

within fourteen days from the date of publication of the notice and the comments and representations shall be considered by the Authority in arriving at the decision on the application.”.

Amendment
of rule 6

- 3.** The principal Rules are amended in rule 6-
- (a) in subrule 2, by adding immediately after paragraph (c) the following:
“(d) any objection or representation received from the public pursuant to rule 5A.”;
 - (b) by deleting subrule 5 and 6; and
 - (c) by renumbering subrule (7) as subrule (5).

Amendment
of rule 7

- 4.** The principal Rules are amended by deleting rule 7 and substituting for it the following:

“Validity and
duration of
commencement
of construction

7.-(1) The construction approval issued by the Authority under rule 6 shall cease to have effect in the event the holder of the said approval fails to commence construction within twenty-four months from the date of issue.

(2) An application for extension of commencement of construction shall be made before the expiration of twenty-four months prescribed under subrule (1).

(3) The Authority shall, in making decision for extending the time of commencement of construction, consider the economic viability of the project and the Applicant’s commitment towards commencing the construction.

(4) Subject to subrule (3), the Authority may, on its own motion or upon application by a holder of a construction approval, extend the period for commencement of construction for a duration not exceeding twenty-four months.”.

Addition of
rule 36A

5. The principal Rules are amended by adding immediately after rule 36 the following:

“Validity of the
registration
certificate

36A.-(1) A petroleum independent surveyor registered under rule 36 shall be issued with a certificate provided in the Second Schedule and shall be valid for a period of five years.

(2) The Authority may withdraw registration of any registered petroleum independent surveyor who fails to comply with the provisions of the Act, these Rules and any other applicable law or registration terms and conditions.”.

Addition of
rule 36B

6. The principal Rules are amended by adding immediately after rule 36A the following:

“Renewal of
registration

36B.-(1) A registered petroleum independent surveyor who intends to renew registration shall, not less than three months before expiration of the registration term, apply to the Authority for a renewal of the certificate.

(2). An application for a renewal of a certificate under subrule (1) shall be made through Licence and Order System and shall be accompanied by-

- (a) a tax clearance certificate;
- (b) accreditation by the international certification organizations, including but not limited to IFIA, ISO9001, ISO 17020 and 1725;
- (c) possession of a laboratory in Tanzania capable of performing every relevant test as specified by the Tanzania Bureau of Standards (TBS) or proof of

- permitted access thereof;
and
(d) non-refundable application
fee for renewal of
registration.”.

Amendment
of Schedule

7. The principal Rules are amended in the Second Schedule by deleting the words “one year” appearing in the last paragraph between the words “for” and “from” and substituting for them the words “five years”.

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