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GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

**ACT**

**No. 10 of 2020**

Date of Assent: 26th November, 2020

**An Act to provide for the promotion, development and regulation of the construction industry so as to promote economic growth and competitiveness and create sustainable employment; continue the existence of the National Council for Construction and provide for its functions; enhance contractor capacity development and technical compliance in the construction industry; collaborate with professional bodies engaged in activities in the construction industry; continue the existence of the Construction School and rename it as the National Construction School; provide for a complaints and appeals procedure; repeal the National Council for Construction Act, 2003; and provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.**

**[26th November, 2020**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the National Council for Construction Act, 2020, and shall come into operation on the date appointed by the Minister by statutory instrument.

Short title and commencement

**2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation

“ appropriate authority ” includes a Minister, public body, statutory body or person, who exercises a power or regulatory function under any written law, impacting on, or relating to, socio economic policies, construction, buildings, roads, urban and regional planning, surveys,