

**THE COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Competition and Consumer Protection Act, so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the Competition and Consumer Protection 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 Competition and Consumer Protection Act.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

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

Short title and commencement

Cap. 417

(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. Paragraph 1(1) of the First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subparagraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following:

Amendment of First Schedule

(c) five persons from the private sector with experience and knowledge in matters relevant to this Act.