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THE TANZANIA SHIPPING AGENCIES ACT,
(CAP. 415)

ORDER

(Made under section 28(3))

THE TANZANIA SHIPPING AGENCIES (MV. NEW MWANZA FARES) ORDER, 2026

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

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| Citation | 1. This Order may be cited as the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (MV. New Mwanza Fares) Order, 2026. |
| Application | 2. This Order shall apply to the vessel in providing passenger and freight transportation services on the route of Mwanza North Port to Bukoba Port via Kemondo Port within the inland waters of the United Republic of Tanzania. |
| Interpretation | 3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires- |
| Cap. 415 | “Act” means the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Act; |
| Cap. 212 | “Company” means the Tanzania Shipping Company Limited incorporated under the Companies Act; |
| | “Corporation” means the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation established under section 4 of the Act; |
| | “vessel” means MV. New Mwanza, owned and operated by the Company for the purpose of providing passenger and freight transport services in the manner set out under this Order. |

PART II
FARES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

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| Approved fares | 4. The Company, in operating the vessel shall- |
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- (a) charge passenger fare and freight rates not exceeding the maximum rate specified in the Schedule to this Order; and
 - (b) comply with applicable conditions for provision of maritime transport services issued by the Corporation under the Act, Merchant Shipping Act and the Regulations made thereunder.
- Conditions of service
- 5.** In the provision of maritime transport services under this Order, the Company shall-
- (a) issue passenger tickets and cargo receipts indicating the freight charged in accordance with the Schedule to this Order;
 - (b) issue ticket to every passenger prior to boarding the vessel indicating:
 - (i) the class of travel;
 - (ii) the fare charged in accordance with the Schedule to this Order; and
 - (iii) the route and date of voyage;
 - (c) not charge or collect fare or freight exceeding the approved fare or freight rate caps prescribed under the Schedule to this Order; and
 - (d) adhere to the sailing schedule approved and submitted to the Corporation.
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- the provision of vessel services, the Company shall-
- (a) comply with safety standards prescribed under the Merchant Shipping Act and its Regulations, including:
 - (i) maintaining adequate manning level consistent with the vessel size and tonnage in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (Small Ships, Local Cargo Ship Safety, Small Ship Safety, Surveys and Inspections for Vessels Engaged on Local and Coastal Voyages, Inland Waters) Regulations;
 - (ii) establishing, maintaining and implementing a preventive maintenance program consistent with the Safety Management System requirements
- GN. No. 106 of 2006
- GN. No. 197 of 2005

GN. No. 145
of 2011

under the Merchant Shipping
(International Safety Management
(ISM) Code) Regulations; and
(iii) maintaining a valid insurance cover or
other financial security for
compensation in the event of accident or
damage in accordance with the
Merchant Shipping (Compulsory
Insurance for Third Party Liabilities)
Regulations;

- (b) develop, adopt and implement marketing strategies and measures to increase passenger numbers and freight volumes;
- (c) schedule the vessel including a call at Kemondo port;
- (d) undertake stakeholder awareness programs, including for passengers and fishermen, on maritime safety and security; and
- (e) comply with all lawful directives issued by the Corporation in the exercise of its statutory regulatory mandate.

Child fare
policy

6.-(1) The Company shall charge half of the approved adult fare specified in the Schedule to this Order for a child aged between five and eleven years traveling in Economy Class.

(2) The fare shall not be charged for a child below five years who does not occupy a separate seat.

(3) Where a child below five years occupies a separate seat, the Company may charge not more than half of the applicable adult fare to that class.

(4) For avoidance of doubt, the Company may require proof of age for fare determination purposes.

Passenger and
cargo manifest

7.-(1) The Company shall prepare, maintain and keep accurate passenger and cargo manifests for each voyage of the vessel, indicating:

- (a) names and number of passengers;
- (b) class of travel; and
- (c) nature and quantity of cargo transported.

(2) The Company shall ensure that records under subparagraph (1) are made available to the Corporation or any authorised authority for inspection and regulatory purposes.

Cargo weighing
prior to loading

8. The Company shall ensure that all cargo intended for shipment is weighed, measured or otherwise assessed for chargeable weight or volume prior to loading on to the vessel, for purposes of determining applicable freight charges and ensuring compliance with safety requirements.

PART III GENERAL PROVISIONS

Complaints

9. A person who is aggrieved by the implementation or decisions made under this Order may lodge a complaint with the Corporation in accordance with the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Complaints Handling) Regulations.

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Non-
compliance
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10. A person who contravenes the provisions of this Order commit an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to the penalties prescribed under the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Act and the Merchant Shipping Act respectively.

SCHEDULE

(Made under paragraph 4(a))

**APPROVED FARES MAXIMUM PASSENGER FARES FOR THE MWANZA - BUKOBA
ROUTE (VIA KEMONDO)**

Table 1:

S/N	Passenger Class	Type	Fare Per Passenger	Fare Per Couple (TZS)
1.	VIP Class	Sleeping	250,000	300,000
2.	Executive Class	Sleeping	200,000	250,000
3.	First Class	Sleeping	150,000	NA
4.	Second Class	Sleeping	100,000	NA
5.	Business Class	Seated	45,000	NA
6.	Economy Class	Seated	25,000	NA

Note: Cabins in the VIP and Executive Classes may accommodate either one passenger or a couple, depending on the circumstances.

**Table 2: APPROVED FREIGHT RATE CAPS FOR THE MWANZA NORTH PORT –
BUKOKA PORT (VIA KEMONDO) ROUTE**

S/N	Type of Goods	Unit of Charge	Rate (TZS)
1.	Bicycle (Large/Disability)	Per bicycle	5,000
2.	Bicycle (Small)	Per bicycle	3,000
3.	General Cargo (General, Industrial Goods and Agricultural Produce)	Per ton	35,000
4.	Perishable Goods	Per ton	23,200
5.	Boats	Per ton	209,000
6.	Sardines (Small Dried Fish)	Per 100 kg	4,200
7.	Refrigerator (150 - 249L)	Each	15,000
8.	Refrigerator (0 - 149L)	Each	11,800
9.	Refrigerator (≥250L)	Each	21,000
10.	Mattress (8 Inches and Above)	Per mattress	10,000
11.	Mattress (Standard)	Per mattress	1,000
12.	Small Boat Engine (>5 HP)	Each	28,000
13.	Small Boat Engine (≤5 HP)	Each	15,000
14.	Car Engine	Per ton	209,000
15.	Generator (6,000 - 9,999W)	Each	75,000
16.	Generator (0 - 5,999W)	Each	20,000
17.	Generator (10,000W - above)	Each	150,000
18.	Kayabo	Per ton	40,000
19.	Mabondo	Per ton	209,000
20.	Shells, Scraps, Fish Bones, Animal Skins	Per ton	40,000
21.	Small Vehicles (2- 4 Tons)	Per vehicle	150,000

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S/N	Type of Goods	Unit of Charge	Rate (TZS)
22.	Large Vehicles (5 - 8 Tons)	Per vehicle	600,000
23.	Marble	Each	10,000
24.	Livestock Products (Honey, Milk, Eggs) - Milk	Per liter	500
25.	Livestock Products (Honey, Milk, Eggs) - Tray	Per tray	500
26.	Livestock Products (Honey, Milk, Eggs) - Box (≤10 kg)	Per box	2,000
27.	Timber, Planks, Bamboo, Poles and Forest Products	Per ton	40,000
28.	Livestock – Birds (Max 20 Per Crate)	Per crate/ box/cage	20,000
29.	Livestock – Small/Medium Animals	Per animal	30,000
30.	Livestock – Large Animals	Per animal	50,000
31.	Hospital Gas Cylinders/Energy Equipment (Not in the Voluminous Items Category)	Per ton	40,000
32.	Personal Effects (Relocation Cargo)	Per ton	45,900
33.	Voluminous Cargo	Per ton	80,000
34.	Motorcycle (Up to 250cc)	Per motorcycle	25,000
35.	Motorcycle (Above 250cc)	Per motorcycle	28,000
36.	Three-Wheeler Motorcycle (Bajaj)	Each	69,500
37.	Plastics	Per ton	208,000
38.	Printer (Inkjet)	Each	20,000
39.	Printer (Laser)	Each	10,000
40.	Printer (Multifunction/All-In-One)	Each	30,000
41.	Radio (Large)	Each	20,000
42.	Radio (Small)	Each	2,000
43.	Radio (Medium)	Each	7,500
44.	Fish and Meat (Fresh or Dried)	Per ton	46,000
45.	Cigarettes	Per 2 kg	10,000
46.	Tanks (20 kg)	Per tank	12,000
47.	Television (61 inches and above)	Each	50,000
48.	Television (41 - 60 inches)	Each	20,000
49.	Television (30 - 40 inches)	Each	7,500
50.	Television (0–29 inches)	Each	2,000
51.	Beauty Items (Dolls, Hair, Braids, Handbag Handles, Clothes)	Per 100 kg	4,600
52.	Beverage Crates/Cartons	Per crate/carton	500
53.	Car Windshields/Glass	Each	20,000
54.	Other Goods	Per ton (volume equivalent)	46,000

Dar es Salaam,
5th March, 2026

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