

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 8 of 2011

Date of Assent: 12th April, 2011

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act.

[15th April, 2011

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Act, 2011, and shall be read as one with the Supreme Court Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.
Cap 25	
Repeal and replacement of section 8	2. (1) The principal Act is amended by the deletion of section <i>eight</i> and the substitution therefor of the following new section:
Practice and procedure	8. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the jurisdiction vested in the Court shall, as regards practice and procedure, be exercised in the manner provided by this Act and rules of Court. (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), where this Act or rules of court do not make provision for any particular point of practice and procedure, the practice and procedure of the Court shall be— (a) in relation to criminal matters, as nearly as may be in accordance with the law and practice observed in the Court of Criminal Appeal in England; and (b) subject to subsection (3), in relation to civil matters, as nearly as may be in accordance with the Supreme Court Practice, 1999 (White Book) of England and the law and practice in the Court of Appeal in England in force up to 31 st December, 1999. (3) The Civil Court Practice, 1999 (Green Book) of England and any civil court practice rules issued in England after 31 st December, 1999, shall not apply to Zambia.

