

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

No. 12



of 2012

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
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3. Amendment of section 2 of the Act
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An Act to amend the Companies Act as a consequence of the enactment of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act, which among other things, appoints the Registrar of Companies and Business Names to implement the Act.

Date of Assent: 25.09.12

Date of Commencement: ON NOTICE

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

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| <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2012, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Order published in the <i>Gazette</i>, appoint.</p> | <p>Short title and commencement</p> |
| <p>2. The Companies Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is amended by —</p> <p>(a) substituting for the words “Office of the Registrar”, wherever they appear in the Act, the words “Companies and Business Names Office”; and</p> <p>(b) substituting for the words “Registrar of Companies” wherever they appear in the Act, the words “Registrar of Companies and Business Names”.</p> | <p>General amendment of Cap. 42:01</p> |
| <p>3. The Act is amended in section 2, by substituting for the definition of the word “Registrar”, the following new definition —</p> <p><i>Act No. 14 of 2011</i> ““Registrar” means the Registrar of Companies and Business Names appointed under section 25 (1) (a) of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act;”.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 2 of the Act</p> |
| <p>4. The Act is amended by deleting section 10.</p> | <p>Deletion of section 10 of the Act</p> |

PASSED by the National Assembly this 18th day of July, 2012.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.