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## MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1941 (ACT 17 1941)

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**Dr Rob Davies, (MP)**  
**Minister of Trade and Industry**  
15 December 2017

