The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing provisions.

[ ] Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing provisions.

ACT

To provide for the period during which the second general registration of voters shall take place; to withdraw a proclamation; and to provide for matters incidental thereto.

(Signed by the President on 23 December 2002)

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

Amendment of section 15 of Act No. 24 of 1992

1. (1) Section 15 of the Electoral Act, 1992, is hereby amended by the insertion of the following subsection after subsection (1):

“(1A) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the second general registration of voters after the commencement of this Act shall take place during the period 1 July 2003 to 31 August 2003 in respect of Namibia.”.

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 23 October 2002.

Withdrawal of Proclamation No. 5 of 2002

2. (1) Proclamation No. 5 of 26 July 2002 is hereby withdrawn.

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 13 October 2002.

Short title

3. This Act shall be called the Electoral Amendment Act, 2002.