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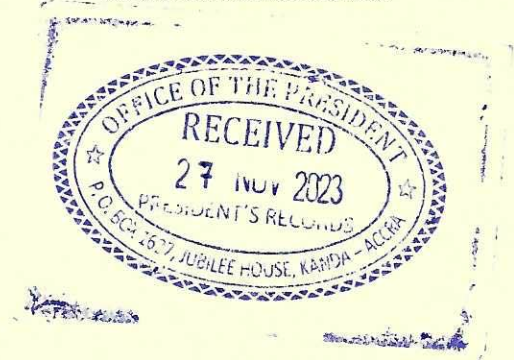
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27TH NOVEMBER 2023

THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
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BILLS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ASSENT

Please find enclosed eight (8) copies each of the following Bills which were passed by Parliament and duly authenticated by me for assent by H.E. the President:

- i. Criminal Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2023;
- ii. Wildlife Resources Management Bill, 2023; and
- iii. National Petroleum Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

I shall be grateful if you will invite H.E. the President to signify his assent to the Bills in accordance with article 106(7) of the Constitution, 1992.

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FOR: CLERK TO PARLIAMENT

CRIMINAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)
ACT, 2023

Act

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTION

Section

1. Sections 316A to 316G inserted

Act



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

ACT

OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA
ENTITLED

CRIMINAL OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) ACT, 2023

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) to prohibit the practice by any person as a witch doctor or a witch finder; to proscribe the declaration, accusation, naming or labelling of another person as a witch; and for related matters.

DATE OF ASSENT:

PASSED by Parliament and assented to by the President.

Sections 316A to 316G inserted in Act 29

1. The Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) is amended by the insertion after section 316 of the following:

Prohibition of professional witch doctors or witch finders

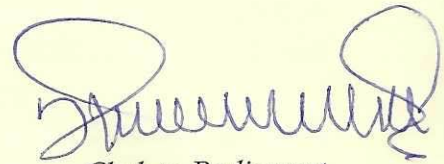
316A. A person who, acting as a witch doctor or a witch finder

- (a) accuses, names, indicates, labels or declares a person as a witch;

Act

Criminal Offences (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2023

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which was passed by Parliament on the day of, and found by me to be a true copy of the Bill.



Clerk to Parliament

27th November, 2023

Date of authentication:

I hereby signify assent to this Bill.

President

Date of Assent: