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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

ABBOZZ ta' Liġi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Leo Brincat, M.P., Ministru tal-Finanzi u Kummerċ u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta ta' 21 ta' April, 1997.

ATT biex jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Proprjeta' Industrijali, Kap. 29.

RICHARD J. CAUCHI

Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Leo Brincat, M.P., Minister of Finance and Commerce and read the First time at the Sitting of the 21st April, 1997.

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Property (Protection) Ordinance, Cap. 29.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI msejjah

ATT biex jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Proprjetà Industrijali, Kap. 29.

IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'liġi dan li ġej:-

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1997 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Proprjetà Industrijali, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Proprjetà Industrijali, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejha "il-liġi prinċipali". Titolu fil-qosor.

2. Minflok is-subartikoli (1) ta' l-artikolu 19 tal-liġi prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej: Emenda ta' l-artikolu 19 tal-liġi prinċipali.

“(1) Hekk kif l-ispeċifikazzjoni kompluta tiġi aċċettata, jew, fil-każ ta' appell, hekk kif tiġi ddikjarata mill-Qorti bhala aċċettabbli, il-Kontrollur għandu jgħarraf l-aċċettazzjoni b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jew f'kull pubblikazzjoni oħra li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-kummerċ jista' b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jordna.”.

3. Minflok l-artikolu 87 tal-liġi prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej: Jissostitwixxi l-artikolu 87 tal-liġi prinċipali.

"Avviżi
tat-talba

87. Kull talba ghar-registrazzjoni ta' *trade mark* ghandha tiġi mill-aktar fis, imxandra mill-Kontrollur, b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jew f'kull publikazzjoni oħra li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-kummerċ jista' b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jordna."

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għan ta' l-Abbozz hu sabiex issir reviżjoni tal-proċedura korrenti ta' avviżi dwar *trade marks* u privattivi bl-iskop li din tiġi ssimplifikata u mnaqqsa l-burokrazija.

**A BILL
entitled**

*AN ACT to amend the Industrial Property (Protection) Ordinance,
Cap. 29*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Property (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1997, and shall be read and construed as one with the Industrial Property (Protection) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as “the principal law”. Short title.

2. For subsection (1) of section 19 of the principal law there shall be substituted the following: Amendment of
section 19 of the
principal law.

“(1) As soon as the complete specification is accepted, or, in case of appeal, as soon as it is declared by the court to be acceptable, the Comptroller shall advertise the acceptance by means of a notice in the Gazette or such other publication as the Minister responsible for trade may by notice in the Gazette prescribe.”.

3. For section 87 of the principal law there shall be substituted the following: Substitution of
section 87 of the
principal law.

"Advertise-
ment of
applications.

87. Every application for registration of a trade mark shall, as soon as may be, be advertised by the Comptroller in the Gazette or such other publication as the Minister responsible for trade may by notice in the Gazette prescribe."

Objects and Reasons

The object of the Bill is to review the current trade mark and patent advert procedures with an aim of simplifying same and curtailing bureaucracy.