REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

No. 10 **of 2012**

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An Act to amend the Registration of Business Names 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 this Act.

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 Registration of Business Names (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. 42:05

2. The Registration of Business Names Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") is amended in section 2 —

(*a*) by substituting, for the definition of the word "register", the following new definition –

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""register" means the register which the Companies and Business Names Office is required to keep under section 20 (*b*) of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act;"; and

(*b*) by substituting for the definition of the word "Registrar" the following new definition —

""Registrar" means the Registrar of Companies and Business Names appointed under section 25 (1) (*a*) of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act;".

Deletion of section 3 of the Act

3. The Act is amended by deleting section 3.

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

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.