

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 20 of 2023

**The Small Claims Court Act**  
(Laws, Volume 4, Cap 47)**The Small Claims Court (Limit of Jurisdiction)  
(Liquidated Claims) Rules, 2023**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 5 of the Small Claims Court Act, the following Rules are made:

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| 1. These Rules may be cited as the Small Claims Court (Limit of Jurisdiction) (Liquidated Claims) Rules, 2023.  | Title                            |
| 2. A small claims court has jurisdiction in an action, whether arising from contract or tort, or from both, where the value of the property, debt or damages claimed as a balance of accounts or otherwise is not more than seventy-five thousand Kwacha. | Limit of jurisdiction            |
| 3. The Small Claims Court (Limit of Jurisdiction) (Liquidated Claims) Rules, 2009 are revoked.  | Revocation of S.I. No.30 of 2009 |

LUSAKA  
30th June, 2023  
[RHC.1/4]

DR M. MALILA,  
*Chief Justice*

