THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

No. 29 of 1972

I ASSENT,

[Signature]

President

23RD NOVEMBER, 1972

An Act to amend the Interim Constitution of Tanzania, 1965

[17TH FEBRUARY, 1972]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Interim Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1972, shall be read as one with the Interim Constitution of Tanzania, 1965 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 17th day of February, 1972.

2. Section 9 of the Constitution is amended by adding, immediately below subsection (3), the following subsection:

“(3A) The President may, if in his opinion it is desirable so to do, by directions in writing, authorize a Minister to discharge, subject to such limitations and restrictions as he may direct, such of the functions of the office of President as he may specify, and where directions under this subsection are given the Minister specified therein shall be entitled to so discharge such functions notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law:

Provided that:

(a) the President shall not, by directions given under this subsection, authorize a Minister to discharge any function conferred upon the office of President by any Act of the Community where such function cannot otherwise be lawfully delegated by the President to any other person;
(b) where by directions under this subsection the President has authorized a Minister to discharge any function of the office of the President, such directions shall not be construed as precluding the President from discharging such function himself.

I hereby certify that the Bill for this Act was passed by the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 of the Constitution.

Dar es Salaam,
23rd November, 1972

Speaker

Passed in the National Assembly on the fourteenth day of November, 1972.

Clerk of the National Assembly