

BROADCASTING (REPEAL) ACT, 2012

No. 17



of 2012

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
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An Act to repeal the Broadcasting Act and to provide for savings and transitional provisions.

Date of Assent: 09.11.2012

Date of Commencement: ON NOTICE

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Broadcasting (Repeal) Act, 2012 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, appoint.

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2. The Broadcasting Act (in this Act referred to as “the repealed Act”) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
Cap. 72:04

3. (1) Notwithstanding the repeal under section 2, any subsidiary legislation made under the repealed Act shall continue to be of force and effect as if made under the provisions of the Communications Regulatory Authority Act, to the extent that it is not inconsistent with such provisions, until revoked or amended under the Communications Regulatory Authority Act.

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(2) Any licence issued or granted under the provisions of the repealed Act shall remain valid until its expiry date whereupon the licensee shall apply under the Communications Regulatory Authority Act for a new licence.

(3) Any decisions made and any other actions lawfully taken under the repealed Act are hereby deemed to be decisions made and actions taken under the Communications Regulatory Authority Act.

(4) Any enquiry or proceedings whether of a disciplinary nature or otherwise, instituted or pending under the repealed Act shall be dealt with, inquired into and determined in accordance with the procedure in place prior to the commencement of this Act.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 16th day of August, 2012.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.