2018 TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT 8 (AMENDMENT)

COMMONWEALTHOFDOMINICA

ACT NO. 8 OF 2018.

I assent



CHARLES A. SAVARIN President

14th May, 2018

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT, CHAPTER 56:50.

(Gazetted 17th May 2018.)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Dominica as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

TITLE BY REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018.

2018 TITLE BY REGISTRATION ACT 8 (AMENDMENT)

Interpretation. Chap. 56:50. 2. In this Act the Title by Registration Act is referred to as "the Act".

Amendment of section 2 **3.** Section 2 of the Act is amended by deleting the definition of "Deputy Registrar".

Amendment of Part IX of the Act.

4. Part IX of the Act –

(a) is amended by -

(*i*) deleting the following:

"PART IX

POWERS AND DUTIES OF REGISTRARS OF TITLE AND MODE OF REVIEWING THEIR DECISIONS

138. (1) The Registrar of the High Court shall be, *ex-officio*, the Registrar of Titles.

(2) All notings by the Registrar of Titles may be done either by his own hand, or by the hand of one of his clerks if such notings are duly signed and authenticated by the Registrar."; and

(*ii*) substituting the following:

"PART IX

LAND TITLE REGISTRY DIVISION, POWERS AND DUTIES OF REGISTRAR AND REVIEW OF DECISIONS

DIVISION I – LAND TITLE REGISTRY DIVISION

137A. There is established in the Ministry responsible for legal affairs a Land Titles Registry Division.

Registrar of High Court to be Registrar of Titles.

Notings by Registrars.

Land Title Registry Division.

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Registrar of Titles. Titles. (1) There shall be a Registrar of Titles who shall be a public officer and an attorney-at-law who shall be the head of the Land Title Registry Division.

(2) The Registrar of Titles is responsible for carrying out the functions and duties conferred on him by this Act.

Staffof the
Division.137C. There shall be staff of the Land Titles
Registry Division as are considered necessary for
carrying out the provisions of this Act.

DIVISION II - POWERS AND DUTIES OF REGISTRAR OF TITLES AND MODE OF REVIEWING DECISIONS OF THE REGISTRAR

Notings by Registrar. **138.** All notings by the Registrar of Titles may be done either by his own hand, or by the hand of one of his clerks if such notings are duly signed and authenticated by the Registrar.";

(b) is amended by repealing sections 153A and 153B.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 3rd day of May, 2018.

DANIEL JAMES

Clerk of the House of Assembly

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