

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 249 published on 5/4/2024

THE WHISTLEBLOWER AND WITNESS PROTECTION ACT,
(CAP. 446)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 15)

THE WHISTLEBLOWER AND WITNESS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

Citation
GN. No.
59 of 2023

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Whistleblower and Witness Protection (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and shall be read as one with the Whistleblower and Witness Protection Regulations, 2023 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Amendment of
regulation 5

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 5, by-

(a) deleting paragraph (a) of subregulation (1) and substituting for it the following:

“(a) acknowledge receipt by a notice to the applicant using Form No. 1A set out in the Schedule;” and

(b) adding immediately after subregulation (4) the following:

“(5) The Minister shall, within twenty-one days from the date of receipt of the appeal under subregulation (4), determine such appeal and notify the appellant the decision forthwith.”.

Amendment of
regulation 7

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 7(1) by deleting the word “Second” appearing in the opening phrase.

Amendment of
regulation 10

4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 10-

- (a) in subregulation (1), by deleting a semi colon appearing at the end of paragraph (g) and substituting for it a full-stop; and
- (b) in subregulation (2), by deleting reference to paragraphs “(a), (c), (g) and (h)” and substituting for it reference to paragraphs “(a), (c) and (g)”.

Amendment of
Schedule

5. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after Form No. 1 the following:

“FORM NO. 1A

(Made under regulation 5(1)(a))

NOTIFICATION FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

A. Information regarding Competent Authority:

Name of the Competent Authority:

Postal Address:

B. Information regarding Applicant:

Name (s) of the applicant(s):

(a)

(b)

(c)

Date of receipt of the application

Brief contents of the application.....

C. Acknowledgement

Name of the receiving officer:

Signature:

Title:

Whistleblower and Witness Protection (Amendment) Regulations

GN. No. 249 (Contd)

Date:

Seal/Stamp (if any)”

Dodoma,
22nd December, 2023

PINDI HAZARA CHANA
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