

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 26 of 1987

Date of Assent: 28th December, 1987

An Act to amend the Patents Act

[31st December, 1987

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

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

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

Title

Cap. 692

10A. (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.

Insertion
of section
10A
ARIPO
patents

(2) Where a patent has been granted by ARIPO under section 3 (7) of the ARIPO Protocol and the Registrar has not objected, under section 3 (6) of the Protocol, to the patent having effect in Zambia, the patent shall for all purposes be deemed to have been granted under this Act.

(3) A patent shall not be deemed to have been granted under this section if, under section 3 (6) of the ARIPO Protocol, the Registrar objects to its having effect in Zambia.