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THE ELECTRICITY ACT,
(CAP 131)

RULES

(Made under sections 33(2) and 45)

THE ELECTRICITY (SUPPLY SERVICES) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2023

Citation
GN No.
387 of 2019

1. These Rules may be cited as the Electricity (Supply Services) (Amendment) Rules, 2023, and shall be read as one with the Electricity (Supply Services) Rules, 2019 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”.

Amendment
of rule 7

2. The principal Rules are amended in rule 7(1) by deleting figure “14” appearing in paragraph (d) and substituting for it figure “13”.

Repeal and
replacement
of rule 25

3. The principal Rules are amended by repealing rule 25 and replacing for it the following:

“Compliance
audit

25.-(1) The Authority shall, on an annual basis conduct an audit to a licensee to check its compliance with:

- (a) these Rules;
- (b) as appropriate, power sales(s) agreement or any agreement relevant to the conduct of its supply activities; and
- (c) any relevant codes.

(2) The Authority may, if it deems necessary, hire an independent auditor to carry out the compliance audit described in subrule (1) on its behalf”.

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Amendment
of rule 50

4. The principal Rules are amended in rule 50 by deleting subrule (2) and substituting for it the following:

“(2) Notwithstanding subrule (1), a supplementary bill to be prepared by a licensee shall-

- (a) not exceed a period of twelve months counted from the date the meter is established to be defective if the defect is through no fault of a customer or there were some errors in the preparation of the bills;
- (b) be for a full period starting from the date the meter is established to be defective as a result of customer tempering, but shall not exceed the date of the immediately preceding inspection; and
- (c) not exceed a period of three months counted from the date the meter is established to be defective in case the fault was reported by a customer to a licensee and the licensee failed to examine the meter within seventy-two hours”.

Amendment
of rule 52

5. The principal Rules are amended in rule 52 by inserting the words “within six months from the date of receiving the supplementary bill” between the words “decision” and “and” appearing in that rule.

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