

**THE TRADE (ANTI-DUMPING, COUNTERVAILING AND SAFEGUARD MEASURES) (AMENDMENT) BILL**

(No. XVIII of 2023)

**Explanatory Memorandum**

The object of this Bill is to amend the Trade (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures) Act 2022 to –

- (a) align the definition of “negligible”, in relation to countervailing investigations with the World Trade Organization Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures; and
- (b) provide for more flexibility in the frequency of meetings of the Trade Remedies Investigating Authority.

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**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES**

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## **A BILL**

**To amend the Trade (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures) Act 2022 to align the definition of “negligible”, in relation to countervailing investigations with the World Trade Organization Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and provide for more flexibility in the frequency of meetings of the Trade Remedies Investigating Authority**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Trade (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing and Safeguard Measures) (Amendment) Act 2023.

### **2. Interpretation**

In this Act –

“principal Act” means the Trade (Anti-Dumping, Countervailing And Safeguard Measures) Act 2022.

### **3. Section 2 of principal Act amended**

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended, in the definition of “negligible”, in paragraph (b), by deleting the words “7 per cent” and replacing them by the words “9 per cent”.

### **4. Section 9 of principal Act amended**

Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (1) and replacing it by the following subsection –

(1) The Authority shall meet as often as is necessary and at such time and place as the Chairperson thinks fit.

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