

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

No. 8 of 2010

Date of Assent: 12th April, 2010

**An Act to amend the Registered Designs Act.**

[16th April, 2010

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the Registered Designs (Amendment) Act, 2010, and shall be read as one with the Registered Designs Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.           | Enactment<br>Short title<br>Cap. 402      |
| 2. Section <i>two</i> of the principal Act is amended—  | Amendment<br>of section 2                 |
| (a) by the insertion in the appropriate place of the following new definition:  |   |
| “Agency” means the Patents and Companies Registration Agency established under section <i>three</i> of the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010;                             | Act No.15<br>of<br>2010                   |
| (b) by the deletion of the definition “Designs Office”; and   |   |
| (c) by the deletion of the definition of “Registrar” and the substitution therefor of the following new definition:   |   |
| “Registrar” means the person appointed as Registrar under section <i>fourteen</i> of the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010;.  | Act No. 15<br>of 2010                     |
| 3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section <i>three</i> and the substitution therefor of the following:   | Repeal and<br>replacement<br>of section 3 |
| 3. This Act shall be administered by the Agency.  | Administration<br>of Act                  |
| 4. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section <i>four</i> and the substitution therefor of the following:  | Repeal and<br>replacement<br>of section 4 |
| 4.(1) The Registrar shall exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to the Registrar by this Act and the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010.                     | Registrar and<br>other staff              |
| (2) The Agency may appoint, on such terms and conditions as it may determine, examiners and such other staff as it considers necessary for the performance of its functions under this Act. | Act No. 15<br>of 2010                     |

Repeal and  
replacement  
of section 5  
Act No. 15  
of 2010

5. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section *five* and the substitution therefor of the following:

5. (1) The seal of the Agency kept in terms of the Patents and Companies Registration Agency Act, 2010, shall be used for the purposes of this Act and the impression thereof made for such purposes shall be judicially noticed.

(2) On the commencement of this Act, any impression of a seal made for the purposes of this Act before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be an impression of the seal of the Agency.

Amendment  
of section 56

6. Section *fifty-six* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the word "Minister" wherever it appears and the substitution therefor of the word "Agency".

Amendment  
of section 58

7. Section *fifty eight* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by the insertion immediately after the words "statutory instrument" of a comma and the words "on the recommendation of the Agency".

General  
amendment of  
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8. The principal Act is amended by the deletion of the words "Designs Office" and "Patent Office" wherever they appear and the substitution therefor of the word "Agency".

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