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Metric Conversion Act

WHEREAS, the International System of Units (SI) is the modern form of the metric system, and the two terms can be used interchangeably; and

WHEREAS, the base units in the metric system are the meter for length, the gram for mass,

the liter for volume, the second for time, and degrees Celsius for temperature; and

WHEREAS, the metric system is based on multiples of ten, and is therefore simpler to convert between units than conversions between imperial units; and

WHEREAS, the metric system is an internationally agreed-upon set of units for measurement used by the majority of the world, with the notable exceptions of the United States of America, Burma, and Liberia; and

WHEREAS, the metric system is the preferred system of measurement in medicine, science, and international commerce; and

THEREFORE, I, Connor Stumperth, King of the Democratic Kingdom of Mallanor, by the authority vested in me by the government of Mallanor, do hereby order:

[A] That the Mallanorian government shall convert all measurements to the metric system for all government work.

[B] That the citizens of Mallanor are recommended to convert all measurements to the metric system in their day-to-day lives, but they are not required to do so.

[C] That the King of Mallanor will oversee the implementation of the conversion, and ensure that the deadline is met.

[D] That the transition will begin immediately after this edict takes effect, and will be completed by the 29th day of February, 2016.

HRM King Connor Stumperth I, KCST King of the Democratic Kingdom of Mallanor