

SAINT LUCIA

No. 3 of 2022

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I Assent

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ERROL CHARLES,
Acting Governor-General.

February 16, 2022.

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AN ACT to amend the Insurance Act, Cap. 12.08.

[21st February, 2022]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2022.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, “principal Act” means the Insurance Act, Cap. 12.08.

Amendment of section 26

3. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1), by deleting the words “or within such extended period not exceeding 2 months as the Registrar may allow,”;

- (b) by inserting immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection (1A) —

“(1A) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Registrar may extend the period for a company to submit the documents specified under subsection (1) for a period of two months or such further period which he or she considers reasonable where —

- (a) the Governor General by proclamation under section 17 of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 declares that a state of emergency exists; or

- (b) the Minister responsible for disaster management declares that a disaster exists under section 18 of the Disaster Management Act, Cap. 14.06.”.

Amendment of section 57

4. Section 57 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “or within such extended period not exceeding 2 months as the Registrar may allow”.

Insertion of new section 57A

5. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 57 the following new section 57A —

“Extension of time under section 57

57A. The Registrar may extend the period for a registered association to submit the documents specified under section 57 for a period of two months or such further period which he or she considers reasonable where —

- (a) the Governor General by proclamation under section 17 of the Constitution of Saint Lucia, Cap. 1.01 declares that a state of emergency exists; or
- (b) the Minister responsible for disaster management declares that a disaster exists under section 18 of the Disaster Management Act, Cap. 14.06.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 1st day of February, 2022.

CLAUDIUS J. FRANCIS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 4th day of February, 2022.

STANLEY FELIX,
President of the Senate.