

**REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES RE-REGISTRATION  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019**

No. 13



of 2019

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 26 of 2018

**An Act to amend the Registration of Business Names Re-Registration Act.**

*Date of Assent:* 28.08.19

*Date of Commencement:* 04.09.19

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Registration of Business Names Re-Registration (Amendment) Act, 2019.

Short title and commencement

2. The Registration of Business Names Re-Registration Act is amended in section 2 by substituting for the definition of “beneficial owner”, the following new definition —

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 26 of 2018

“beneficial owner” means a natural person, who directly or indirectly through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise ultimately owns or has a controlling ownership or exercises ultimate effective control over an individual or exercises such control through positions held in a firm or body corporate or is the ultimate beneficiary of a share or other securities held by the individual, firm or body corporate;”.

**PASSED** by the National Assembly this 8th day of August, 2019.

**BARBARA N. DITHAPO,**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*