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December 19, 2024.

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[23rd December, 2024]

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

No. 20] *Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition* [2024
(Miscellaneous Amendments) Act

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 2024.

Amendment of the Copyright Act, Cap. 13.07

2. The Copyright Act, Cap. 13.07 is amended —
- (a) in section 2, by deleting the definition of the word “Minister”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “the Minister” wherever it occurs and by substituting the words “the Attorney General”.

Amendment of the Geographical Indications Act, Cap. 13.14

3. The Geographical Indications Act, Cap. 13.14 is amended —
- (a) in section 2, by deleting the definition of the word “Minister”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “the Minister” wherever it occurs and by substituting the words “the Attorney General”.

Amendment of the Industrial Designs Act, Cap. 13.29

4. The Industrial Designs Act, Cap. 13.29 is amended —
- (a) in section 2, by deleting the definition of the word “Minister”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “the Minister” wherever it occurs and by substituting the words “the Attorney General”.

Amendment of the Layout Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Act, Cap. 13.16

5. The Layout Designs (Topographies) of Integrated Circuits Act, Cap. 13.16 is amended —
- (a) in section 2, by deleting the definition of the word “Minister”;
 - (b) by deleting the words “the Minister” wherever it occurs and by substituting the words “the Attorney General”.

No. 20] *Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition* [2024
(*Miscellaneous Amendments*) Act

Amendment of the Trade Marks Act, Cap. 13.30

6. The Trade Marks Act, Cap. 13.30 is amended —

- (a) in section 2, by deleting the definition of the word “Minister”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the Minister” wherever it occurs and by substituting the words “the Attorney General”.

Amendment of the Protection Against Unfair Competition Act, Cap. 13.28

7. The Protection Against Unfair Competition Act, Cap. 13.28 is amended —

- (a) in section 2, by deleting the definition of the word “Minister”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the Minister” wherever it occurs and by substituting the word “the Attorney General”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 10th day of December, 2024.

CLAUDIUS J. FRANCIS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 12th day of December, 2024.

ALVINA REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.