

**THE FOOD AND NUTRITION (AMENDMENT) BILL,  
2026**

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MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Food and Nutrition Act, 2020, so as to—

- (a) Revise the composition of the Board of the National Food and Nutrition Commission; and
- (b) Provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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# A BILL

ENTITLED

**An Act to amend the Food and Nutrition Act, 2020.**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Food and Nutrition (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Food and Nutrition Act, 2020, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

Short title and commencement Act No 3 of 2020

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment of section 6

(1) There is constituted the Board of the Commission which consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

- (a) a representative of the ministry responsible for health;
- (b) a representative of the office of the Vice President;
- (c) a representative of the Attorney-General;
- (d) a representative of the Millers Association of Zambia;
- (e) a representative of an association of food manufacturers;
- (f) a representative from a research or academic institution dealing with food and nutrition; and

(g) a representative of a civil society organisation engaged in matters relevant to this Act.

Amendment  
of section  
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3. Section 13(4) of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of word “Seven” and the substitution therefor of the word “Five”.

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