

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

No. 7 of 2010

Date of Assent: 12th April, 2010

**An Act to amend the Registration of Business Names Act.**

[16th April, 2010

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Registration of Business Names (Amendment) Act, 2010, and shall be read as one with the Registration of Business Names Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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2. Section *two* of the principal Act is amended by the insertion in the appropriate places of the following new definitions:

Amendment of section 2

“Agency” means the Patents and Companies Registration Agency established under section *three* of the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010; and

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“Registrar” means the person appointed as Registrar under section *fourteen* of the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010.

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3. Section *twelve* of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of section 12

(a) by the deletion of the marginal note thereto and the substitution therefor of the following new marginal note:

Duty to furnish particulars to Registrar; and

(b) by the deletion of the word “Minister” wherever it appears and the substitution therefor of the word “Registrar”.

4. Section *fifteen* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by the deletion of the proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following new proviso:

Amendment of section 15

Provided that the Registrar may, on reasonable cause therefor being shown, extend the time as the Registrar may consider necessary.

5. Section *eighteen* of the principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after the word “instrument” of the words “on the recommendation of the Agency,”.

Amendment of section 18