

AMENDMENTS & ADDITIONS (ANNEXE 1 OF 2016) TO THE (2014) VOTERS' REGISTRATION LAW

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The Republic of Somaliland
House of Representatives
Head Quarter Hargeisa



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Resolution approving the proposed Amendments and Additions to the Voters' Registration Law

Annexe One Lifaaqa Koowaad
Law No. 37/2007

- Having seen: Articles 4(2), 9(1) and 22(2) of the Constitution of the State of the Republic;
- Having seen: The importance of the registration of citizens and the registration of voters;
- Having considered: The proposal of the President relating to the Amendments of and Additions to the Voters' Registration Law, **Law No. 37/2007**, dated 30/3/2016, reference **JSL/M/SHGW/081-3937/032016**;
- Cognisant of: The circumstances connected to the democratisation process and the realisation of the achievement of an election which is held in a just manner;
- Having seen: The House of Representatives' Resolution of the approval of **Law No. 37/2007** dated 18/4/2016 which was forwarded to the House of Elders of the RoSL;
- Having seen: The SL House of Elders' Resolution of the approval of **Law No. 37/2007** dated **30/4/2016**;
- Noting: That the House of Elders did not make any amendments or additions, and instead approved the Amendments and Additions to the Voters' Registration Law, **Law No. 37/2007**, as previously approved and forwarded to them by the House of Representatives, on a vote of **(45) forty five members**;

THE

House of Representatives of the RoSL hereby forwards to the President of the RoSL the Amendments of and Additions to the Somaliland Voters' Registration Law, **Law No. 37/2007** so that he can undertake his constitutional duties.

PRAISE BE TO ALLAH

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AMENDMENTS OF AND ADDITIONS ANNEXE TO THE VOTERS' REGISTRATION LAW, LAW NO. 37/2007

Annexe 1

These Amendments and/or Additions to the Somaliland Voters' Registration Law, **Law No. 37/2007 (which was revised in 2014)** shall have effect on Article 7, Clause 2, and Article 26, Clause (2).

Article 7aad

CUSTODY OF THE REGISTRATION AND THE PRODUCTION OF THE FINAL LISTS

2. The Commission is responsible for the custody, safekeeping and production of the final list of the voters' registration within the **6 months'** (*period*) of the polling day.¹

Article 26

VOTERS' REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

2. The Voters' Register list shall be issued by the National Electoral Commission within the **six (6) months'** (*period*) of the time of the election.²

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¹ Article 7(2) read previously as follows:

"2. The Commission is responsible for the custody, safekeeping and production of the final list of the voters' registration 6 months before every election polling day."

² Article 26(2) read previously as follows:

"2. The Voters' Register list shall be issued by the National Electoral Commission **six (6) months** before the time (*date*) of the election."