GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 25 of 1987

Date of Assent: 28th December, 1987

An Act to amend the Registered Designs Act

[ 31st December, 1987

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

1. This Act may be cited as the Registered Designs (Amendment) Act, 1987, and shall be read as one with the Registered Designs Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

2. The principal Act is amended by the insertion immediately after section thirteen of the following new section:

13A. (1) In this section—

(a) “ARIPO” means the African Regional Industrial Property Organisation, formerly known as the Industrial Property Organisation for English-Speaking Africa (ESARIPO), which was established, under the former name, by an agreement adopted at Lusaka on 9th December, 1976; and

(b) “ARIPO Protocol” means the Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the Framework of ARIPO, adopted at Harare on 10th December, 1982.

(2) Where an industrial design has been registered by ARIPO under section 4 (7) of the ARIPO Protocol and the Registrar has not objected, under section 4 (3) of the Protocol, to the industrial design having effect in Zambia, the design shall for all purposes be deemed to have been registered under this Act.

(3) An industrial design shall not be deemed to have been registered under this section if, under section 4 (3) of the ARIPO Protocol, the Registrar objects to its having effect in Zambia.