1. These Regulations may be cited as the

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and shall be read and construed as one with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 1995, which as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 27A–

   (a) in sub-regulation (2) (c), by inserting immediately after the word “Sector”, the words “or in the event of a conflict of interest as determined by the Minister, an alternative representative of the Private Sector”;

   (b) by inserting immediately after sub-regulation (2), the following new sub-regulation–

   “(3) The members of the Tribunal shall be independent and impartial and in the exercise of
its functions, the Tribunal shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority."

Application.

3. These regulations shall apply to any proceedings that have not yet been concluded as at the date of entry into force of these regulations, including any proceedings that have already commenced as at that date.

Commencement.

4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 13th day of February, 2023.

MADE by the Minister responsible for the environment this 13th day of February, 2023.

(HON. ORLANDO HABET)
Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change & Disaster Risk Management
(Minister responsible for the environment)