

**THE METROLOGY ACT, 2017**

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## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

No. 6 of 2017

Date of Assent: 12th April, 2017

**An Act to continue the existence of the Zambia Weights and Measures Agency, rename it as the Zambia Metrology Agency and re-define its functions; establish the Board of the Agency and provide for its functions; provide for the designation, keeping and maintenance of national measurement standards; provide for the use of measurement units of the International System of Units and other units; provide for consumer protection, health, safety and environmental management through legal metrology measures; repeal the Weights and Measures Act, 1994; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.**

[13th April, 2017]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

## PART I

## PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Metrology Act, 2017, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by statutory instrument.

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment

**2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“accreditation” means a third party attestation related to a conformity assessment body conveying formal demonstration of its competence to carry out specific conformity assessment tasks;

“AFRIMETS” means the Intra-Africa Metrology System established in 2006;

“Agency” means the Zambia Metrology Agency referred to in section 3;

“associate” has the meaning assigned to it in the Anti-Corruption Act, 2012;

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2012