

THE DRUGS AND COSMETICS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1986*

No. 71 of 1986

[24th December, 1986]

An Act further to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

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 Drugs and Cosmetics (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 26

2. In section 26 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act):

- (a) after the words "Any person", the words "or any recognised consumer association, whether such person is a member of that association or not", shall be inserted;
- (b) for the words "purchased by him", the words "purchased by him or it" shall be substituted;
- (c) the following Explanation shall be added at the end, namely:

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section and section 32, "recognised consumer association" means a voluntary consumer association registered under the Companies Act 1956 or any other law for the time being in force.'

Amendment of section 32

3. In section 32 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), after the words "an Inspector", the words "or by the person aggrieved or by a recognised consumer association whether such person is a member of that association or not" shall be inserted.

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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. 86).