

THE STANDARDS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1989

No. 1 of 1989

Date of Assent: 10th May, 1989

Date of Commencement: 12th May, 1989

An Act of Parliament to amend the Standards Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Standards (Amendment) Act, 1989. Short title.

2. Section 10 of the Standards Act is amended— Amendment of section 10 of Cap. 496.
 - (a) in subsection (5), by deleting the words “and shall pay to the Bureau such fees in respect thereof as may be prescribed”;
 - (b) in subsection (8), by deleting the words “or pay the fees in respect thereof”;

3. The Standards Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 10— Insertion of new sections 10B and 10C in Cap. 496.
 - 10B. (1) The Minister may make a standards levy order for the purpose of giving effect to proposals submitted by the Council and approved by him; and the order may provide for the amendment of a previous standard levy order and may make different provisions in relation to different classes or description of industry.
Standards levy order.
 - (2) A standards levy order may contain provisions as to the evidence by which a person's liability to the levy or his discharge of that liability may be established, and as to the time at which any amount payable by any person by way of the levy shall become due and the manner in which it shall be recoverable by the Director.
 - (3) If any person fails to pay an amount payable to him by way of the standards levy within the time prescribed by the standards levy order, a sum equal to five per cent of that amount shall be added to the amount for each month or part of a month thereof that the amount due remained unpaid.

(4) A person who fails to comply with any provisions of a standards levy order shall be guilty of an offence.

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Director.

10c. (1) All moneys received in respect of the standards levy order shall be paid into a standards levy fund (in this section referred to as "the Fund") established in respect of the industry to which that order relates.

(2) The Director, acting on the direction of the Minister, may make payments out of the Fund for the purposes set out in section 8 (2).