

*Electronic and Postal Communications (Digital and Other Broadcasting  
Networks and Services) (Amendment) Regulations*

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*(Made under section 165)*

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BROADCASTING NETWORKS AND SERVICES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

<i>Regulation</i>	<i>Title</i>
1.	Citation.
2.	Amendment of regulation 3.
3.	Amendment of regulation 11.
4.	Addition of regulation 11A and 11B.
5.	Amendment of regulation 15.
6.	Addition of Third and Fourth Schedules.

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Citation  
GN. No. 140 of 2018

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic and Postal Communications (Digital and Other Broadcasting Networks and Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and shall be read as one with the Electronic and Postal Communications (Digital and Other Broadcasting Networks and Services) Regulations, 2018 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Amendment of regulation 3

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by adding in its appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition:  
““simulcasting” means broadcasting content of a mainstream media on a digital sound broadcasting network;”.

Amendment of regulation 11

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 11(2) by deleting the words “form a subsidiary company and”.

Addition of regulations 11A and 11B

4. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 11 the following:

Provision of digital sound broadcasting

11A. (1) A person who intends to provide digital sound broadcasting multiplexing service shall apply for a licence to the Authority in accordance with the

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multiplexing services  
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Electronic and Postal Communications (Licensing) Regulations and pay the relevant fees prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) A holder of a network facility licence who intends to provide digital sound broadcasting multiplexing services shall notify the Authority and provide information regarding the digital sound broadcasting network as may be directed by the Authority

Provision of digital sound broadcasting by radio content service  
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11B.-(1) A radio content service provider who intends to provide contents services using digital sound broadcasting network shall apply for a license to the Authority in accordance with the Electronic and Postal Communications (Licensing) Regulations.

(2) An existing radio content service provider who intends to simulcast its content in the same area through digital sound broadcasting network shall not be required to apply for a new license or pay additional regulatory fees.

(3) An existing radio content service provider with content services radio broadcasting licence requesting to operate in another service area shall apply for a license and pay the fees prescribed in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) A new applicant who intends to provide content services through digital sound broadcasting networks shall apply for a licence and pay the fees prescribed in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.”.

Amendment of regulation 15

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 15-

- (a) in subregulation (1), by-
- (i) deleting paragraph (a); and

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- (ii) renaming paragraph (b) and (c) as paragraphs (a) and (b) respectively;
- (b) by adding immediately after subregulation (1) the following:
  - (2) A channel aggregation on the DTT platform may produce its own content and make it part of its bouquet after obtaining the relevant licence.”; and
- (c) by renumbering subregulation (2) as subregulation (3).

Amendment of regulation 9

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

THIRD SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulation 11A (1))*

NETWORK FACILITIES – RADIO MULTIPLEX OPERATOR FEES

Market Segment	Type of facilities	Application fees (USD)	Initial licence fees (USD)	Renewal licence fees (USD)	Royalty Fee Annual Turnover i.e. “GAT”)	Licence Duration (Years)	Type of Licence
National	DVB-Head – end, Towers, Antennas, feeder cables, Gateway facilities such as Earth Satellite Station, VSAT, Submarine cable, Switching Centres, Nodes and	1000	10,000	10,000	1% of GAT	10	individual

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Servers, Multiplexer and others							
<i>No fees shall be paid for usage of DSB spectrum</i>							

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FOURTH SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulation 11B(3) and (4))*

Licence Category	Market Segment	Application Licence fees Tsh.	Construction Permit Fees. Tsh.	Initial Licence Fees Tsh.	Renewal Licence Fees Tsh.	Annual Licence Fees Tsh.	Duration of licence (years)	Type of Licence
Public	National	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private	Existing District Regional/National Licencee Simulcasting	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	5	Individual
	Existing District Regional/national/Licencee (New Service Area)	Exempted	Exempted	1,250,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	5	Individual
	New applicant	1,600,000	200,000	1,250,000	1,000,000	1,250,000	5	Individual
Community	Existing District Regional/National Licencee Simulcasting	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	Exempted	3	Class
	Existing District Regional/national/Licencee (New Service Area)	Exempted	Exempted	600,000	500,000	600,000	3	Class

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	New applicant	1,600,000	200,000	600,000	500,000	600,000	3	Class
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