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THE ELECTRONIC POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT,
(CAP.306)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 165)

THE ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS (POSTAL) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2025

Citation
GN. No.
58 of 2018

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic and Postal Communications (Postal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and shall be read as one with the Electronic and Postal Communications (Postal) Regulations, 2018 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Amendment of
regulation 3

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by-

- (a) adding in its appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition:
“international courier” means inbound and outbound international courier services;
- (b) deleting the definition of the term “postal item” and substituting for it the following:
““postal article” or “postal item” means material goods, with or without mercantile value, that comply with the post ability requirements determined by this Act and by regulation, and that are delivered via a physical network to a specified address or a person with a specified address; .”.

Amendment of
regulation 14

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 14 -

- (a) in subregulation (1) by-

- (i) adding immediately after paragraph (c) the following:
“(d) a mechanism of tracking and tracing of postal items.”.
- (ii) renaming paragraphs (d) and (e) as paragraphs (e) and (f) respectively;
- (b) by deleting subregulation (2) and substituting for it the following:
“(2) The Postal and Courier Services licences referred to under section 5 of the Act shall be in the following categories:
 - (a) domestic; and
 - (b) international.”.

Amendment of
regulation 18

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 18 by deleting figure “2017” and substituting for it figure “2018”.

Amendment of
regulation 19

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 19 by deleting subregulation (1) and substituting for it the following:

“(1) All postal licensees shall submit to the Authority compensation policies in respect of loss or damage of postal items and communicate the same to consumers.”.

Amendment of
regulation 25

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 25, by-

- (a) designating the contents of that regulation as subregulation (1); and
- (b) adding immediately after subregulation (1) as designated the following:

“(2) A foreign designated postal operator whose postal articles are delivered in the United Republic shall enter into bilateral agreement with the Designated Postal Operator for delivery of the postal items in the United Republic.

(3) The Designated Postal Operator shall inform and submit to the Authority all bilateral agreements entered under subregulation (1).

(4) Postal articles delivered by a designated foreign postal operator to an address in the United Republic shall be subject to payment of terminal dues applicable under the Universal Postal Union (UPU) system.”.

Dodoma,
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