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Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Patents (Amendment) Act 2012 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2(1) of the Patents Act is amended by deleting the definitions of “marketing approval” and “medicinal product” and substituting the following definitions:

“ “marketing approval”, in relation to a pharmaceutical product, means —

(a) a product licence under section 5 of the Medicines Act (Cap. 176) granted before [the date of commencement of section 2 of the Patents(Amendment) Act 2012]; or

(b) a registration under Part VII of the Health Products Act (Cap. 122D) granted on or after [the date of commencement of section 2 of the Patents (Amendment) Act 2012];

“medicinal health product” means any health product within the meaning of the Health Products Act that is prescribed as a medicinal health product;

“medicinal product” means —

(a) a medicinal product within the meaning of the Medicines Act; or

(b) a medicinal health product;”.

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