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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electronic and Postal Communications (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 and shall be read as one with the Electronic and Postal Communications (Licensing) Regulations, 2018, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”. |
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57 of 2018 | |
| Amendment
of regulation 2 | 2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 2 by deleting paragraph 2(h). |
| Amendment
of regulation 3 | 3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by- |
| | (a) adding in its appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions- |
| | “Application Services (e-Commerce) Licence” means a class licence issued for service platforms, aggregation or integration of services, transactions or business for other service providers, sellers, buyers or consumers of regulated or un-regulated services; |
| | “Class A Installation and Maintenance Licence” means a licence for installation and maintenance of commercial electronic communication infrastructure and equipment (PBX, fibre, cabling, transmitters by towers and related infrastructure); |
| | “Class B Installation and Maintenance Licence” means a licence for installation and maintenance of end user electronic communication equipment and infrastructure (cell phones, transceiver equipment, and related small electronic |

- communication appliances);
- “Landing Station” means a location for the Submarine Cable Terminating Equipment (SCTE) for domestic and or International interconnection;
- “Special Content” means a television channel or radio station that provides specific formal educational content covering different subjects from nursery, tertiary to higher learning institutions;”
- and
- (b) deleting the word “selling of electronic communication equipment licence”.
- Amendment of regulation 6 4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 6 by deleting subregulation (2) and substituting for it the following-
- “ (2)(a) A licensee shall, prior to change of physical address, submit to the Authority a notice of the change of physical address.
- (b) Notwithstanding subregulation (2)(a), where a content service licensee changes physical address, the licensee shall not commence operations at the new address without being inspected by the Authority”.
- Amendment of regulation 10 5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 10, by-
- (a) renumbering the repeated subregulation (6) as subregulation (7); and
- (b) deleting the renumbered subregulation (7).
- Amendment of regulation 23 6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 23 by adding immediately after regulation (6) the following:
- “ (7) Where transfer of shares involves change of majority shareholders, the licensee shall pay to the Authority transfer fees as prescribed in the First Schedule and the transfer shall be processed in accordance with the procedure of issuing new licence”.
- Amendment of regulation 39 7. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 39 by deleting subregulation (6) and substituting for it the

following:

“(6) A licensee whose licence is considered for renewal shall pay to the Authority renewal fee as provided for in the First Schedule to these Regulations”.

Amendment
of regulation
40

8. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 40 by-
- (a) adding immediately after paragraph (j) the following paragraphs:
 - (k) Content Service by Subscription;
 - (l) Community Broadcasting Services;
 - (m) Application Service (e-Commerce); and
 - (b) re-naming paragraph (k) as paragraph (n).

Amendment
of regulation
43

9. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 43 and substituting for it the following:

“Importation or distribution of electronic communication equipment 43.-(1) The importer or distributor of electronic communications equipment shall ensure that equipment-

- (a) are type approved by the Authority; and

- (b) the customer who purchases any equipment which use radio frequency spectrum has radio frequency spectrum user licence issued by the Authority.

- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of these Regulations, any person may import any type of approved electronic communication equipment for personal use.”

Amendment
of First
Schedule

11. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the First Schedule and substituting for it the following:

FIRST SCHEDULE

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LICENCE CATEGORIES, FEES AND DURATION
(Made under regulations 4, 8, 9, 10 and 39)

1. NETWORK FACILITIES

Market Segment s	Type of Facility	Applic ation Fee (USD)	Initial Licenc e Fee (USD)	Renewal Licence Fee (USD)	Royalty Fee (Gross Annual Turnover i.e. “GAT”)	Duratio n of Licence (Years)	Type of Licenc e
Internati onal	Gateway facilities such as Earth Satellite Station, VSAT, Submarine cable, Switching Centres, Nodes and Servers, Multiplexer and others.	10,000	200,000	200,000	1% of GAT	25	Individ ual
National	Public Data Centre Facility for data storage, Hosting, Cloud Computing, data analytics and algorithm, existing as of the date of the publication of these Regulations.						
	Tier 1 Public Data Centre	5,000	10,000	10,000	1% of GAT	25	
	Tier 2 Public Data Centre	5,000	15,000	15,000	1% of GAT	25	
	Tier 3 Public Data Centre	5,000	25,000	25,000	1% of GAT	25	
	Tier 4 Public Data Centre	5,000	30,000	30,000	1% of GAT	25	

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National	Submarine Cable Landing Station	10,000	400,000	300,000	Not Applicable	15	National
National	Switching, transmissions and access facilities such as VSAT; Microwave links; Fixed links, Switching Centres, Laid cables; Fibre Optic, Exchange, Nodes, Servers, Towers, Ducts, Transmitters and Links, Multiplexer and others.	10,000	400,000	300,000	1% of GAT	25	Individual
Regional		1,000	10,000	17,250	1% of GAT or USD 2,500 whichever is greater	25	Individual
District		100	3,000	3,450	1% of GAT or USD 1,000 whichever is greater	25	Individual

2. NETWORK SERVICES

Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US \$)	Initial Licence Fee (US \$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Royalty Fee (Gross Annual Turnover i.e. "GAT")	Duration of Licence (Years)	Type of Licence
International	A) Electronic communications network operations with the following features: 1) Network access codes 2) Interconnection capabilities B) Virtual Electronic Communication	10,000	300,000	400,000	1% of GAT	25	Individual
National		5,000	600,000	750,000	1% of GAT		Individual
Regional		2,000	23,100	26,500	1% of GAT	10	Individual
District		100	5,000	5,750	1% of GAT		Individual

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3. APPLICATION SERVICES
SUB-CATEGORY A: WITH NETWORK FACILITIES AND NETWORK SERVICES
LICENCES

Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US \$)	Initial Licence Fee (US \$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Annual Fee (US \$)	Duration of Licence in Years	Type of Licence
International	To provide international connectivity/band width whether by satellite or submarine or other technologies	5,000	100,000	120,000	1% of GAT	10	Individual
National	To provide to the public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services, Data services, Tracking services etc	1,000	10,000	13,500	1% of GAT	10	Individual
Regional	To provide to the public voice, message, Internet services, Internet Telephony (VoIP), pay phone, Value Added Services, Data services, Tracking services etc.	100	1000	1,150	1% of GAT	5	Individual
District		50	200	230	1% of GAT		Individual

SUB-CATEGORY B: WITHOUT NETWORK FACILITIES AND NETWORK SERVICE
LICENCES

Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US\$)	Initial Licence Fee (US\$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Annual Fee (US \$)/Royalty	Duration of Licence in Year	Type of Licence
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International	To provide international connectivity/bandwidth whether by satellite or submarine or other technologies	5,000	100,000	115,000	1% of GAT	10	Individual
National	To provide Internet services, pay phone, internet Telephony (VoIP) Data services, Tracking services, financial services, gaming services, virtual applications services, virtual application and any other related services.	1,000	10,000	11,500	1% of GAT	5	Individual
Regional		200	1000	1,150	1% of GAT		Individual
District		50	200	230	1% of GAT		Individual
National (Private)	Closed User Group	1000	5000	5,000	USD 500 per V-SAT – Urban USD 100 per V-SAT-Rural & underserved areas	3	Class

SUB-CATEGORY C: APPLICATION SERVICE LICENCE WITH NUMBERS ONLY

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Market Segments	Type of Service	Application Fee (US \$)	Initial Licence Fee (US \$)	Renewal Licence Fee (US \$)	Annual Licence Fee (US \$)	Duration of Licence in Years	Type of Licence
National	Value added Services using Numbers only	50	500	500	500	3	Class

SUB-CATEGORY D: APPLICATION SERVICE (e - COMMERCE) LICENCE

Type of Service	Application Fee (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fee (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fee (Tshs)	Annual Licence Fee (Tshs)	Duration of Licence in Years	Type of Licence
Application Services (e-Commerce)	50,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	3	Class

4. INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE, IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT LICENCES

S/N	Type of Licence/ Authorization	Market Segment	Application Fee (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fee (Tshs)	Annual licence Fee (Tshs)	Licence Duration Years
1.	Installation and Maintenance	Class A	100,000	100,000	2,300,000	3
		Class B	50,000	50,000	200,000	3
2.	Importation	National	50,000	50,000	2,300,000	3
3.	Distribution (wholesalers)	National	50,000	50,000	1,500,000	3

5. CONTENT SERVICES LICENCES

SUB CATEGORY 5A: CONTENT BROADCASTING (FREE TO AIR)

Licence Category	Market segment	Application fees (Tshs)	Construction Permit fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fees (Tshs)	Annual Fees (Tshs)	Duration of Licence (Tshs)	Class of Licence
	(I) RADIO BROADCASTING							

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	(FREE TO AIR)							
Public	National	NA		NA		N/A	NA	Individual
Private	National	3,200,000	200,000	25,000,000	4,800,000	25,000,000	5	Individual
	Regional	1,600,000	200,000	15,000,000	3,200,000	15,000,000	5	Individual
	District	1,600,000	200,000	3,200,000	2,400,000	3,200,000	5	Individual
Community	Community	1,600,000	200,000	1,100,000	800,000	1,100,000	3	Class
	(II) TELEVISION BROADCASTING (FREE TO AIR)							
Public	National	NA		NA		N/A	NA	Individual
Private	National	8,000,000	200,000	32,000,000	9,600,000	32,200,000	5	Individual
	District	3,200,000	200,000	6,400,000	2,400,000	6,400,000	5	Individual
Community	Community	1,600,000	200,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	3	Class
SUB CATEGORY 5B: CONTENT BROADCASTING (AUTHORITY TO BROADCAST)								
Licence Category	Market Segment	Application Fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fees (Tshs)	Annual licence Fees (Tshs)	Duration of Licence in Years	Class of Licence	
Channels Aggregators (Network Facility Licensee and Multiplex)	National	16,000,000	160,000,000	160,000,000	1% of GAT	10	Individual	
Channel Aggregator (cable)	National****	1,600,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	4,000,000	3	Class	
	Regional****	300,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	3	Class	
	District**	100,000	400,000	400,000	800,000	3	Class	
Content Services by Subscription (For Aggregation)	National	1,000,000	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	3	Class	
	Regional	160,000	800,000	800,000	1,600,000	3	Class	
	District	80,000	500,000	500,000	800,000	3	Class	
Support	National	2,000,000	230,000,	264,500,	1% of	10	Individual	

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Services (Satellite)		0	000	000	GAT		ual
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CHANNEL AGREGATOR (CABLE)

District Aggregator** Refers to subscribers from 10 to 1000

Regional Aggregator*** Refers to subscribers from 1001 to 5000

National Aggregator **** Refers to subscribers from 5001 and above

SUB CATEGORY 5C(a): SPECIAL CONTENT (EDUCATIONAL) TELEVISION

Market Segment	Applicati on fees (Tshs)	Constructio n Permit fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees (Tshs)	Renewal Licence Fees (Tshs)	Annual Fees (Tshs)	Duratio n of Licence (Tshs)	Class of Licence
National	500,000	200,000	1,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	3	Class
Regional	500,000	200,000	800,000	500,000	800,000	3	Class

SUB CATEGORY 5 (b): SPECIAL CONTENT (EDUCATIONAL) RADIO

Market Segment	Applicati on fees (Tshs)	Constructio n Permit fees (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fees	Annual Fees (Tshs)	Licenc e Renew al Fees (Tshs)	Duratio n of Licence years	Class of Licence
National	500,000	200,000	800,000	800,000	500,000	3	Class
District	500,000	200,000	500,000	800,000	500,000	3	Class

6. RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM USAGE LICENCES

SUB -CATEGORY 6 A: RADIO COMMUNICATION STATION LICENCES AND FEES

S/N	Types of Station Licence	Applicatio n fees (US \$)	Annual Licence fee/station/ bandwidth (US \$)	Renewal fee (US \$)	Duration of licence (years)
1.	Tanzania Amateur station Licence				
	(a) Amateur radio station	10	20	10	3
	(b) Amateur experimental station	10	10	10	3
	(c) Amateur novas Station	10	10	10	3
2.	Ship Station*	25	500	25	3
3.	Aircraft Station*	25	500	25	3
4.	HF Fixed/Mobile Radio Station	10	120	10	3
5.	VHF/UHF Fixed/Mobile/Portable Radio Station with Single Frequency	10	70	10	3
6.	VHF/UHF Fixed/Mobile/Portable Radio	10	80	10	3

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	Station with pair of Frequencies				
7.	VHF/UHF Radio Repeater	10	100	10	3
8.	HF Cross Boarder Station	10	120	10	3
9.	Wireless Data Radio Links/Repeater Radio Station	10	70	10	3
10.	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System -GMDSS**	15		15	3

NB: * Fees charged as one station

** Fees charged in respect of certificate

SUB-CATEGORY 6 B: RADIO FREQUENCY SPECTRUM USER CHARGES

S/N	Types of Station Licence		Annual Licence fee/station/ Bandwidth (US \$)	Duration of licence (years)
18.	Transmission/Bas e station Charges	Repeaters/BTS/Transmi ssion Links	70.00 per station for first 3000 stations	10
			35.00 per station for more than 3000 stations	
19.	Frequency Bandwidth/Chann el Charges	Band A 450MHz, 700MHz, 800MHz, 900 MHz, 1800MHz, 2100MHz	30,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
		Band B 2300MHz, 2500MHz, 2000MHz	10,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
		Band C 1850MHz, 1900MHz, 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, 4.0, 4.9, 5.2, 5.4, 5.7, 5.8 GHz	5,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
		Band D Microwave Links (Long haul): 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11GHz	1,000.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
		Band E Microwave Links (Short haul): 13, 15, 18, 23GHz	750.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10
		Band F Microwave Links/Access: 28, 32, 38 GHz	350.00 per 1MHz bandwidth	10

SUB-CATEGORY 6C: RADIO SPECTRUM FEES FOR BROADCASTING NETWORKS

S/N	Licence	Areas	Amount (Tshs)	Duration of licence (years)
1.	FM Radio Broadcasting Transmitter (National) per Tx	Cities	2,300,000.00	5
		Regional Towns	1,610,000.00	5
		District and Administrative		5

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		Towns	1,150,000.00	
		Rural Towns and Underserved	460,000.00	5
2.	Studio to Transmitter Link (Radio Broadcasting)	Cities	160,000.00	5
		Regional Towns	160,000.00	5
		District towns	80,000.00	5
3.	DTT Transmitter per channel for subscription services	Main Cities	1,150,000.00	5
		District and Administrative Towns	690,000.00	5
		Rural Towns and Underserved	276,000.00	5
4.	DTT Transmitter per channel for FTA services	National/regional/district	Exempted	5
5.	VHF FM Radio broadcasting transmitter – gap fillers	National/regional/district	100,000	5
6.	VHF/UHF digital Television transmitters-gap fillers transmitters Applicable to multiplex operators)	National/regional/district	100,000	5

SUB-CATEGORY 6 D: V-SAT LICENCES

S/N o.	Licence	Application Fees (US\$)	Renewal Licence Fees (US\$)	Annual Fees (US\$)	Duration of Licence (Years)
1.	Fixed VSAT Terminal	10	10	50	3
2.	Mobile VSAT Terminal (transportable Satellite transceivers /SNG/ESIM	10	10	70	3
3.	Registration for Satellite Mobile Phones	100	10	Exempted	3
4.	Satellite Ground Earth Station	10	10	5,000	3

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7. NUMBERING FEES

S/N	Type of Numbering Resource	Application Fees (US \$)	Registration Fees (US \$)	Annual Maintenance Fees (US \$) (payable one year after registration)	Duration of Licence (Years)
1	Prefix for Networks (NDC & MNDK)	10	2,000	2,000	1
2	Subscriber Numbers	NA	NA	US\$ 0.20 per Subscriber Number	
3	National Signalling Point Codes (SPC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
4	International Signalling Point Codes (ISPC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
5	Mobile Network Identification Codes (MNIC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
6	SIM Header	10	2,000	2,000	1
7	Data Network Identification Codes (DNIC)	10	2,000	2,000	1
8	Corporate Services Network Access Numbers	10	2,000	2,000	1
9	Carrier Selection/Pre-selection Codes	10	10,000	5,000	1
10	Premium Rate Access Codes (block)	10	2,000	5,000	1
11	Special & Fixed Rate Access Codes (block)	10	2,000	5,000	1
12	Special & Fixed Rate Access Codes Premium Rate Access Codes (Single Number)	10	1,000	2,000	1
13	USSD Short Codes	10	2,000	2,500	1
14	VAS SMS & Special Services Short Codes:				
	(a) Gold	10	4,000	2,500	1
	(b) Silver	10	3,000	2,500	1
	(c) Bronze	10	2,000	2,500	1
	(d) Ordinary	10	1,500	2,500	1

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8. POSTAL AND COURIER SERVICE LICENCES

S/N o.	Licence Categories	Application Fee (Tshs)	Initial Licence Fee (Tshs)	Licence Renewal Fee (Tshs)	Annual Fee (Tshs)	Duration of licence in Years
1.	Public Postal Licensee	2,300,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	25
2.	International Courier	170,000	18,000,000	170,000	18,000,000	5
3.	East Africa Courier	100,000	6,000,000	100,000	6,000,000	3
4.	Domestic Courier	60,000	3,000,000	60,000	3,000,000	3
5.	Intra-City Courier	60,000	1,400,000	60,000	1,400,000	3
7.	Inter-City Transporters	60,000	400,000	60,000	400,000	3

9. TYPE APPROVAL EQUIPMENT FEES

S/NO	TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	APPLICATION FEES (US \$)	APPROVAL FEES (US \$)
1.	Terminal Electronic Communications Equipment		
	Telephone Sets, Data Modems, Mobile Phones, VHF/UHF Radio, Wireless Modules, Land Mobile Cellular, Non-manageable switches, Personal Computers, Short Range Devices (SRDs) Smart TV, Digital Radio, Set-Top-Boxes (STBs), VSAT, etc.	10.00	50.00
2.	Office Communications Systems (PABX)		
	2.1 Up to 50 Extensions	10.00	100.00
	2.2 51 extensions and above	10.00	300.00
3.	Network Electronic Communications Equipment		
	3.1 Base Stations, Microwave Radios, Active Antenna with Radio Unit etc.	10.00	1,000.00
	3.2 Core Network Switching Equipment	10.00	1,000.00
4.	Broadcasting Transmitters, STL Radio	10.00	50.00

10. CHANGE OF NAME AND SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

S/N	ISSUE	TYPE OF LICENCE	CHANGE FEES (US \$)
1	Application for Change of Name	(a) Network Facilities, Network Services, and Application Services	1,000
		(b) Content Services	200
		(c) Other Licences	200

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2	Application for Change of Shareholding Structure	(a) Network Facilities, Network Services, and Application Services	1,500
		(b) Content Services	500
		(c) Other Licences	200

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