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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

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(Made under section 19(2))

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Citation

GN No. 22 of 1964

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Magistrates' Courts (Rules of Evidence in Primary Courts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and shall be read as one with the Magistrates' Courts (Rules of Evidence in Primary Courts) Regulations,1964, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations".

Addition of regulation 8A

2. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 8 the following:

"Admissibility of electronic evidence

8A.-(1) In any proceedings before a primary court, electronic evidence shall be admissible.

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(2) The provisions of the Electronic Transactions Act shall apply in relation to the admissibility and treatment of electronic evidence.".

Dodoma,
4th June, 2026

GEORGE MCHECHE MASAJU
Chief Justice