

**THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 4,113 of 25th September, 2014

B. 28/14

BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Business Names Registration Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Business Names Registration (Amendment) Act 2014 and comes into operation on the day of publication.

Amendments to the Business Names Registration Act.

2.(1) The Business Names Registration Act is amended in accordance with this section.

(2)(a) Delete section 13(2) and substitute the following—

“(2) The registration of the business name and the certificate issued under sub-section (1) shall be valid for a period of one calendar year from the date of issue unless the registration shall have been renewed in accordance with section 14A(2).”;

(b) In section 14A.(1) delete the words “and first registered on or after 1st January 2000” and substitute “, irrespective of the date on which the business name was first registered,”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill requires that any company, firm or individual, in respect of every business name required to be registered under the Business Names

Registration Act, submit a statement of particulars every calendar year, regardless of when the business name was registered. At present, only companies, firms and individuals who registered a business name on or after 1st January 2000 are required to submit an annual statement of particulars.