

THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986*

No. 75 of 1986

[25th December, 1986]

An Act to amend the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the 'Thirty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Standards of Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1986.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment of section 72

2. In section 72 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1976, for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

- (a) no court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Act except upon a complaint, in writing, made by:
- (i) the Director;
 - (ii) any other authorised officer;
 - (iii) any person aggrieved; or
 - (iv) a recognised consumer association whether the person aggrieved is a member of such association or not.

*'Explanation.—*For the purposes of this clause "recognised consumer association" means a voluntary consumer association registered under the Companies Act, 1956 or any other law for the time being in force'.

C. RAMAN MENON,
Additional Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*This Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 24th December, 1986, and was published for general information in Gazette of India, 26-12-1986, Part II, Section 1, Ext., p. 1 (No. 90).