1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID -19) (Temporary Provisions) Act, No. 17 of 2021. The provisions of this Act shall be in operation for a period of two years commencing from March 1, 2020.

Minister may, at any time within one month prior to the expiration of the period of operation of this Act, by Order published in the Gazette, extend for a further period the operation of the Act: