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Citation GN No.57 of 2018		1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic and Postal Communications (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall be read as one with the Electronic and Postal Communications (Licensing) Regulations, 2018, hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Regulations”
Amendment of Regulation 2		2. The principal regulations are amended in regulation 2 by deleting paragraph 2(h).
Amendment of Regulation 3		3. The principal regulations are amended in regulation 3 by - (a) adding in its appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions- “Class A Installation and Maintenance Licence” means a licence for installation and maintenance of commercial electronic communication infrastructure and equipment (PBX, fibre, cabling, transmitters, towers and related infrastructure); “Class B Installation and Maintenance Licence” means a licence for installation and maintenance of end user electronic communication equipment and infrastructure (cell phones, transceiver equipment, and related small electronic communication appliances). ““Special Content” means a television channel or radio station that provides specific formal educational content covering different subjects from nursery, tertiary to higher learning institutions;” and (b) Deleting the word “selling of electronic communication equipment licence”.

Amendment of Regulation 40		<p>4. The principal regulations are amended in regulation 40 by-</p> <p>(a) adding immediately after paragraph (i) the following paragraphs: “(j) Content Service by Subscription; (k) Community Broadcasting Services;” and</p> <p>(b) renaming paragraph (j) and (k) as paragraph(l) and (m) accordingly.</p>
Amendment of Regulation 43		<p>5. The principal regulations are amended by deleting Regulation 43 and substituting it with the following –</p>
	<p>“Importation or distribution of electronic communication equipment.</p>	<p>43.-(1) The importer or distributor of electronic communications equipment shall ensure that equipment–</p> <p>a) are type approved by the Authority; and</p> <p>b) the customer who purchases any equipment which use radio frequency spectrum has radio frequency spectrum user licence issued by the Authority.</p> <p>(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of these Regulations, any person may import any type of approved electronic communication equipment for personal use.”</p>
Amendment of First Schedule		<p>6. The principal regulations are amended by deleting the First Schedule and substituting it with the following-</p>

“FIRST SCHEDULE

LICENCE CATEGORIES, FEES AND DURATION

(Made under regulations 4,8,9,10 and 39)

1. A: NETWORK FACILITIES

Market Segments	Type of Facility	Application Fee (USD)	Initial Licence Fee (USD)	Renewal Licence Fee (USD)	Royalty Fee (Gross Annual Turnover i.e. “GAT”)	Duration of Licence (Years)	Type of Licence
International	Gateway facilities such as Earth Satellite Station, VSAT, Submarine cable, Switching Centres, Nodes and Servers, Multiplexer and others.	10,000	200,000	300,000	1% of GAT	15	Individual
National	Public Data Centre Facility for data storage, Hosting, Cloud Computing, data analytics and algorithm						
	Tier 1 Public Data Centre	5,000	10,000	10,000	1% of GAT	10	
	Tier 2 Public Data Centre	5,000	15,000	15,000	1% of GAT	10	
	Tier 3 Public Data Centre	5,000	25,000	25,000	1% of GAT	10	
	Tier 4 Public Data Centre	5,000	30,000	30,000	1% of GAT	10	
	Switching, transmissions and access facilities such as VSAT; Submarine cable, Microwave links; Fixed links, Switching Centres, Laid cables;	10,000	400,000	500,000	1% of GAT or USD 3,000 whichever is greater	15	
Regional	Fibre Optic, Exchange, Nodes, Servers, Towers, Ducts, Transmitters and	1,000	15,000	17,250	1% of GAT or USD 2,500 whichever is greater	15	

District	Links, Multiplexer and others.	100	3,000	3,450	1% of GAT or USD 1,000 whichever is greater	15	Individual
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2. NETWORK SERVICES

Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US \$)	Initial Licence Fee (US \$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Royalty Fee (Gross Annual Turnover i.e. "GAT")	Duration of Licence (Years)	Type of Licence
International	A) Electronic communications network operations with the following features: 1) Network access codes 2) Interconnection capabilities B) Virtual Electronic Communication Services	10,000	300,000	400,000	1% of GAT	15	Individual
National		5,000	600,000	750,000	1% of GAT		Individual
Regional		2,000	23,100	26,500	1% of GAT	10	Individual
District		100	5,000	5,750	1% of GAT		Individual

3) APPLICATION SERVICES

SUB-CATEGORY A: WITH NETWORK FACILITIES AND NETWORK SERVICES LICENCES

Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US \$)	Initial Licence Fee (US \$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Annual Fee (US \$)	Duration of Licence in Years	Type of Licence
International	To provide international connectivity/bandwidth whether by satellite or submarine or other technologies	5,000	100,000	120,000	1% of GAT	10	Individual
National	To provide to the public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services, Data services, Tracking services etc	1,000	10,000	13,500	1% of GAT	10	Individual
Regional	To provide to the public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services, Data services, Tracking services etc.	100	1000	1,150	1% of GAT	5	Individual
District		50	200	230	1% of GAT		Individual

SUB-CATEGORY B: WITHOUT NETWORK FACILITIES AND NETWORK SERVICE LICENCES

Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US\$)	Initial Licence Fee (US\$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Annual Fee (US \$)/Royalty	Duration of Licence in Years	Type of Licence
International	To provide international connectivity/band width whether by satellite or submarine or other technologies	5,000	100,000	115,000	1% of GAT	10	Individual
National	To provide Internet services, pay phone, internet Telephony (VoIP) Data services,	1,000	10,000	11,500	1% of GAT	5	Individual
Regional	Tracking services, financial services, gaming services, virtual applications	200	1000	1,150	1% of GAT		Individual
District	services, virtual application and any other related services.	50	200	230	1% of GAT		Individual
National (Private)	Closed User Group	1000	5000	5,000	USD 500 per V-SAT – Urban USD 100 per V-SAT- Rural & underserved areas	3	Class

SUB-CATEGORY C: APPLICATION SERVICE LICENCE WITH NUMBERS ONLY

Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US \$)	Initial Licence Fee (US \$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Annual Licence Fee (US \$)	Duration of Licence in Years	Type of Licence
National	Value added Services using Numbers only	50	500	500	500	3	Class

4) INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE, IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT LICENCES

S/N	Type of Licence/ Authorization	Market Segment	Application Fee (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fee (Tshs)	Annual licence Fee (Tshs)	Licence Duration Years
1.	Installation and Maintenance	Class A*	100,000	100,000	2,300,000	3
		Class B**	50,000	50,000	200,000	3
2.	Importation	National	50,000	50,000	2,300,000	3
3.	Distribution (wholesalers)	National	50,000	50,000	1,500,000	3

5. CONTENT SERVICES LICENCES

SUB CATEGORY 5A: CONTENT BROADCASTING (FREE TO AIR)

Licence Category	Market segment	Application fees (Tshs)	Construction Permit fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fees (Tshs)	Annual Fees (Tshs)	Duration of Licence (Tshs)	Class of Licence
(I) RADIO BROADCASTING (FREE TO AIR)								
Public	National	NA		NA		N/A	NA	Individual
Private	National	3,200,000	200,000	32,200,000	4,800,000	32,200,000	5	Individual
	Regional	1,600,000	200,000	24,100,000	3,200,000	24,100,000	5	Individual
	District	1,600,000	200,000	3,200,000	2,400,000	3,200,000	5	Individual
Community	Community	1,600,000	200,000	1,100,000	800,000	1,100,000	3	Class
(II) TELEVISION BROADCASTING (FREE TO AIR)								
Public	National	NA		NA		N/A	NA	Individual
Private	National	8,000,000	200,000	45,000,000	9,600,000	32,200,000	5	Individual
	District	3,200,000	200,000	6,400,000	2,400,000	6,400,000	5	Individual
Community	Community	1,600,000	200,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	3	Class

SUB CATEGORY 5B: CONTENT BROADCASTING (AUTHORITY TO BROADCAST)

Licence Category	Market Segment	Application Fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fees (Tshs)	Annual licence Fees (Tshs)	Duration of Licence in Years	Class of Licence
Channels Aggregators (Network Facility Licensee and Multiplex)	National	16,000,000	160,000,000	160,000,000	1% of GAT	10	Individual
Channel Aggregator (cable)	National****	1,600,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	4,000,000	3	Class
	Regional***	300,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	3	Class
	District**	100,000	400,000	400,000	800,000	3	Class
Content Services by Subscription (For Aggregation)	National	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	3	Class
	Regional	160,000	800,000	800,000	1,600,000	3	Class
	District	80,000	500,000	500,000	800,000	3	Class
Support Services (Satellite)	National	2,000,000	230,000,000	264,500,000	1% of GAT	10	Individual

CHANNEL AGREGATOR (CABLE)

District Aggregator** Refers to subscribers from 10 to 1000
 Regional Aggregator*** Refers to subscribers from 1001 to 5000
 National Aggregator **** Refers to subscribers from 5001 and above

SUB CATEGORY 5C(a): SPECIAL CONTENT (EDUCATIONAL) TELEVISION

Market Segment	Application fees (Tshs)	Construction Permit fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fees (Tshs)	Annual Fees (Tshs)	Duration of Licence (Tshs)	Class of Licence
National	500,000	200,000	1,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	3	Class
Regional	500,000	200,000	800,000	500,000	800,000	3	Class

SUB CATEGORY 5 (b): SPECIAL CONTENT (EDUCATIONAL) RADIO

Market Segment	Application fees (Tshs)	Construction Permit fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fees (Tshs)	Annual Fees (Tshs)	Duration of Licence (Tshs)	Class of Licence
National	500,000	200,000	800,000	500,000	800,000	3	Class
District	500,000	200,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	3	Class

6. RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM USAGE LICENCES

SUB -CATEGORY 6 A: RADIO COMMUNICATION STATION LICENCES AND FEES

S/N	Types of Station Licence	Application fees (US \$)	Annual Licence fee/station/ bandwidth (US \$)	Renewal fee (US \$)	Duration of licence (years)
1.	Tanzania Amateur station Licence				
	(a) Amateur radio station	10	20	10	3
	(b) Amateur experimental station	10	10	10	3
	(c) Amateur novas Station	10	10	10	3
2.	Ship Station*	25	500	25	3
3.	Aircraft Station*	25	500	25	3
4.	HF Fixed/Mobile Radio Station	10	120	10	3
5.	VHF/UHF Fixed/Mobile/Portable Radio Station with Single Frequency	10	70	10	3
6.	VHF/UHF Fixed/Mobile/Portable Radio Station with pair of Frequencies	10	80	10	3
7.	VHF/UHF Radio Repeater	10	100	10	3
8.	HF Cross Boarder Station	10	120	10	3
9.	Wireless Data Radio Links/Repeater Radio Station	10	70	10	3
10.	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System - GMDSS**	15		15	3

NB: * Fees charged as one station

**** Fees charged in respect of certificate**

SUB-CATEGORY 6 B: RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM USER CHARGES

S/N	Types of Station Licence		Annual Licence fee/station/ Bandwidth (US \$)	Duration of licence (years)
18.	Transmission/Base station Charges	Repeaters/BTS/Transmission Links	70.00 per station for first 3000 stations	10
			35.00 per station for more than 3000 stations	
19.	Frequency Bandwidth/Channel Charges	Band A 450MHz, 800MHz, 900 MHz, 1800MHz, 2100MHz	30,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
		Band B 2300MHz, 2500MHz, 2000MHz	10,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
		Band C 1850MHz, 1900MHz, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 4.0, 4.9, 5.2, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8 GHz	5,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10

	Band D Microwave Links (Long haul): 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11GHz	1,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
	Band E Microwave Links (Short haul): 13, 15, 18, 23GHz	750.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
	Band F Microwave Links/Access: 28, 32, 38 GHz	350.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10

SUB-CATEGORY 6C: RADIO SPECTRUM FEES FOR BROADCASTING NETWORKS

S/N	Licence	Areas	Amount (Tshs)	Duration of licence (years)
1.	FM Radio Broadcasting Transmitter (National) per Tx	Cities	2,300,000.00	5
		Regional Towns	1,610,000.00	5
		District and Administrative Towns	1,150,000.00	5
		Rural Towns and Underserved	460,000.00	5
2.	Studio to Transmitter Link (Radio Broadcasting)	Cities	160,000.00	5
		Regional Towns	160,000.00	5
		District towns	80,000.00	5
3.	DTT Transmitter per channel for subscription services	Main Cities	1,150,000.00	5
		District and Administrative Towns	690,000.00	5
		Rural Towns and Underserved	276,000.00	5
4.	DTT Transmitter per channel for FTA services	National/regional/district	Exempted	5
5.	VHF FM Radio broadcasting transmitter – gap fillers	National/regional/district	100,000	5
6.	VHF/UHF digital Television transmitters- gap fillers transmitters (Applicable to multiplex operators)	National/regional/district	100,000	5

SUB-CATEGORY 6 D: V-SAT LICENCES

S/No.	Licence	Application Fees (US\$)	Renewal Licence Fees (US\$)	Annual Fees (US\$)	Duration of Licence (Years)
1.	Fixed VSAT Terminal	10	10	50	3
2.	Mobile VSAT Terminal (transportable Satellite transceivers /SNG/ESIM)	10	10	70	3
3.	Registration for Satellite Mobile Phones	100	10	Exempted	3
4.	Satellite Ground Earth Station	10	10	5,000	3

7. NUMBERING FEES

S/N	Type of Numbering Resource	Application Fees (US \$)	Registration Fees (US \$)	Annual Maintenance Fees (US \$) (payable one year after registration)	Duration of Licence (Years)
1	Prefix for Networks (NDC & MNDC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
2	Subscriber Numbers	NA	NA	US\$ 0.20 per Subscriber Number	
3	National Signalling Point Codes (SPC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
4	International Signalling Point Codes (ISPC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
5	Mobile Network Identification Codes (MNIC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
6	SIM Header	10	2,000	2,000	1
7	Data Network Identification Codes (DNIC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
8	Corporate Services Network Access Numbers	10	2,000	2,000	1
9	Carrier Selection/Pre-selection Codes	10	10,000	5,000	1
10	Premium Rate Access Codes (block)	10	2,000	5,000	1
11	Special & Fixed Rate Access Codes (block)	10	2,000	5,000	1
12	Special & Fixed Rate Access Codes Premium Rate Access Codes (Single Number)	10	1,000	2,000	1
13	USSD Short Codes	10	2,000	2,500	1
14	VAS SMS & Special Services Short Codes:				
	(a) GOLD	10	4,000	2,500	1
	(b) SILVER	10	3,000	2,500	1
	(c) BRONZE	10	2,000	2,500	1
	(d) ORDINARY	10	1,500	2,500	1

8. POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICE LICENCES

S/No.	Licence Categories	Application Fee (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fee (Tshs)	Licence Renewal Fee (Tshs)	Annual Fee (Tshs)	Duration of licence in Years
1.	Public Postal Licensee	2,300,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	25
2.	International Courier	170,000	18,000,000	170,000	18,000,000	5
3.	East Africa Courier	100,000	6,000,000	100,000	6,000,000	3
4.	Domestic Courier	60,000	3,000,000	60,000	3,000,000	3
5.	Intra-City Courier	60,000	1,400,000	60,000	1,400,000	3
7.	Inter-City Transporters	60,000	400,000	60,000	400,000	3

9. TYPE APPROVAL EQUIPMENT FEES

S/NO	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	APPLICATION FEES (US \$)	APPROVAL FEES (US \$)
	Terminal Electronic Communications Equipment		
1.	Telephone Sets, Data Modems, Mobile Phones, VHF/UHF Radio, Wireless Modules, Land Mobile Cellular, Non-manageable switches, Personal Computers, Short Range Devices (SRDs) Smart TV, Digital Radio, Set-Top-Boxes (STBs), VSAT, etc.	10.00	50.00
	Office Communications Systems (PABX)		
2.	2.1 Up to 50 Extensions	10.00	100.00
	2.2 51 extensions and above	10.00	300.00
	Network Electronic Communications Equipment		
3.	3.1 Base Stations, Microwave Radios, Active Antenna with Radio Unit etc.	10.00	1,000.00

	3.2 Core Network Switching Equipment	10.00	1,000.00
4.	Broadcasting Transmitters, STL Radio	10.00	50.00

10: CHANGE OF NAME AND SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

S/N	ISSUE	TYPE OF LICENCE	CHANGE FEES (US \$)
1	Application for Change of Name	(a) Network Facilities, Network Services, and Application Services	1,000
		(b) Content Services	200
		(c) Other Licences	200
2	Application for Change of Shareholding Structure	(a) Network Facilities, Network Services, and Application Services	1,500
		(b) Content Services	500
		(c) Other Licences	200

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