

***The Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Continuance Act,  
1987***

***No. 25 of 1987***

***1858***

[28th August, 1987.]

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-eight Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

**1. Short title.** - This Act may be called the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Continuance Act, 1987.

**2. Amendment of preamble.** - In paragraph 2 of the preamble to the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Act, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words "five years", the words "ten years" shall be substituted.

**3. Amendment of section 1.** - In section 1 of the principal Act, in subsection (3), for the words "five years", the words "ten years" shall be substituted.