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THE MEAT INDUSTRY ACT,
(CAP. 421)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 34)

THE MEAT INDUSTRY (REGISTRATION OF MEAT INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021

Citation

GN. No. 40 of 2011

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Meat Industry (Registration of Meat Industry Stakeholders) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and shall be read as one with the Meat Industry (Registration of Meat Industry Stakeholders) Regulations 2011 herein after referred to as the "principal Regulations."

Amendment of regulation 2

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

"meat industry stakeholder" means a person involved in business or activity of commercial nature in areas of livestock production and trade, meat trade, slaughtering of livestock, meat processing, livestock market, livestock market operation, livestock exportation and importation, meat input supplier, livestock and meat based associations, meat input manufacturers, meat products marketing agents, butchery, abattoir owner or operator, slaughter man, and slaughter house owner or operator, meat festivals, competition and meat dealers' suppliers, meat technology teachings of private nature or matters associated thereto.

Amendment of regulation 4

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4 by:

(a) deleting subregulation (7) and substituting for it the following:

"A person shall not carryout a business of meat processing, meat storage for imports, meat distribution, meat festivals, butchery, meat import, meat export, livestock commercial production, sell of meat, feed looting, abattoir slaughter establishment and meat transport through meat van without valid certificate of Registration of the Board issued under this regulation.

(b) adding after subregulation (7) as amended the follows:

"(8) Without prejudice to subregulation (7), the Registrar shall keep a register of every Meat Industry Stakeholder."

Amendment of regulation 5

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

Provided that, registration and retention period shall expire on 30th June, of the next year from the date of registration or retention.

Amendment of regulation 9

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 9 by deleting the words "fifty thousand" appearing in subregulation (1) and substituting for them for the words "one hundred thousand".

Addition of regulation 10A

6.The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 9 the following:

"Compounding of offences

9A.-(1) The Registrar or any person authorized by him in writing may compound any offence prescribed in the Sixth Schedule to these Regulations by requiring such person to pay a sum of money not exceeding one half of the amount of fine to which

such person would have otherwise been liable to pay if he had been convicted of such offence by filling up the form as prescribed in the Seventh Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) A person whose offence is compounded shall, within three days from the date of being issued with compounding form, have the right to-

(a) submit his defence;

(b) admit an offence and mitigate against a penalty.

(3) The Registrar shall, upon considering-

(a) the defence or mitigation of a person whose offence is compounded;

(b) the report of the Inspector, if any,

order payment of such sum of money as provided under the Act or these Regulations having consideration to the mitigation factors.

(4) The offender shall with regards to the fine ordered under sub regulation (3)-

(a) where the offence relates to obstruction of an officer or Inspector in performance of his duties, pay the fine within twenty four hours from the time payment order is made to the offender;

(b) where the offence compounded is a subsequent offence, pay the fine within fourteen days from the time the payment order is communicated to

the offender; and

(c) for any other offence not referred in paragraph (a) and (b), pay the fine within fourteen days from the time the payment order is communicated to the offender.

(5) Where a fine is not paid upon the lapse of the time prescribed in subregulation (4), the Registrar may enforce the payment of the fine in court by making application for execution in manner applicable to court.

(6) Without prejudice to any other requirement, the application stated in sub-regulation (5) shall state the principal amount claimed, the interest accrued as per prevailing commercial interest rate and mode of execution."

Amendment of Second Schedule

7. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the second schedule and substituting for it the following:

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under Regulation 4(2)(a)

TANZANIA MEAT BOARD
REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF MEAT INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS

S/N	Stakeholder	Requirements for Registration
1.	Livestock Producer (cattle/goat/sheep/pig/poultry/Non-conventional animals)	(i) Shall have farm/establishment and address recognized by the local authority (s)
2.	Livestock trader	(i) Shall have valid TIN certificate and introductory letter from respective authority and in case it is a corporate entity submit further certified corporate registration document(s)..
3.	Retailer(s) (All categories of butcheries, meat shops or meat sales outlet, Nyama choma places, Bars, Pubs)	(i) Shall have valid TIN certificate and in case it is a corporate entity submit further certified corporate registration document(s).
4.	Registered dealer	Shall have valid TIN certificate, livestock or meat trading license and in case it is a corporate entity submit certified corporate registration document(s).
5.	Abattoir, Slaughter facility or Meat processor	(i) Shall have valid TIN certificate and introduction letter from the respective District executive authority and in case it is a corporate entity submit further certified corporate registration document(s). ..
6.	Livestock stakeholder associations (cattle, sheep, goat, poultry, pig)	(ii) Shall submit their constitution (iii) Shall submit registration certificate or any relevant legal document.
7.	Livestock market operator	(i) Shall have postal and physical address. (ii) Shall have a letter of appointment from the livestock market owner. (iii) Shall have a certificate/letter of approval from relevant authority. (iv) Shall have valid TIN certificate. (v) and in case it is a corporate entity submit further certified corporate registration document(s).
8.	Livestock Market facility	(i) Shall have an approval certificate from relevant authority and in case it is a corporate entity submit further certified corporate

		registration document(s).
9	Meat storage facility	(i) Shall have TIN certificate, and in case it is a corporate entity submit further certified corporate registration document(s).
10	Importer	(ii) Shall have valid TIN certificate and certified certificate of registration in case the Importer is a company or partnership or trading in association form.
11	Exporter	(iii) Shall have valid TIN certificate, and certified certificate of registration in case the Importer is a company or partnership or trading in association form.
12	Egg point wholesale shops/suppliers	(i) Shall have valid TIN certificate, and in case the dealer is the company or partnership, then plus certified company documents and certificate of registration. (ii) Shall have physical address of business.
13	Any other stakeholder where registration is required but not stated herein	(i) Submit introduction letter from the relevant local authority, and where TIN certificate is applicable, then the relevant TIN certificate.

Amendment of Third Schedule

8. The principal Regulations are amended in Third Schedule by deleting all items with Registration and Retention fees reading "0.00".

Amended of sixth Schedule

9. The principal Regulations are amended in the Schedules by adding immediately after the Firth Schedule the following:

SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 9A(1))

COMPOUNDED OFFENCES

	NAME OF STAKEHOLDER	TYPE OF OFFENCE	PRESCRIBED FINE FOR OPERATING WITHOUT REGISTRATION (TSH)	PRESCRIBED FEE FOR FAILURE TO PAY RETENTION FEE
(A)	LIVESTOCK MEAT PRODUCER			
	Large scale commercial producer	Operating a farm without registration	5,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
		Obstructing an Inspector to perform his function	500,000.00	
	Medium scale commercial producer	Operating a farm without registration	2,000,000.00	1,600,000,00
		Obstructing an Inspector to perform his function	500,000.00	
	Small scale commercial producer	Operating a farm without registration	1,000,000.00	800,000.00
		Obstructing an Inspector to perform his function	500,000.00	
(B)	LIVESTOCK FEEDLOTING			
	Large Scale Feedlot dealer	Operating a feedloting farm without registration	2,000,000.00	1,600,000.00
		Obstructing an Inspector to perform his function	500,000.00	
	Medium Scale Feedlot dealer	Operating feedloting farm without registration	1,000,000.00	800,000.00

		Obstructing an Inspector to perform his function	500,000.00	
	Small Scale Feedlot dealer	Operating without registration	500,000.00	400,000.00
		Obstructing an Inspector to perform his function	500,000.00	
(C)	BUTCHER AND SLAUGHTER FACILITIES			
	Super butcher	Operating without registration	1,000,000	800,000.00
	Premium Butcher	Operating without registration	500,000.00	400,000.00
	Standard Butcher	Operating without registration	100,000.00	80,000.00
	Abattoir	Operating without registration	2,000,000.00	1,600,000.00
	Slaughter House	Operating without registration	500,000.00	400,000.00
	Meat processor	Operating without registration	300,000.00	240,000.00
	Meat Festival	Operating without registration	5,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
	Meat supplier	Operating without registration	200,000.00	160,000.00
	Meat storage facility	Operating without registration	100,000.00	80,000.00
(D)	MEAT VAN REGISTRATION			
	Meat van	Operating without registration	100,000.00	80,000.00
(E)	GENERAL REGISTRATION			
	Registration fee for anything for which registration is required but not stated herein	Operating without registration	100,000.00	80,000.00

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Made under Regulation 9A(1))

COMPOUNDING FORM

To be filled in triplicate

PART A

(To be filled in by the Registrar/an authorised officer or Inspector)

1. Particulars of the owner
Name of the owner: …… Phone No.: ……..……
Physical address: ……..……District: ……..……..….
Postal Address: ……..…… Region:…….Time and Date: ……...……
2. Declaration of an Registrar/Inspector/authorized officer
(*Notification of compounding of offence to an offender*)

I ……. (*Name of Registrar/Officer/Inspector*) have the reason to believe that/found that .....*(Name of contravening company/person/authorised officer)* possess a stock of Meat/Meat products/farm/vehicle/equipment at the establishment situated at ……contravenes the provisions of the Meat Industry Act, Cap 421 and these Regulations for:
i. ……contrary to……..…….
ii. ……contrary to.……..……
iii. ……contrary to..……..……
iv. State any other offence if any…….
and I hereby notify the offender that the Registrar or I, intend to impose a penalty of TZS ……..…….. ……. (in figures……) as a penalty fine of such offence(s).
Signed this……..day of……20……at……

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Registrar/Inspector/authorised officer

3. Details of Meat/Meat products/instrument Compounded

Name of Owner/Abattoir/Slab/Butcher/Carrier/Selling Centre/Supermarket/ Warehouse/Shops……..……

S/N	Brand name	Common name	Qty in kgs	Batch No.	Date of manufacture	Expiry date	Estimated value (TZS)	List of compounded offence (TZS)

Signed this……..day of……20……..…at……

and saved upon the offender on……..day of……..20……via…….

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Registrar/Inspector/authorised officer

PART B

(*This part shall be filled in by the person compounded and must be submitted to the Board office within three days)*

4. Declaration of the Owner or his Agent/Representative/offender

A. I…….being owner/agent/representative/offender named above……..consent that the named Meat/Meat products/instrument of……Kilogram estimated worth TZS ……..….Contravenes the Meat Industry Act, 2004 and or these Regulations as named above.
Signed this……..day of……20……..…at……

B. If you deny to commit the offence state your defence if any:-
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C. If you pray for pardon or lenient penalty state your mitigation factors if any:-
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Name of owner/representative Signature and Stamp of owner/representative Date

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PART C
(For official use only)

I, ……..……..being the Registrar/a person authorized by the Registrar; having considered the offence committed, the declaration, defence and mitigating factors of the offender, do hereby compound /not compound offence named in the 2nd paragraph above and order……. ……to pay a sum of money of Tshs……(Tzs…..)via Control No…….within……..from this……day of…….., 20…….within…….

Further, the offender is notified that failure to comply with this order within the time stated, the principal amount shall attract penalty at the prevailing commercial rate and may be enforced in the District Court or the Court of Resident magistrate in the same manner as the decree of the Court.

Names	Signature	Date
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Official Stamp

Dodoma,
1st February, 2021

MASHIMBA MASHAURI NDAKI
Minister for Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries