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THE MINING ACT,  
(CAP. 123)

**REGULATIONS**

*(Made under section 129)*

THE MINING (MIRERANI CONTROLLED AREA) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

Citation

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining (Mirerani Controlled Area) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and shall be read as one with the Mining (Mirerani Controlled Area) Regulations, 2019 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Amendment of  
regulation 23

2. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 23 and substituting for it the following:

“Tanzanite  
Exchange  
Centre

23.-(1) The Commission shall establish a minerals and gem house at Mirerani area to be known as “the Tanzanite Exchange Centre”.

(2) The Centre shall-

- (a) be the centre for and exchange of all minerals obtained within Mirerani by miners, brokers, dealers and a holder of a large lapidary or a holder of a small lapidary licence;
- (b) be the only outlet of all won tanzanite outside Mirerani;

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(c) participate in the mineral auctions in accordance with the Mining (Mineral and Gem Houses) Regulations; and

(d) conduct tanzanite marketing and promotions.

(3) The provisions of this regulation shall not prevent the dealing in tanzanite minerals at any place within the United Republic on the following conditions:

(a) dealing in rough tanzanite by a holder of a large lapidary licence; or

(b) dealing in cut and polished tanzanite minerals,

Provided that, such tanzanite minerals have been sourced through the Centre.

(4) In this regulation, “Centre” means the Tanzanite Exchange Centre.”.

“Offences  
and  
penalties

24.-(1) A person who contravenes the provisions of regulation 23 commits an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable, in case of -

(a) a body corporate, to a fine of not less than thirty million shillings but not exceeding fifty million shillings; and

(b) an individual, to a fine of not less than fifteen million shillings but not exceeding thirty million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than one year but not exceeding two years or to both.

(2) The Commission may, in addition to the penalties imposed under

sub-regulation (1), cancel the licence and invoke any of its powers under section 6(4) of the Act.”.

Amendment  
of regulation  
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3. The principal Regulations are amended by renumbering regulation 24 as regulation 25.

Dodoma,  
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