SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 4027 of 26 September, 2013

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 134 OF 2013.

SUPREME COURT ACT

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ACT

SUPREME COURT ACT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013

In exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 73 of the Supreme Court Act, and section 23(g)(i) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act, and in order to transpose Part B of the Annex to Council Directive 2013/25/EU of 13 May 2013 adapting certain directives in the field of right of establishment and freedom to provide services, by reason of the accession of the Republic of Croatia, the Government has made the following Regulations–

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Supreme Court Act (Amendment) Regulations 2013 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2013.

Amendment of Act.

2. The Supreme Court Act is amended as follows-

- (a) in section 35A(1) at the end of the definition "the Directive" insert ", as the same may be amended from time to time";
- (b) in section 35H(1), for "the Schedule" substitute "Schedule 1";
- (c) in section 41-
 - (i) on the 4 occasions the words "the Schedule" appear substitute "Schedule 1";
 - (ii) in subsection (1) for the definition "the Directive" substitute-

""the Directive" means Directive 98/5/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 1998 to facilitate practice of the profession of lawyer on a permanent basis in a Member State other than that in which the qualification was obtained, as the same may be amended from time to time;";

 (d) in Part I of Schedule 1 insert the following after the entry for Bulgaria-

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(e) in Part III of Schedule 1 insert the following after the entry for Bulgaria–

"Croatia

Odvjetnik/Odvjetnica".

Dated 26th September, 2013.

G H LICUDI QC, Minister for Justice, For and on behalf of the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Supreme Court Act in order to transpose Part B of the Annex to Council Directive 2013/25/EU of 13 May 2013 adapting certain directives in the field of right of establishment and freedom to provide services, by reason of the accession of the Republic of Croatia, and to effect minor amendments to provide consistency with the Directives.