medical and health service;

(iv) the Ministry responsible for development of youth and sports;

(v) the Ministry responsible for international trade and industry;

- (vi) the Ministry responsible for plantation industries and commodities;”.

New Part IA

- 4.** The principal Act is amended by inserting after Part I the following Part:

“PART IA

HIGH LEVEL COMMITTEE

High Level Committee

5A. (1) A High Level Committee shall be established consisting of the ministers of the Ministries who are represented on the Council.

(2) The High Level Committee shall be chaired by the Minister.

Meetings of the Committee

5B. The High Level Committee shall meet as often as may be necessary.

Function of the Committee

5c. The High Level Committee shall deliberate on and decide the recommendations made by the Council.”.

Amendment of section 7

- 5.** Subsection 7(1) of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by deleting the word “and” appearing at the end of paragraph (j); and