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presented to by The President,

this *First* day of *October*, 2007

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*Yahya A. J. J. Jammeh*  
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President

**AN ACT** to amend the Gambia Roads and Technical Services Authority Act, 2003 and for matters connected therewith.

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**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as The Gambia Roads and Technical Services Authority (Amendment) Act, 2007.

2 The Gambia Roads and Technical Services Authority (Amendment) Act, 2003

Amendment  
of No. 14 of  
2003

2. The Gambia Roads and Technical Services Authority Act, 2003 (in this Act referred to as "the principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.

Amendment  
of section 1

3. For section 1 of the principal Act, there is hereby substituted, the following new section-

"Short title 1. This Act may be cited as the National Roads Authority Act, 2003."

Amendment  
of section 2

4. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the definition of "Authority", the following new definition-

' "Authority" means the National Roads Authority;

Amendment  
of section 3

5. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended-

(a) by substituting for subsection (1), the following new subsection-

"(1) There is hereby established an authority to be known as the National Roads Authority."; and

(b) in subsection (3), by substituting for the words "Director General", the words "Managing Director".

Amendment  
of section  
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6. For section 10 of the principal Act, there is hereby substituted the following new section-

"Functions of the Authority 10. (1) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the Authority shall be responsible for the administration, control, construction and maintenance of

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Amendment of section 10 6. For section 10 of the principal Act, there is hereby substituted the following new section-

"Functions of the Authority 10. (1) Notwithstanding any existing law to the contrary, the Authority shall be responsible for the administration, control, construction and maintenance of all roads

(2) For the purposes of discharging its functions under subsection (1), the Authority shall-

(a) define the national road network, maintain and update a data base of the road network and classify the network by road type and function;

(b) implement and update a road construction and maintenance management system for planning, organising, directing and controlling routine and periodic road construction and maintenance activities carried out by the employees of the Authority or through independent contractors;

(c) undertake engineering and traffic studies necessary to monitor the condition of the national road network and its usage;

(d) tender, let and administer contracts for road construction and maintenance, and improvement projects and for those road construction and maintenance activities for which contracting is deemed by the Authority to be cost effective or otherwise advantageous;

(e) carry out, either through its employees or through independent contractors, all necessary routine, periodic and emergency road construction and maintenance established for each class or type of road;

- (f) keep adequate cost records and operate a management information system providing managers at all levels with timely and accurate information on commitments and expenditure for works and services for which they are responsible;
- (g) undertake a programme of staff training and development for staff of the Authority and build up institutional capacity within The Gambia through the training of private contractors;
- (h) liaise closely with the Department of State concerning the requirements for road rehabilitation and construction schemes;
- (i) prepare proposals and terms of reference for pre-contract and post-contract services for road and bridge works, including consultancy for feasibility study and detailed design;
- (j) advise Government on all road and bridge matters and review and analyse various technical documents, including feasibility studies and designs done by external consultants;

- (k) liaise between the Department of State and external consultants, contractors, and funding agencies, during the implementation of donor-funded road and bridge projects;
- (l) coordinate and plan all design works for road and bridge projects and administer the contracts;
- (m) prepare, for the funding agencies, progress reports of donor-funded road and bridge projects implemented through the Department of State; and
- (n) undertake such other tasks as may be assigned to it by the Secretary of State.

(3) In carrying out its construction function, the Authority shall be the implementation agent of the Government in any road construction project to be undertaken by the Government.”

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7. Anything done by The Gambia Roads and Technical Services Authority before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been done by the National Roads Authority.

PASSED in the National Assembly this Fifth day of September  
in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Seven.

  
D. C. M. Kebbeh

*Clerk of the National Assembly.*

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill  
which has passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and correct  
copy of the said Bill.

  
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