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**PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS  
TO**

**DEEDS REGISTRIES  
AMENDMENT BILL**

**[B 10—2013]**

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*(As agreed to by the Portfolio Committee on Rural Development and Land Reform  
(National Assembly))*

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1.

On page 4, from line 3, to omit paragraph (c) and to substitute the following paragraph:

“(c) a **[woman]** person—

(i) who assumes his or her **[husband’s]** spouse’s surname or resumes his or her former surname; or

(ii) who, whether in a civil union, married or divorced, or a widow who adds to the surname which he or she assumed after the union or marriage, any surname which he or she bore at any prior time,

shall not be obliged to record such assumption or resumption of surname against any registered deed or other document to enable him or her to deal with land or a real right in land held by him or her under such deed or other document.”.