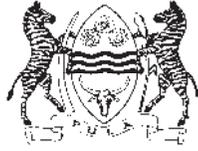


INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

No. 7



of 2013

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 8 of 2010
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An Act to amend the Industrial Property Act as a consequence of the enactment of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act.

Date of Assent: 19.07.2013

Date of Commencement: ON NOTICE

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Property (Amendment) Act, 2013, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Short title and commencement

2. The Industrial Property Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) is amended in section 2 —

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 8 of 2010

(a) by substituting, for the definition of the word “Journal”, the following new definition —

““Journal” means the journal of marks, patents and designs referred to in section 21 (1) (f) of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act;”;

Act No. 14 of 2011

(b) by deleting the definition of the word “Office”;

(c) by inserting the following new definition, in the correct alphabetical order —

““Industrial Property Office” means the Industrial Property Office referred to under section 19 of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act;”;

- (d) by substituting for the definition of the word “Registrar” the following new definition —
““Registrar” means the Registrar of Industrial Property appointed under section 25 (1) (b) of the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority Act;” and
- (e) by substituting for the word “Office”, wherever it appears in the Act, the words “Industrial Property Office”.

Deletion of sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the Act

- 3.** The Act is amended by deleting sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

PASSED by the National Assembly this 29th day of April, 2013.

BARBARA N. DITHAPO,
Clerk of the National Assembly.