

**THE METRIC SYSTEM (NATURAL RESOURCES)
ACT, 1970**

No. 12 of 1970

Date of Assent: 22nd August, 1970

Date of Commencement: 28th August, 1970

**An Act of Parliament to amend certain Acts, administered
by the Ministry of Natural Resources, in consequence of
the introduction of the metric system of measurements**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the Metric System (Natural Resources) Act, 1970. | Short title. |
| 2. The provisions of the Explosives Act specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner specified in relation thereto in the second column of that Schedule. | Amendment of Cap. 115. |
| 3. The provisions of the Mining Act specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner specified in relation thereto in the second column of that Schedule. | Amendment of Cap. 306. |
| 4. The provisions of the Oil Production Act specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner specified in relation thereto in the second column of that Schedule. | Amendment of Cap. 308. |
| 5. The provisions of the Diamond Industry Protection Act specified in the first column of the Fourth Schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner specified in relation thereto in the second column of that Schedule. | Amendment of Cap. 310. |

FIRST SCHEDULE (s. 2)

Amendments to Cap. 115

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
s. 4 (1) (a).	Replace "one pound" with "five hundred grams". Replace "five pounds" with "two kilograms".
s. 6 (1) (a).	Replace "five pounds" with "two kilograms".
s. 7 (1) (c).	Replace "five thousand pounds" with "two thousand five hundred kilograms".
s. 7 (1) (d).	Replace "one thousand pounds" with "five hundred kilograms".
s. 11 (1) (a).	Replace "thirty feet" with "ten metres".
s. 15 (3).	Replace "one mile" with "two kilometres".

SECOND SCHEDULE

(s. 3)

Amendments to Cap. 306

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
s. 7 (1) (e) and (f).	Replace "one hundred yards" with "one hundred metres".
s. 7 (1) (k).	Replace "five hundred yards" with "five hundred metres".
s. 18 (7).	Replace "forty shillings for every square mile" with "fifteen shillings per square kilometre".
s. 20 (1) (b) (i).	Replace "10,000 square feet" with "1,000 square metres".
s. 37 (2) (b).	Delete "footage".
s. 44.	Replace "two shillings and fifty cents per annum per acre" with "six shillings and fifty cents per annum per hectare".
s. 82 (1).	Replace "one square mile" with "two and a half square kilometres".

THIRD SCHEDULE

(s. 4)

Amendments to Cap. 308

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
s. 3 (2) (a) (v) and (viii).	Replace "fifty yards" with "fifty metres".
s. 3 (2) (b) (ii).	Replace "one thousand yards" with "one thousand metres".

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(s. 5)

Amendments to Cap. 310

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
s. 2 "diamond area".	Replace "two miles" with "three kilometres".
ss. 3 (1), 6 (5), 7 (3).	Replace "one thousand pounds" with "twenty thousand shillings".