

SAINT LUCIA

No. 27 of 2023

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 13

I Assent

[L.S.]

ERROL CHARLES,
Acting Governor-General.

December 19, 2023.

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AN ACT to amend the Consumer Protection Act, Cap. 13.24.

[27th December, 2023]

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Act, Cap. 13.24.

Amendment of section 13

2. Section 13 of the Consumer Protection Act, Cap. 13.24 is amended by deleting subsection (2) and by substituting the following —

“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an authorized officer shall conduct an investigation where the Department —

- (a) has reasonable grounds to believe that a supplier is in breach of this Act;
- (b) determines that an investigation is in the best interest of consumers;
- (c) determines that an investigation is required for research relating to consumer affairs.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 12th day of December, 2023.

CLAUDIUS J. FRANCIS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 14th day of December, 2023.

ALVINA REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.