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THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS (REGULATIONS) ACT,
(CAP. 121)

NOTICE

(Made under section 18)

THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS (REGULATIONS) (DESIGNATION OF INSPECTORS) NOTICE,
2021

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 3 of the Tobacco Products Regulations Act, Cap. 121 provides for policy objective of the Act as to reduce tobacco use and its consequent harm by:

- (a) protecting persons under eighteen and other non smokers from inducements to use tobacco products;
- (b) protecting non smokers from exposure to tobacco smoke;
- (c) ensuring that the population is adequately informed about the risk of using tobacco products and exposure to second hand tobacco smoke and about the benefits available for quitting smoking;
- (d) ensuring that tobacco products are modified to reduce harm to such an extent as may be technologically and practically possible; and
- (e) promoting a climate that will lead to a smoking-free atmosphere in all walks of life.

AND WHEREAS, section 18 of the Act, empowers the Minister responsible for health to designate a body corporate or public officer to be an inspector for the purposes of enforcement of this Act;

AND COGNISANT of the mandates vested in the Tanzania Bureau of Standards under section 22(3) of the Act for its role of being designated to be an analyst and its role to perform the functions and exercise the powers necessary for the discharge of duties conferred to an analyst under the Act;

AND BEING AWARE of the role of the public institutions to maintain link and enhance collaboration and the need to foster effective implementation of the Act;

NOW THEREFORE, I, DOROTHY O. GWAJIMA, the Minister of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children in the exercise of the powers conferred to me under section 18 of the Tobacco Products (Regulations) Act, Cap. 121, DO HEREBY designate the Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority or in its acronym TMDA a body corporate established under section 4 of the Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Act, Cap. 219 as an inspector for the purposes of the Act to carry out inspection, enforcement and regulate Tobacco products and issue Notice as follows:

Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the Tobacco Products (Regulations) (Designation of Inspectors) Notice, 2021.

Interpretation
Cap. 121

2. In this Notice, unless the context requires otherwise-
“Act” means the Tobacco Products (Regulations) Act; and
“designated inspector” means the Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority or in its acronym TMDA vested under this Notice powers of inspection and enforcement under the Act.

Certificate of
inspector

3. This Notice shall apply as a designation and appointment certificate to the Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority to carry out all the duties and functions of inspector as provided to under the Act.

Dodoma,
19th April, 2021

DOROTHY O. GWAJIMA
*Minister of Health, Community
Development,
Gender, Elderly and
Children*