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THE COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS ACT,
(CAP. 218)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 54G)

THE COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS (ROYALTY COLLECTION AND
DISTRIBUTION) (COLLECTIVE MANAGEMENT ORGANISATIONS) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2024

Citation
GN No.
211 of 2023

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Copyright
and Neighbouring Rights (Collective Management
Organisations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024, and shall
be read as one with the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights
(Collective Management Organisations) Regulations, 2023
hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Amendment
of regulation
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2. The principal Regulations are amended in
regulation 3 by deleting subregulation (2) and substituting
for it the following-

“(2) Subject to the conditions specified in
section 52C of the Act, an organisation shall not be
eligible to apply for a license unless the Board and
management of the organisation consists of persons
who are citizens of Tanzania and ordinarily resident in
Tanzania.”.

Amendment

3. The principal Regulations are amended in

Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Royalty Collection and Distribution) (Collective Management Organisations) (Amendment) Regulations

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of regulation 16 regulation 16 by deleting subregulation (4).

Amendment of regulation 27 4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 27, by-

(a) deleting subregulation (3) and substituting for it the following:

“(3) Where the Office has reasons to believe that a collective management organisation is in breach of the provisions of subregulation (1) or (2), the Office shall notify the organisation requiring it to provide a defence against the alleged breach within thirty days.

(4) Subject to subregulation (3), where the Office determines that-

- (a) a collective management organisation is in breach of the provisions of subregulation (1) or (2) without justifiable reasons; or
- (b) the collective management organisation has within the required period for which a notice was issued, failed to provide a defence without justifiable cause,

the collective management organisation and its officers shall be liable to a written caution and be required to rectify the breach within a specified time.”; and

(b) renumbering subregulation (4) as subregulation (5).

Dodoma,
28th February, 2024

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