COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

No. 9 **of 2012**

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An Act to amend the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act, as a consequence of the enactment of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act, which among other things, establishes the Copyright Office and its functions.

Date of Assent: 25.09.12

Date of Commencement: ON NOTICE

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short title and commencement

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

Amendment of section 2 of Cap. 68:02

2. The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is amended in section 2, by inserting, in the correct alphabetical order, the following new definition —

Act No. 14 of 2011

""Copyright Office" means the Copyright Office established under section 19 (*c*) of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act;".

Deletion of Part IIIA of the Act

3. The Act is amended by deleting Part IIIA.

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

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.