

RHODESIA

ACT

To provide for the amendment of laws for the purposes of conversion to and adoption of the metric system.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and the Parliament of Rhodesia, as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Metrication (Conversion Short title, and Adoption) Act, 1971.
 - 2. In this Act—

Interpreta-

"appropriate Minister", in relation to any Act or part thereof, means the Minister to whom the administration of that Act or that part, as the case may be, has been assigned; "metric system" means the Système International d'Unités adopted by the Conférence Générale des Poids et Mesures and endorsed by the International Organiza.

"Minister" means the Minister of Commerce and Industry,

Amendment of laws by notices.

3. For the purposes of converting to and adopting the metric system, the Minister may, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, after consultation with the appropriate Minister, if any, by notice in the Gazette, modify and adapt the provisions of any Act or part thereof and any statutory instrument made in terms thereof in such manner and to such extent as to the Minister seems necessary or desirable and to achieve the nearest and most practicable conversion to and adoption of the metric system, irrespective of whether such modification and adaptation results in an increase or reduction of any charge, duty, fee or tax.

TRACTED by the Besident and the Parliament of