

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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I ASSENT,

Julius K. Nyerere
President

25th JULY, 1968

An Act to introduce the Metric System of Weights and Measures and to make provision for matters relating thereto and connected therewith

[26TH JULY, 1968]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Weights and Measures (Metric System) Short title Act, 1968 and shall be read as one with the Weights and Measures Cap. 426 Ordinance.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpreta-
tion

“metric system” means the system of metric weights and measures;

“metric weights and measures” means the metric weights and measures specified in the Seventh Schedule to the Ordinance and the metric standards specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Ordinance;

“Minister” means the Minister for the time being responsible for commerce;

“Ordinance” means the Weights and Measures Ordinance.

3. The Minister may by order published in the *Gazette* declare any area, trade or industry to be an area, trade or industry in which or in respect of which the weights, measures and instruments employed weigh or measure shall be in accordance with the metric system. Compulsory use of metric system

4. The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, exempt any person, trade or industry from the provisions of an order made under section 3 and where an order under this section is made the person, trade or industry in respect of which it is made shall not be required to comply with the provisions of this Act. Exemption