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An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act 1972.

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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 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act 2017.

(2) Except for paragraphs 2(*a*) and 11(*b*) and sections 12 and 13, this Act comes into operation on a date to be appointed by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 12

2. The Weights and Measures Act 1972 [*Act 71*], which is referred to as the “principal Act” in this Act, is amended in section 12—

(*a*) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

“(2A) The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, amend the Second Schedule.”; and

(*b*) in subsection (3), by substituting for the word “four” the word “forty”.

Amendment of section 14

3. Subsection 14(6) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “four” the word “forty”.

Amendment of section 14B

4. Section 14B of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (3), by substituting for the word “one” the word “ten”;
- (b) in subsection (5), by substituting for the word “three” the words “twenty-five”;
- (c) in subsection (6), by substituting for the words “five hundred” the words “five thousand”;
- (d) in subsection (9), by substituting for the word “one” the word “ten”; and
- (e) in subsection (10), by substituting for the word “three” the words “twenty-five”.

Amendment of section 16

5. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “four” the word “forty”.

Amendment of section 17

6. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “five” the word “fifty”.

Amendment of section 18

7. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by substituting for the word “four” the word “forty”; and

- (b) in subsection (3), by substituting for the word “five” the word “fifty”.

Amendment of section 19

8. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words “five hundred” the words “five thousand”.

Amendment of section 20

9. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended, in subsections (1) and (3), by substituting for the word “five” the word “fifty”.

Amendment of section 20A

10. Subsection 20A(1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word “four” the word “forty”.

Amendment of section 28

11. Section 28 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (2), by substituting for the word “four” the word “forty”; and

- (b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection:

“(3) For the purpose of subsection (1), any person who fails to disclose or omits to give any relevant information, document or evidence, or provides, as true, any information, document or evidence that he knows or has reason to believe to be false or misleading shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand ringgit or imprisonment for a term not exceeding four years or to both.”.

Amendment of section 29

12. Subsection 29(2) of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (gi) the following paragraph:

“(gj) prescribing a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty-five thousand ringgit for the contravention of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of any regulations made under this Act;”.

Amendment of section 30

13. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for the shoulder note the following shoulder note:

“**Maximum permissible errors**”; and

(b) in subsections (1) and (2), by substituting for the words “limits of error” the words “maximum permissible errors”.