

THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972

No. 9



of 1972

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
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AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPANIES PROCLAMATION, 1959 BY TRANSFERRING CERTAIN POWERS TO THE MINISTER AND BY REVISING THE PROVISION REQUIRING CONSENT OF THE MINISTER BEFORE CERTAIN WORDS OR PHRASES CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE NAME OF A REGISTERED COMPANY.

Date of Assent: 7.4.1972

Date of Commencement: 21.4.1972

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1972. Short title

2. The Companies Proclamation, 1959, hereinafter called the principal Proclamation, is amended by the deletion of the word "President" wheresoever that word occurs, other than in section 7, and the substitution therefor of the word "Minister". General amendment of Proc. 71 of 1959

3. Section 21 of the principal Proclamation is amended by the repeal of subsection (4) thereof and the substitution therefor of the following subsection — Amendment of section 21 of the principal Proclamation

"(4) Without the consent of the Minister, no company shall be registered by a name which includes the words "Commonwealth", "Government", "National", "President", "State"

or the combined words "United Nations" or any other word or words which import or suggest that it enjoys the patronage of the President or of the Government of Botswana or of the Government of any other country or of any department of any such Government or of the General Assembly of the United Nations."

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 16th March, 1972.

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.