

*Electronic and Postal Communications (Domain Names Management)*  
*(Amendment)*

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**REGULATIONS**

*(Made under section 165)*

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MANAGEMENT) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

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*Regulation Title*

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- GN No.  
940 of 2020
- Amendment of  
regulation 3
- Amendment of  
regulation 4
- Addition of
1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic and Postal Communications (Domain Names Management) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023, and shall be read as one with the Electronic and Postal Communications (Domain Names Management) Regulations, 2020 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.
  2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3(1) by deleting the words “which requires domain name” appearing between the words “Tanzania” and “shall”, substituting for them the words “which has an internet presence”.
  3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4(1) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting for it the following:  
“(a) apply to the Authority by-  
(i) filling in an application form set out in the First Schedule;  
and  
(ii) paying a non-refundable application fee prescribed in the Second Schedule;”.
  4. The principal Regulations are amended by



adding immediately after regulation 10 the following:

and “Reservation  
auctioning of  
domain  
names 10A.-(1) The Authority shall  
prepare and publish on the Authority’s  
website a list of reserved domain  
names including government names,  
international internet bodies names,  
one character names, and two  
characters names.”.

(2) The Authority shall have  
powers to auction the reserved one  
character domain names and two  
character domains names.”.

Amendment of  
regulation 14

8. The principal Regulations are amended in  
regulation 14 by-

(a) deleting a full stop appearing at the end of  
paragraph (d) and substituting for it a semi-  
colon;

(b) adding immediately after paragraph (d) the  
following:

“(e) when providing registration services,  
collect regulatory fees on behalf of the  
Authority as provided under the  
Second Schedule;

(f) pay the fee prescribed in the Second  
Schedule in respect of registration services  
rendered;

(g) ensuring that the information and data  
provided to the registrar by a  
customer are submitted to the Authority in a  
complete and accurate manner, and make all reasonable  
efforts to verify such information and  
make the customer aware of the  
consequences of submitting false  
information and data;

(h) upon request by the Authority, submit  
within time prescribed in the notice  
or in any case not later than fourteen  
(14) days of receiving such a request, documents

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that can be used to verify the completeness and accuracy of the submitted customer information or data; and

(i) process personal data of persons kept in the Central Registry in compliance with the laws governing personal data processing.”.

Amendment of regulation 20

9. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 20 by adding immediately after sub regulation (4) the following:

“(5) Members of the Technical Advisory Committee shall serve for a term of two years from the date of appointment, and may be eligible for reappointment for one further term.”

Amendment of First Schedule.

10. The principal Regulations are amended in the First Schedule by-

(a) adding immediately after section II, the following:

SECTION III: MARKETING INFORMATION		
3.1	What is your target Market?	
3.2	What strategies and plans do you intend to use to promote and market. TZ domain names?	
3.3	State number of domain names you project to register per month	
3.4	What strategies will you use to promote the uptake and use of. TZ domain names?	
3.5	What strategies will you use to retain. TZ domain names holders and minimize domain names detetion?	

(b) renaming sections III and IV as sections IV and V respectively.

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Amendment of  
Second  
Schedule

11. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting for it the following:

“SECOND SCHEDULE

*(Made under regulations 4, 5, and 9)*

FEES

SN	Description	Registrar Prices [TZS]	Registrar's Commission [TZS]				Registry Fees [TZS]
			Ordinary (O) (25%)	Bronze (B) (30%)	Silver (S) (35%)	Gold (G) (40%)	
1.	Annual Registrar Administration Fee	100,000	-	-	-	-	100,000
2.	Registrar Accreditation Application fee	50,000	-	-	-	-	50,000
3.	Domain name registration fee (except sc.tz)	25,000	6,250	7,500	8,750	10,000	18,750 (O) 17,500 (B) 16,250 (S) 15,000 (G)
4.	Domain name Registration fee for sc.tz	12,000	3,000	3,600	4,200	4,800	9,000 (O) 8,400 (B) 7,800 (S) 7,200 (G)
5.	Domain name renewal fee (except sc.tz)	25,000	6,250	7,500	8,750	10,000	18,750 (O) 17,500 (B) 16,250 (S) 15,000 (G)

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6.	Domain name renewal fee for sc.tz	12,000	3,000	3,6000	4,200	4,800	9,000 (O) 8,400 (B) 7,800 (S) 7,200 (G)
7.	Second Level Domain name registration fee	100,000	25,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	75,000 (O) 70,000 (B) 65,000 (S) 60,000 (G)
8.	Second Level Domain name renewal fee	100,000	25,000	30,000	35,000	40,000	75,000 (O) 70,000 (B) 65,000 (S) 60,000 (G)

KEY: -

1. Ordinary (O) Band – Registrars with cumulative domains between 0 and 9.
2. Bronze (B) Band - Registrars with cumulative domains between 1000 and 4999.
3. Silver (S) Band - Registrars with cumulative domains between 5000 and 9999.
4. Gold (G) Band - Registrars with cumulative domains between 10,000 and above.

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