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THE MINING ACT,
CAP.123

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 160)

THE MINING (LOCAL CONTENT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025

Citation
GN No. 3 of
2018

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

Amendment
of
regulation 3

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by adding in the appropriate alphabetical order the following definition:

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““Tanzanian financial institution” means a financial institution which is registered in Tanzania under the Banking and Financial Institutions Act;”.

Amendment
of
regulation 5

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 5(2), by-

- (a) deleting a fullstop appearing at the end of paragraph (h) and substituting for it a semicolon; and
- (b) adding immediately after paragraph (h) the following:

“(i) the Director of the Mineral Audit and Trading Department from the Mining Commission.”.

4.- The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 8-

Amendment
of
regulation 8

- (a) by deleting subregulation (6) and substituting for it the following:

“(6) A non-indigenous company which seeks to supply goods or services to a contractor, subcontractor, licensee, or the Corporation within the United Republic of Tanzania shall establish a joint venture with an existing indigenous Tanzanian company that is wholly owned (100%) by Tanzanian citizens and operates within the same line of business as the goods or services to be supplied, provided that the indigenous Tanzanian company shall hold a minimum equity participation of twenty percent, unless the goods and services fall under the exemption specified in regulation 13A.”; and

- (b) by deleting the opening words to subregulation (7) and substituting for them the following:

“(7) A contractor, subcontractor, licensee or other allied entity shall before the commencement of mining activities submit a joint venture agreement to the Commission for approval, specifying-”.

Amendment
of
regulation
11

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 11 by adding immediately after subregulation (7) the following:

“(8) Where the Commission fails to notify the applicant of its approval or otherwise of the revised local content plan, the revised local content plan shall be deemed to have been approved upon expiry of fifty working days of its submission.”.

Amendment
of
regulation
12

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 12(3), by-

- (a) deleting paragraph (e) and substituting for it the following:

“(e) a banking services Sub-Plan; and”;

- (b) adding immediately after paragraph (e) the following:

“(f) a procurement Sub-Plan.”.

Addition of
regulation
13A

7. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 13 the following:

“Publication
of goods
and services
to be
provided by
indigenous
Tanzanians

13A. The Commission shall, from time to time, publish in the *Gazette*, on the Commission's website, and in media of nation-wide circulation, a list of goods and services that are exclusively to be provided by an indigenous Tanzanian company that is one hundred percent owned by Tanzanians.”.

Amendment
of
regulation
15

8. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 15 by deleting subregulation (6).

Amendment
of
regulation
16

9. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 16(1) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting for it the following:

“(a) related to mining activities which is to be sole sourced and whose value is estimated to be over an amount in Tanzania shillings equivalent to ten thousand United States Dollars; or”.

Amendment
of
regulation
17

10. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 17(1)-

- (a) in paragraph (a) by deleting the word “of” and substituting for it the word “or”; and
- (b) in paragraph (b) by deleting the word “next” and substituting for it the words “respective year or”.

Amendment
of Third
Schedule

11. The principal Regulations are amended in the Third Schedule by deleting the whole of Part A and substituting for it the following:

“Part-A

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INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY A CONTRACTOR, SUBCONTRACTOR,
LICENSEE OR OTHER ALLIED ENTITY TO THE COMMISSION PRIOR TO
ISSUE OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

A licensee or contractor shall provide information specified below
prior to issuing a prequalification notice to bidders:

- (a) a description of the scope of work;
- (b) prequalification criteria; and
- (c) number of days for the submission of EOI once the
tender is advertised.

NB: Minimum number of days for EOI submission shall be seven (7)”

Dodoma,
29th August, 2025

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