



PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE TO REGISTRATION AND USE OF DOT TZ DOMAIN NAMES IN TANZANIA

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Electronic addresses are used for electronic communication and they include addresses under dot-tz country code Top Level Domain (.tz ccTLD). The Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) has the obligation of overseeing the management of .tz ccTLD resource in the country.

Section 79 of the Electronic and Postal Communications Act confers upon TCRA the role of regulating all electronic communication numbering and electronic addresses and ensuring efficient use by, among others, performing an oversight role on the Management of the Tanzania's country code Top Level Domain.

Regulation 10 Sub-regulations (1) and (2) of the Electronic and Postal Communications (Electronic Communications Numbering and Addressing) Regulations provide that:

- (1) Any company, Government and non-Governmental organizations, society, partnership or community registered and conducting business in Tanzania shall register and use domain names with dot-tz ccTLD.
- (2) Dot-tz Electronic Communications shall be used for all official correspondences unless where proved technically not possible.

2.0 THE TANZANIA NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (tzNIC)

The Tanzania Network Information Centre (tzNIC) is registered as a not for profit, Member based Company that serves as the National registry of dot-tz ccTLD. Its main function is to Manage and Administer the .tz registry. The functions of tzNIC are derived from the mandate of TCRA as conferred under the Electronic and Postal Communications Act, Cap 306 and the Electronic and Postal Communications (Electronic Communication Numbering and Addressing) Regulations, GN No. 62 published on 23rd February, 2018. The Tanzania Network Information Centre (tzNIC) shall from time to time publish the statistics of .tz domains.

3.0 THE NOTICE:

The **NOTICE** is hereby given to the public and all business entities registered in the country to register and use .tz domain names in order to comply with the above Regulatory requirements and contribute to the National revenue. Failure to register and use .tz domain is an offence and may attract a fine and/or imprisonment as stipulated under the Electronic and Postal Communications Act, CAP 306.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For registration services kindly visit www.karibu.tz and for more information regarding .tz domain names visit www.tznic.or.tz or contact tzNIC at:

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