SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE No. 4042 of 5 December, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE NO.175 OF 2013.

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

CONTRACT AND TORT ACT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 23(g)(ii) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and all other enabling powers, and for the purpose of transposing into the law of Gibraltar, in part, Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directives 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council has made the following Regulations–

Title and commencement.

1.(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Contract and Tort Act (Amendment) Regulations 2013.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), these Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

(3) Regulation 3 comes into operation on 13 June 2014.

Insertion of new section.

2. The Contract and Tort Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 41-

"Power to make Regulations.

- 41A.(1) The Government may make Regulations for the purposes of-
 - (a) giving effect to any International Convention or Protocols or any other International instruments in

relation to any tort or contract which has been extended to, or applies to Gibraltar; and

(b) compliance with any European Union obligation.".

Repeal of Part XIV.

3. Part XIV of the Contract and Tort Act is repealed.

Dated 5th December, 2013.

N COSTA Minister with responsibility for Consumer Affairs, For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Contract and Tort Act in order to partly transpose into the law of Gibraltar in part Directive 2011/83/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2011 on consumer rights, amending Council Directives 93/13/EEC and Directive 1999/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Council Directive 85/577/EEC and Directive 97/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

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GIBRALTAR GAZETTE, No 4042, Thursday 5 December, 2013