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THE GAMING ACT,
(CAP. 41)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 85)

THE GAMING (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022

Citation
GN. No.
385 of 2003

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gaming (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 and shall be read together with the Gaming Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations” and shall come into effect on the 1st day of July, 2022.

Addition of
regulation 114A

2. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 114 the following:

“Penalties **114A.** Subject to the provisions of the Act, any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in the Third Schedule.”.

Deletion and
substitution of

3. The principal Regulations are amended by

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First and
Second
Schedules

deleting the First and Second Schedules and substituting
for them the following:

“FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made under regulations 4 and 14)

LICENCE FEES AND LEVY

No	Type of License	Application Fee	Licence Fee	Levy
1.	CASINO - DAR	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	USD 40,000 (annually)	-
2.	CASINO - REGION	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	USD 20,000 (annually)	-
3.	SLOT MACHINES OR ROUTE OPERATIONS (SHOP)	TZS 100,000 (annually)	TZS 500,000 (annually)	TZS 10,000 (monthly per machine)
4.	SLOT MACHINES OR ROUTE OPERATIONS (CLUBS/PLACES SELLING LIQUOR)	TZS 10,000 (annually)	TZS 50,000 (annually)	TZS 10,000 (monthly per machine)
5.	NATIONAL LOTTERY	TZS 1,000,000	USD 50,000 (annually)	2% on Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) paid monthly
6.	COMMERCIAL LOTTERY (UNDER SEC. 41 (3) OF THE ACT)	TZS 1,000,000	USD 40,000 (annually)	-
7.	PRIVATE LOTTERY	TZS 5,000 (per lottery)	TZS 50,000 (per lottery)	-
8.	PUBLIC LOTTERY	TZS 5,000 (per lottery)	TZS 50,000 (per lottery)	-
9.	FETE	-	TZS 10,000 (per week)	-
10.	BINGO (IN A HALL OR CASINO)	TZS 100,000 (annually)	TZS 500,000 (annually)	5% on Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) paid monthly
11.	TOMBOLA (CLUBS OR REGISTERED SOCIETIES)	TZS 5,000 (per application)	TZS 10,000 (per month)	-
12.	PROMOTIONAL LOTTERY (PROMOTIONAL	TZS 10,000 (per lottery)	TZS 100,000 (per month)	-

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	BUDGET BELOW TZS 5,000,000)			
13.	PROMOTIONAL LOTTERY (PROMOTIONAL BUDGET OF TZS 5,000,000 OR ABOVE)	TZS 10,000 (per lottery)	6% (of total promotional budget)	-
14.	TRANSFER OF PERMIT	TZS 30,000 (per location)	-	-
15.	POSTPONEMENT OF DRAW	TZS 50,000	-	-
16.	KEY EMPLOYEE	TZS 10,000 (annually)	TZS 50,000 (annually)	-
17.	SUPPORT EMPLOYEE	-	TZS 10,000 (annually)	-
18.	DUPLICATE LICENCE	TZS 10,000	-	-
19.	AMUSEMENT WITH OR WITHOUT PRIZE	TZS 5,000	TZS 10,000 (per location)	-
20.	INSPECTION OF LICENCE HOLDERS REGISTER	TZS 20,000 (per inspection)	-	-
21.	POOL BETTING SCHEME	TZS 50,000 (annually)	TZS 50,000 (annually)	10% of bet amount
22.	FORTY MACHINES SITE LICENCE (DAR ES SALAAM)	TZS 100,000 (annually)	TZS 4,000,000 (annually)	-
23.	FORTY MACHINES SITE (OTHER REGIONS)	TZS 100,000 (annually)	TZS 2,000,000 (annually)	-
24.	SPORTS BETTING (SHOP)	TZS 500,000 (annually)	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	-
25.	PRIZE COMPETITION	TZS 10,000 (per lottery)	10% of the Promotional Budget	-
26.	MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATE	TZS 500,000 (annually)	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	-
27.	SELLERS/DISTRIBUTORS/SUPPLIERS	TZS 500,000 (annually)	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	-
28.	SERVICE PROVIDER	TZS 500,000 (annually)	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	-
29.	RETAILERS ON PREMISES	-	TZS 100,000(Casino) TZS 20,000 (Forty Machines Site) TZS 10,000 (Slot Shops & Bars) TZS 10,000 (Bingo)	-
30.	ACCREDITATION	-	TZS 10,000	-
31.	PRINCIPAL LICENCE (SPORTS BETTING)	TZS 500,000 (annually)	USD 30,000 (annually)	-

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32.	PRINCIPAL LICENCE (SLOT OR ROUTE OPERATIONS)	TZS 500,000 (annually)	USD 10,000 (annually)	-
33.	INTERNET CASINO	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	USD 40,000 (annually)	-
34.	OPERATIONS UNDER SEC.51(2)	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	USD 10,000 (annually)	5% on Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) paid monthly
35.	VIRTUAL GAMES (IN SPORTS BETTING PREMISES)	TZS 50,000 (per location annually)	TZS 100,000 (per location annually)	5% on Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) paid monthly
36.	ONLINE VIRTUAL GAMES	TZS 500,000 (annually)	USD 10,000 (annually)	5% on Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) paid monthly
37.	VIRTUAL GAMES (STAND-ALONE) PREMISE	TZS 50,000.00 (per location annually)	TZS 100,000 (per location annually)	5% on Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) paid monthly
38.	CERTIFICATE OF SUITABILITY	-	TZS 1,000,000	-
39.	GAMING CONSULTANCY	TZS 10,000	TZS 1,000,000 (every two years)	-
40.	PLAY STATIONS	TZS 10,000 (per location annually)	TZS 50,000 (per location annually)	-
41.	INTERNET SPORTS BETTING	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	USD 30,000 (annually)	-
42.	NUMBER GAMES	TZS 1,000,000 (annually)	USD 40,000 (annually)	-

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 68(1))

REGISTRATION OF DEVICES

No.	Devices	Casino	Slot Machines Operatio	Sports Bettin g	Forty Machines Site	Other Devices
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1.	SLOT MACHINE	TZS 50,000	TZS 30,000	-	TZS 40,000	-
2.	LIVE TABLES	TZS 100,000	-	-		-
3.	ELECTRONIC TABLES-SEATS	TZS 50,000	-	-	TZS 50,000	-
4.	SPORTS BETTING TERMINALS	-	-	TZS 30,000	-	-
5.	POOL TABLES	-	-	-	-	TZS 10,000
6.	PLAY STATIONS	-	-	-	-	TZS 10,000

Addition of
Third Schedule

4. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after the Second Schedule the following:

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THIRD SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 114A)

No.	RELEVANT CLAUSE OF THE GAMING ACT, 2003 OR REGULATIONS	ACTS, OMISSIONS OR OFFENCE COMMITTED	SANCTIONS: PENALTY
Gaming Act, Cap 41.			
1.	Section 15(2)	Failure to renew licence within prescribed time	Penalty of 5% of the required licence fee and an interest of 25% of the penalty for every month of delay
2.	Section 82A(c)	Placing machines on unauthorised premise	TZS. 1,000,000 (per location)
3.	Section 86B	Failure for a licensee to maintain gaming management system and failure to send gaming transactions of gaming management system	TZS. 1,000,000 for every day of delay.

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		and gaming devices to the gaming regulatory management system	
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4.	Regulation 13	Failure of a licensee to display a gaming licence in a gaming premise	TZS. 100,000 (per location)
5.	Regulation 18(4)	Failure to inform the Board on suspension and recommencement of business	TZS. 500,000
6.	Regulation 18(5)	Failure to file a report to the Board for approval of transfer of any share	TZS. 7,000,000
7.	Regulation 25 & 26	Failure of a licensee to develop and implement organisation structure	TZS. 300,000
8.	Regulation 27	Failure of a licensee to prepare and implement the requirements of job compendium	TZS. 300,000
9.	Regulation 29 & 32	Employ key and support staff without gaming licence	TZS. 100,000 (per person)
10.	Regulation 34& 60	Failure of key or support employee to make available and display of employees gaming license for inspection	TZS. 20,000 (per person)
11.	Regulation 38	Failure to comply with the minimum requirement of theoretical and demonstrable return to public	TZS. 1,000,000
12.	Regulation 39 & 40	Use of chips or tokens which are not approved by the Board or use of chips or tokens whose specifications are not approved by the Board	TZS. 500,000
13.	Regulation 44 to 48	Failure of licensee to comply with the requirements relating to installation, operation and maintenance of surveillance system, records	TZS. 10,000,000
14.	Regulation 64	Failure to display winning combinations together with corresponding prizes on every slot machine	TZS. 100,000
15.	Regulation 65	Failure to comply with the minimum requirement of theoretical and demonstrable return to public	TZS. 500,000
16.	Regulation 68	Failure to register gaming	TZS. 40,000 (per device)

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		device	
17.	Regulation 74 & 78	Breach of requirement in relation to conventions or maintenance of gaming machine set under regulations 74 and 78	TZS 5,000,000
18.	Regulation 82	Failure to submit annual audited financial statements with any of the requirements	TZS. 1,000,000
19.	Regulation 84(4)	Failure to submit gaming levy within prescribed time	Penalty of 10% of the required gaming levy and an Interest of 25% of the penalty for every month delay.
INTERNET GAMING REGULATIONS 2022			
20.	Regulation 9(1)	Failure to have server in Mainland Tanzania	TZS.7,000,000
21.	Regulation 9(2)	Failure to obtain approval of having a replica server	TZS.7,000,000
22.	Regulation 19(3)	Failure to inform the Board on the incident which the licensee is unable to resolve	TZS. 300,000
23.	Regulation 21	Failure to notify the Board of any unclaimed non-monetary prize	TZS. 300,000
24.	Regulation 24(2)	Failure of a licensee to inform the Board circumstances of incident that prizes was withheld	TZS. 300,000
25.	Regulation 25	Failure of a licensee to display prizes on every game offered for play	TZS. 1,000,000
26.	Regulation 51(3)	Failure of a licensee to keep records	TZS. 5,000,000

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