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THE SIERRA LEONE COMMISSION ON ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS ACT, 2023

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SIGNED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

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President.

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**THE SIERRA LEONE COMMISSION ON ARMS
AND AMMUNITIONS ACT, 2023.**

Short title.

Being an Act to repeal and replace the Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms Act, 2010 (Act No. 6 of 2010), to provide for the continuing in existence of the Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms as the Sierra Leone Commission on Arms and Ammunitions; to regulate and supervise the manufacture, trade and use of arms, ammunition and other related materials and to provide for other related matters.

[

] Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

Interpretation.

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

"Advisory Committee" means the Sierra Leone Commission on Arms and Ammunitions Advisory Committee established under section 13;

"ammunitions" mean devices destined to be shot or projected through the means of firearms including -

- (a) cartridges;
- (b) projectiles and missiles for light weapons;
- (c) mobile containers with missiles or projectiles for anti-craft or anti-tank single action systems;

"attack helicopters" means rotary-wing aircraft designed, equipped or modified to engage targets by employing guided or unguided anti-armour, air-to-surface or air-to-air weapons that are equipped with an integrated fire control and aiming system, including versions of these aircraft that perform specialised reconnaissance or electronic warfare missions;

"armoured combat vehicles" means tracked, semi-tracked or wheeled self-propelled vehicles, with armoured protection and cross-country capability, either -

- (a) designed and equipped to transport a squad of four or more infantrymen; or
- (b) armed with an integral or organic weapon of at least 125 mm calibre or a missile launcher;