

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 40 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the Minerals Regulation Commission Act.

[12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Minerals Regulation Commission (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Minerals Regulation Commission Act, 2024, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by the insertion of the following new definition in the appropriate place in alphabetical order:

Amendment
of section 2

“Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants” means the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants established under the Accountants Act.

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3. The principal Act is amended by the repeal of section 7 and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and
replacement
of section 7

Constitution
of Board

7. (1) There is constituted the Board of the Commission which shall be the governing body of the Commission responsible for the implementation of this Act.

(2) The Board shall consist of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

- (a) the Chairperson, who shall be a person of proven integrity and possess the requisite knowledge and experience in matters relevant to the functions of the Commission;
- (b) a representative each of the ministries responsible for—
 - (i) mines;
 - (ii) lands;
 - (iii) environment; and
 - (iv) finance;
- (c) a representative of the Attorney-General;
- (d) a representative of the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants; and
- (e) four representatives of organisations or institutions dealing with matters relating to this Act.

(3) The ministries, institutions and organisations referred to in subsection (1) shall nominate their representatives for appointment by the Minister.

(4) The members of the Board shall elect the Vice-Chairperson from among themselves.

(5) A person shall not be appointed as a member of the Board if that person is—

- (a) an undischarged bankrupt;
- (b) legally disqualified from performing the functions of a member; or
- (c) convicted of an offence under a written law and sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding six months without an option of a fine.

(6) The Schedule applies to the Board.

4. The Schedule to the principal Act is amended in paragraph 3(4) by the deletion of the word “five” and the substitution therefor of the word “seven”.

Amendment
of Schedule
