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BUSINESS REGISTRATION SERVICE ACT

[Date of assent: 11th September, 2015.]

[Date of commencement: 6th November, 2015.]

AN ACT of Parliament to establish the Business Registration Service to ensure effective administration of the laws relating to the incorporation, registration, operation and management of companies, partnerships and firms, and for connected purposes

[Act No. 15 of 2015, Legal Notice 228 of 2015, Act No. 11 of 2017, Act No. 13 of 2017, Act No. 1 of 2020.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Business Registration Service Act, 2015.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Board" means the Board of Directors established by section 5;

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Attorney-General;

"chairperson" means the chairperson of the Board appointed under section 5;

"Director-General" means the Director-General of the Service appointed under section 17;

"member" means a member of the Board appointed under section 5;

"Registrar-General" *deleted by Act No. 11 of 2017, Sch.;*

"Service" means the Business Registration Service established under section 3.

[Act No. 11 of 2017, Sch.]

**PART II – ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTS
AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE**

3. Establishment of the Service

(1) There is established the Business Registration Service.

(2) The Service shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall in its corporate name be capable of—

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging and disposing of movable and immovable property;
- (c) borrowing money; and
- (d) doing or performing all such other things or acts as may be necessary for the proper performance of its functions under this Act, which may lawfully be done by a body corporate.