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REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS
(AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) ACT 2013
No. 20 of 2013

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Adrian Davis (Sgd.)

Governor

DATE: 6.1.14

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS ACT AND TO VALIDATE THE REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Montserrat and by the Authority of the same as follows:

1 Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2013.
- (2) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Governor, by Order published in the *Gazette*.

2 Interpretation

In this Act –

“**Commission**” means the Financial Services Commission established under the Financial Services Commission Act, (No. 3 of 2008);

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“**Commissioner**” means the person appointed as Commissioner under section 10 of the Financial Services Commission Act, (No. 3 of 2008); and

“**principal Act**” means the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act, (Cap. 15.22).

3 Section 2 amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the definition of ‘Registrar’ and substituting the following definition:

“ **“Registrar”** means the person appointed as Commissioner under section 10 of the Financial Services Commission Act, (No. 3 of 2008);”.

4 Appointment of Registrar

The Registrar is deemed to have been appointed as Registrar from January 12, 2012.

5 Validation of registration of United Kingdom Patents

(a) Any act done by the Registrar in the performance or purported performance of her functions and duties as Registrar, under the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act (Cap. 15.22), during the period January 3, 2012 to June 3, 2013 is validated; and

(b) All actions of the staff of the Commission undertaken to facilitate the registration of United Kingdom Patents from January 3, 2012 to June 3, 2013, under the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act (Cap. 15.22), are validated.

6 Payment of registration fees

All money received by the Commissioner in payment for the registration of United Kingdom Patents from January 3, 2012 to June 3, 2013, is to be treated as having been lawfully paid to and received by the Commissioner.

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7 Commissioner's right to bring proceedings unaffected

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Act affects the right of the Commissioner to bring any proceedings against any person arising out of or in connection with any actions or omissions validated by this Act.

**Teresina Bodkin (Sgd.)
SPEAKER**

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this 17th day of December, 2013.

**Judith Baker (Sgd.)
CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**