

THE ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT,
(CAP.306)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 103))

THE ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS (RADIO AND
TELEVISION BROADCASTING CONTENT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS,
2020

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic and Postal Communications (Radio and Television Broadcasting Content) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and shall be read together with the Electronic and Postal Communications (Radio and Television Broadcasting Content) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”. |
| GN. No
134 of 2018 | |
| Amendment
of regulation
3 | 2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by deleting the definition of the term “watershed period”. |
| Amendment
of regulation
14 | 3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 14, by-
(a) designating the contents of regulation 14 as subregulation (1); and
(b) adding immediately after the designated subregulation (1) the following:
“(2) For the purpose of this regulation, “watershed period” means the broadcasting time from 0000hrs to 0500hrs which content services licensees shall broadcast material suitable for adults.” |
| Amendment
of regulation
37 | 4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 37, by-
(a) deleting the marginal note and substituting for it the following:
“Live programmes and programme hook-ups”;
(b) designating the contents of regulation 37 as subregulation (1); and
(c) adding immediately after the designated |

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subregulation (1) the following:

“(2) Subject to subregulation (1)(d), a licensee shall not hook-up with another content service provider for transmission of a programme, whether local or foreign, without the approval of the Authority.

(3) Where approval to undertake programme hook-up has been granted by the Authority, the licensee shall be responsible for content which does not comply with the requirements of the Act or these Regulations.

(4) A content service provider shall not allow any foreigner to visit or carry any business in relation to broadcasting content without being accompanied by a Government official or staff from the Authority.”

Amendment of
regulation 39

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 39 by adding the words “its website” immediately after the word “Tanzania”.

Amendment of
regulation 45

6. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 45 and substituting for it the following:

“Breach of Regulations **45.**-(1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of these Regulations commits an offence.

(2) A licensee who breaches any provision of these Regulations may be subjected to the Content Committee.

(3) Upon determination and pursuant to subregulation (2), the Content Committee may take one or more of the following actions:

- (a) issue a written warning to the licensee;
- (b) require the licensee to issue an apology to the public and the victim of the challenged content;
- (c) order removal of the confronted content; or
- (d) impose a fine in accordance with the Act.”

Amendment of
regulation 47

7. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 47 and substituting for it the following:

“Clearance **47.** A licensee by subscription shall

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of rights ensure it has obtained the necessary rights clearances in respect of the content being broadcasted.”

Dodoma,
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