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(Made under section 22(1))

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Citation

GN No.
271 of 2014

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Registration and Identification of Persons (General)(Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and shall be read as one with the Registration and Identification of Persons (General) Regulations, 2014 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Deletion and
substitution of
regulation 4

2. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 4 and substituting for it the following:

“Registration 4.-(1) Every person who on or after commencement of these Regulations is-

- (a) a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania, and who ordinarily resides within the territory of the United Republic of Tanzania;
- (b) a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania residing outside the United Republic of Tanzania;
- (c) an alien, including a stateless person, legal resident and refugee, in the United Republic of Tanzania,

shall apply to the Authority for registration in the form set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Every person to whom the provisions of the Act apply, shall apply to the Authority for the registration in the manner provided herein.”.

Amendment of regulation 7

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 7(3) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting for it the following:

“(a) on the face of the card:

- (i) photograph of the holder;
- (ii) National Identity Number (NIN);
- (iii) first names and surname;
- (iv) sex;
- (v) expiry date of identity cards in case of legal residents’, refugees’ and stateless persons;
- (vi) signature;
- (vii) type of identity card;
- (viii) date of birth and; and
- (ix) any other relevant information.”.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 16

4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 16 and substituting for it the following:

“Fees

16.-(1) A person who-

- (a) applies for replacement or renewal of his identity card;
- (b) intends to change particulars that lead to the issuance of a new identity card;
- (c) intends to use any information under the custody of the Authority;
- (d) is an alien with an intention to be registered and issued with an identity

card,

shall pay fees as set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) Fees applicable to citizens of the United Republic under the Second Schedule shall apply to stateless persons.

(3) The Minister may, upon consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, vary or waive any of the prescribed fees under these Regulations.

(4) Fees referred to under subregulation (1)(c) shall not apply to security agencies.

(5) For purpose of this regulation, “security agencies” means public authorities vested with legal mandate to deal with security matters in the United Republic.”.

Addition of
regulation 17A

5. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 17 the following:

“Data
sharing

17A.-(1) A person who intends to use information under the custody of the Authority shall make an application to the Authority, in a prescribed form, for authorisation to use such information.

(2) Upon receipt of an application, the Authority may undertake due diligence to satisfy itself as to the authenticity of information and particulars submitted by the applicant, and in so doing, the Authority shall have power to accept or reject an application.

(3) Where the Authority has accepted an application under subregulation (1), the person whose application is accepted shall enter into

a data sharing contract with the Authority, which shall provide for:

- (a) rights and obligations of parties;
- (b) terms and conditions for use and sharing of information;
- (c) periodic inspection of infrastructure integrated with the Authority's network to verify compliance as per agreed specifications;
- (d) payment of prescribed fees; and
- (e) any other relevant terms or conditions.

(4) Where the Authority has rejected an application, it shall, within fourteen days after the date of application, inform the relevant applicant in writing, stating the reasons for the rejection.

(5) The Authority may suspend use of information under its custody where the authorised user fails to-

- (a) pay the prescribed fees in accordance with this regulation;
- (b) comply with the requirements of this regulation or any terms or conditions stipulated in the data sharing contract.”.

Amendment of
Second Schedule

6. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting for it the following:

“SECOND SCHEDULE
(Made under regulation 16)

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SN	DESCRIPTIONS	AMOUNT
A:	CITIZEN	
1.	Application fee	Free
2.	Replacement or renewal of Identity card	First Instance: Tshs. 20,000/= Second Instance: Tshs. 30,000/= Third Instance and above: Tshs. 50,000.00/=
3.	Change of particulars	Tshs.20,000/=
4.	Request for written Certification/Confirmation of Identity	Tshs. 20,000/=
5.	Use of information under the custody of Authority	Tshs. 500/= @ successful transaction

B:	LEGAL RESIDENT	
1.	Application fee	Investors: US \$ 100 Employees: US \$ 50 Missionaries, Researchers/Students: US \$ 20
2.	Replacement or renewal of Identity card	Investors: First Instance: US \$ 100 Second Instance: US \$ 150 Third Instance and above: US \$ 200 Employees: First Instance: US \$ 50 Second Instance: US \$ 75 Third Instance and above: US \$ 100 Missionaries, Researchers/Students: First Instance: US \$ 20 Second Instance: US \$ 30 Third Instance and above: US \$ 40
3.	Renewal of Identity card	Investors: US \$ 50 Employees: US \$ 25 Missionaries, Researchers/Students: US \$ 10
4.	Change of particulars	Investors: US \$ 100 Employees: US \$ 50 Missionaries, Researchers/Students: US \$ 20
5.	Request for written Certification/Confirmation of Identity	US \$ 10
6.	Use of information under the custody of the Authority	US \$ 1 @ successful transaction

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C:	REFUGEE	
1.	Application fee	UNHCR: US \$ 20
2.	Replacement of lost or damaged Identity card	First Instance: US \$ 20 Second Instance: US \$ 30 Third Instance and above: US \$ 40
3.	Renewal of Identity card	US \$ 20
4.	Change of particulars	US \$ 20
5.	Request for written Certification/Confirmation of Identity	US \$ 10
6.	Use of information under the custody of Authority	US \$ 1 @ successful transaction

Dodoma,
15th February, 2023

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