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THE MEAT INDUSTRY ACT,  
(CAP. 421)

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**REGULATIONS**

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*(Made under section 34)*

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THE MEAT INDUSTRY (INSPECTION OF MEAT INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS'  
ACTIVITIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2021

Citation  
GN No.  
739 of 2019

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Meat Industry (Inspection of Meat Industry Stakeholder's Activities) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall be read as one with the Meat Industry (Inspection of Meat Industry Stakeholder's Activities) Regulations, 2019 herein after referred to as the "principal Regulations".

Amendment  
of  
Regulation 3

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by adding in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition:

"meat industry stakeholder" means a person involved in business or activity of commercial nature in areas of livestock production and trade, meat trade, slaughtering of Livestock, meat processing, livestock market, livestock market operation, livestock exportation and importation, meat input supplier, livestock and meat based associations, meat input manufacturers, meat products marketing agents, butchery, abattoir owner or operator, slaughter man, and slaughter house owner or operator. Meat festivals, competition and meat dealers' suppliers, meat technology teachings of private nature or matters associated thereto;

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40 of 2011

"routine inspection" means a regular inspection carried out on an establishment registered in accordance with the Meat Industry (Registration of Meat Industry Stakeholders) Regulations, 2011.

Amendment  
of regulation  
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3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 8(1) by-

(a) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting for it the following:

“(c) close any establishment found to operate in contravention of the Act or any written law in force by-

(i) issuing closure written letter to the inspected person;

(ii) affixing a ribbon mark around the perimeters of the establishment;

(iii) placing a written closure notice on a conspicuous place of the Establishment; or

(iv) locking the establishment.

(b) deleting subparagraph (e) and substituting for it the following:

“(e) subject to regulation 16A, seize and detain any equipment, record, meat, meat products or any other thing which appears to the inspector to-

(i) be unfit;

(ii) contain evidence relevant to an investigation upon inspection;

(iii) be an instrumentality of a crime; or

(iv) be the cause of a contravention of any provision of these Regulations;

(c) adding immediately after paragraph (e), the following:

“(f) subject to regulation 16B and upon consultation with the responsible authority for animal disease control, condemn or destroy or dispose of any meat, meat products, uninspected meat or any equipment which appears to the inspector to -

(i) be unfit; and

(ii) render meat or meat products to become unfit for human consumption; or

(iii) contravene any provision of

- the Act and these  
Regulations; and  
(d) renaming paragraph (f) as paragraph (g).

Addition of  
regulation  
15A, 15B  
and 15C

4. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 15 the following:

“powers  
of  
routine  
inspecti  
on

15A. (1) Without prejudice to an inspection carried out for the purpose of registration, an inspector shall have powers to-

- (a) conduct routine inspection in any abattoir, slaughter house, butchery, livestock market, meat van, meat processing plant, livestock farm or such other establishment; and
- (b) using the inspection report form as prescribed in the Eighth Schedule to these Regulations, issue orders or directives to the owner or representative of the establishment under inspection.”

(2) The inspection report form shall be signed by signed by and in the presence of the inspector the owner or his representative.

(3) Where the client or his representative refuses to sign the inspection form, the inspector shall in writing enter the name of the owner or his representative or premises and reasons for refusal to sign the inspection form:

Provided that, the inspector shall cause the written entry to be endorsed by the local authority leader or in the absence, any other leader or representative of the local government authority.”

“Right to  
copy of  
inspection  
findings

15B. The inspector shall, furnish the client or his representative with a copy of inspection report form.

“Inspection  
report to be  
binding

15C.-(1) The orders or directives under an inspection report form which is duly signed by the inspected person shall be binding upon

the Inspector and the respective inspected person, and includes the meat Industry stakeholder of any establishment whose inspection report was signed by a representative.

(2) A meat industry stakeholder who breaches any orders or directives under an inspection report commits an offence.”

Addition of  
regulation  
16A and  
16B

5. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 16 the following:

‘seizure or  
detention  
of articles

16A. An inspector who intends to seize or detain anything under these Regulations shall-

- (a) fill in triplicate the Seizure form “A” for removal of the article seized or seizure form “B” for retention of the articles seized as prescribed in the Eight Schedule;
- (b) sign the triplicate seizure forms and cause the same to be countersigned by the inspected person; and
- (c) issue a copy of the seizure forms to the inspected person prior to the actual seizure or detention.”

“Condemni  
ng or  
disposing  
of meat,  
meat  
product or  
equipment

16B.-(1) An inspector who intends to condemn or dispose of anything to be condemned or disposed of under these Regulations shall fill in the condemnation or disposal form as prescribed in the Ninth Schedule.

(2) The procedure for preparation of duplicate forms, signing and issuance of duplicate copy to inspected person as provided under regulation 16A shall

apply *mutatis mutandis* under this regulation.”

Amendment of regulation 17      6.-(1) The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 17 by-

- (a) deleting the closing words of subregulation (1) and substituting for them the following:  
“commits an offence under section 32 of the Act.”
- (b) in subregulation (2), by deleting the words “fifty thousand” and substituting for them the words “one hundred thousand”.

Addition of regulation 18      7. The principal Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulations 17 the following:

Compoundi  
ng of  
offences

18.-(1) The Registrar or any person authorized by him in writing may compound any offence prescribed in the Eleventh Schedule to these Regulations by requiring such person to pay a sum of money not exceeding one half of the amount of fine to which such person would have otherwise been liable to pay if he had been convicted of such offence by filling up the form as prescribed in Twelfth Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) A person whose offence is compounded shall, within three days from the date of being issued with compounding form, have the right to-

- (a) submit his defence;
- (b) admit an offence and mitigate against a penalty.

(3) The Registrar shall, upon considering-

- (a) the defence or mitigation of a person whose offence is compounded;
- (b) the report of the Inspector if

any,  
order payment of such sum of money as  
provided under the Act or these  
Regulations having consideration to the  
mitigation factors.

(4) The Offender shall with  
regards to the fine ordered under sub  
regulation 3 -

(a) where the offence relates to  
obstruction of an officer or  
Inspector in performance of  
his duties, pay the fine within  
twenty-four hours from the  
time payment order is  
communicated to him;

(b) where the offence  
compounded is a subsequent  
offence, pay the fine within  
fourteen days from the time  
the payment order is  
communicated to him; and

(c) for any other offence other  
than the offence referred in  
paragraph (a) and (b), pay the  
fine within fourteen days from  
the time the payment order is  
communicated to him.

(5) Where a fine is not paid upon  
the lapse of the time prescribed in  
subregulation (4), the Registrar may  
enforce the payment of the fine in court  
by making application for execution in  
manner applicable to court.

(6) Without prejudice to any other  
requirements, the application referred to  
in subregulation (5) shall state the  
principal amount claimed, the interest  
accrued as per prevailing commercial  
interest rate and mode of execution."

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Amendment  
of Schedules

8. The principal Regulations are amended in the Schedule by adding are amended in the Schedules by adding immediately after the Seventh Schedule the following:

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EIGHTH SCHEDULE</b></p><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE MEAT INDUSTRY (INSPECTION OF MEAT INDUSTRY<br/>STAKEHOLDERS' ACTIVITIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS<br/>2020</b><br/><i>(Made under regulation 16A(a))</i></p><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEIZURE FORM "A":<br/>SEIZED MEAT OR MEAT PRODUCTS EQUIPMENT(S) OR<br/>RECORD OR ANY OTHER THING (STATE IT) TO BE REMOVED<br/>FROM THE OWNERS' ESTABLISHMENT/VEHICLE</b></p><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>(To be filled in triplicate)</b></p><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. Particulars of the owner</b></p> <p>Name of the owner: .....<br/>Phone No.: .....<br/>Physical address: .....District: .....<br/>Postal Address: ..... Region: .....<br/>Time of seizure: .....</p><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>2. Declaration of an Inspector</b></p> <p>I ..... (<i>Name of Inspector</i>) have reason to believe that the stock of Meat/Meat products/equipment or record known as..... detailed below found in the possession of ..... at the establishment known as..... situated at ..... owned by..... contravenes the provisions of the Act, and these Regulations and I hereby seize the Meat, Meat products or equipment known as.....</p><br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>3. Details of Meat/Meat products/equipment/record or any other thing (state it) seized</b></p> <p>Name of Owner/Farm/Carrier/Selling Center/Butchery/Supermarket/ Warehouse/Shops<br/>.....<br/>.....</p> |
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| S/N | Brand name | Common name | Qty in kgs | Batch No. | Date of manufacture | Expiry date | Estimated value (TZS) | List of ceased items |
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Name.....Signature.....  
Date.....

4. Declaration of the Owner or Agent/Representative/any witness in absence of the owner/agent/Representative  
(delete what is an inapplicable one)

I declare that the Meat/Meat products, equipment, record or any other thing  
(state it) known as.....  
of.....Kilogram estimated worth of TZS  
..... have/has been removed from the establishment as  
mentioned above and hereby sign against my name as declaration and  
return the original of this certificate to the undersigned.  
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Owner/representative/Witness      Signature of owner/representative/witness  
Date

Full name of Witness No.

1.....  
Residential Address  
.....Telephone.....  
Signature of Witness ..... Date.....  
Title if any.....

Full name of Witness No. 2

.....  
Residential Address  
.....Telephone.....  
Signature of Witness ..... Date.....  
Title if any.....

5. Full name and Signature of Inspector(s)

| Names (s) | Signature (s) | Date  |
|-----------|---------------|-------|
| 1. ....   | .....         | ..... |
| 2. ....   | .....         | ..... |
| 3. ....   | .....         | ..... |

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Official Stamp

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|  | <p>FORM "B"</p> <p>THE MEAT INDUSTRY (INSPECTION OF MEAT INDUSTRY<br/>STAKEHOLDERS' ACTIVITIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS<br/>2020</p> <p><i>(Made under regulation 16A(a))</i></p> <p>SEIZURE FORM "B":</p> <p>MEAT/MEAT PRODUCTS/EQUIPMENTS/RECORD OR ANY<br/>OTHER THING TO BE RETAINED UNDER CUSTODY OF THE<br/>OWNERS' ESTABLISHMENT</p> <p>(To be filled in triplicate)</p> <p>1. Particulars of the owners' business.</p> <p>Name of the owner: .....<br/>Phone No.: .....<br/>Physical address: ..... District: .....<br/>Postal Address: ..... Region: .....<br/>Time of Seizure: .....</p> <p>2. Declaration of an Inspector</p> <p>I ..... (<i>Name of Inspector</i>) have<br/>reason to believe that the stock of Meat/Meat<br/>products/equipment/record or any other thing (<i>state it</i>) known<br/>as..... detailed below found in the<br/>possession of ..... at the establishment<br/>known as.....situated at<br/>.....owned<br/>by.....contravenes the provisions of the<br/>Act, and/or its Regulations made thereunder and I hereby seize the<br/>Meat/Meat products or equipment/ record or .....(<i>mention it</i>)<br/>known<br/>as.....<br/>.....<br/>and order the same to be kept at the owners' establishment known<br/>as.....located<br/>at.....subject to such orders as may be<br/>issued subsequently in relation thereto. Be it known that the<br/>removal or alteration or interference in any way with this seized<br/>item stated above without lawful authority or permission is an<br/>offence under the Penal Code, Cap 16 of the laws of Tanzania, the<br/>Act and these Regulations.</p> <p>3. Details of Meat/Meat products/equipment/goods seized</p> <p>Name of Owner/Farm/Carrier/Selling<br/>Center/Supermarket/Warehouse<br/>/Shops/butchery/abattoir/vehicle.....</p> |
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|  | <p>NINTH SCHEDULE</p> <p><i>(Made under regulation 16B(1))</i></p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>APPLICATION FOR CONDEMNATION OR DISPOSAL<br/>(To be filled in triplicate)</p> <p>Place.....District.....Region.....<br/>Date.....Time.....</p> <p>I, hereby apply for consent of the .....<br/>Court to condemn/dispose/forfeiture of the.....<br/>which were seized on .....due to their<br/>perishable nature.</p> <p>(a) Proposed action to condemn-----kg of meat<br/>(b) Proposed action to be taken for Meat products/Uninspected<br/>meat/Equipment requested to be disposed is:<br/>(a) Selling <input type="checkbox"/><br/>(b) Destroying <input type="checkbox"/><br/>(c) Distribution <input type="checkbox"/><br/><i>(* Incase of disposal by sale, the court shall direct the procedures to be<br/>followed)</i></p> <p>Reason ..... for ..... proposed<br/>action.....</p> <p>Estimated value of the Meat,Meat product/Uninspected<br/>meat/Equipment(s)<br/>Tshs.....</p> <p>Full name of Authorised<br/>Officer.....<br/>Designation .....<br/>Signature.....<br/>Date.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....<br/>Official Stamp</p> <p>Consent of the .....District/Resident<br/>Magistrate Court.<br/>I <i>(Full name of Magistrate)</i> .....<br/>hereby give consent to condemn or dispose the above mentioned</p> |
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|  | <p>product(s).</p> <p>Given under my hand this.....day<br/>of.....</p> <p>Signature.....<br/>.....</p> <p>Date.....<br/>.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....<br/>Official Stamp</p> <p><i>*Delete whichever is not applicable</i></p> |
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|  | <p>—————</p> <p>TENTH SCHEDULE</p> <p>—————</p> <p>COMPOUNDING FORM</p> <p><i>(Made under regulation 18(1))</i><br/><i>(To be filled in triplicate)</i></p> <p>PART A</p> <p><i>(To be filled in by Registrar/an authorised officer)</i></p> <p>1. Particulars of the owner</p> <p>Name of the owner: ..... Phone No.:<br/>.....</p> <p>Physical address: .....District:<br/>.....</p> <p>Postal Address: ..... Region:.....Date and<br/>time.....</p> <p>2. Declaration of the Registrar/authorised officer</p> <p><i>(Notification of compounding of offence to an offender)</i></p> <p>I ..... <i>(Name of<br/>Registrar/Authorised officer)</i> have the reason to believe or have found<br/>that.....<i>(Name of contravening<br/>company/person)</i> possess a stock of Meat/Meat<br/>products/farm/vehicle/equipment at the establishment situated at<br/>.....which<br/>contravenes the provisions of the Act or these Regulations for:</p> <p>i. ....<br/>.....contrary to.....</p> <p>ii. ....<br/>.....contrary to.....</p> <p>iii. ....contrary to.....</p> <p>iv. State any other offence if any.....</p> <p>and I hereby notify the offender that I intend to impose a penalty of TZS<br/>..... (in figures.....) as a<br/>penalty fine for committing such offence(s).<br/>Signed this.....day of.....20.....at.....</p> |
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| <i>Registrar/authorised officer</i>                                                                         |               |                    |               |              |                                   |                 |                                 |                                            |
| <b>3. Details of Meat/Meat products/equipments Compounded</b>                                               |               |                    |               |              |                                   |                 |                                 |                                            |
| Name of Owner/Abattoir/Slab/Butcher/Carrier/Selling<br>Centre/Supermarket/<br>Warehouse/Shops.....<br>..... |               |                    |               |              |                                   |                 |                                 |                                            |
| S/N                                                                                                         | Brand<br>name | Com<br>mon<br>name | Qty<br>in kgs | Batch<br>No. | Date<br>of<br>manu<br>factur<br>e | Expir<br>y date | Estim<br>ated<br>value<br>(TZS) | Comp<br>ounde<br>d<br>offen<br>ce<br>(TZS) |
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Signed this.....day of.....20.....at.....

and saved upon the offender on.....day  
of.....20.....via.....

.....  
*Registrar/Inspector/authorised officer*

**PART B**  
*(This part shall be filled in by the person compounded and must be  
submitted to the Board office within three days)*

**3.Declaration of the Owner or his Agent/Representative/offender**

A. I.....being owner/agent/representative/offender  
 named above.....consent that the named  
 Meat/Meat products/instrument of.....Kilogram estimated  
 worth TZS .....Contravenes the Act, 2004 and or  
 these Regulations as stated above in part “A”.

Signed this.....day of.....20.....at.....





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ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 18(1))

COMPOUNDED OFFENCES

| S/NO | TYPE OF OFFENCE                                                                                                                                                                                      | FINE (TZS)                                                                              |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.   | Failure to comply with inspectors' orders                                                                                                                                                            | 100,000                                                                                 |
| 2.   | Obstruction of inspectors                                                                                                                                                                            | 300,000                                                                                 |
| 3.   | Tampering with establishment that closed down or restricted.                                                                                                                                         | 500,000                                                                                 |
| 4.   | Operating butchery without the required equipment's<br>(a) Standard Butcher<br>(b) Premium Butcher<br>(c) Super Butcher                                                                              | (a) 100,000<br>(b) 200,000<br>(c) 500,000                                               |
| 5.   | Operating slaughter facility without the required equipment's<br>(a) Slab<br>(b) Slaughter house<br>(c) Abattoir                                                                                     | (a) 150,000<br>(b) 300,000<br>(c) 700,000                                               |
| 6.   | Operators not in possession of valid and updated health certificate<br>(a) standard butcher<br>(b) premium butcher<br>(c) super butcher<br>(d) slaughter slab<br>(e) slaughter house<br>(f) abattoir | (a) 50,000<br>(b) 200,000<br>(c) 300,000<br>(d) 200,000<br>(e) 500,000<br>(f) 1,000,000 |
| 7    | Operating butchery without the required attire.<br>(a) standard butcher<br>(b) premium butcher<br>(c) super butcher                                                                                  | (a) 30,000<br>(b) 50,000<br>(c) 100,000                                                 |
| 8    | Operating slaughter facility without the required attire<br>(a) slab<br>(b) slaughter house<br>(c) abattoir                                                                                          | (a) 50,000<br>(b) 150,000<br>(c) 300,000                                                |

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| 9.  | Operating without observing hygiene, humane slaughter, general standard operating procedures. (SSOPs) and HACCP         | (a) 100,000   |
|     | (a) Meat Van                                                                                                            | (b) 50,000    |
|     | (b) Standard Butcher                                                                                                    | (c) 200,000   |
|     | (c) Premium Butcher                                                                                                     | (d) 500,000   |
|     | (c)super butcher                                                                                                        | (e) 100,000   |
|     | (d) slaughter slab                                                                                                      | (f) 300,000   |
|     | (e) slaughter house                                                                                                     | (g) 1,000,000 |
|     | (f) abattoir                                                                                                            |               |
| 10. | Owner or agent of establishment not complying to measures to reduce methane emissions or environmental pollution impact |               |
|     | (a) livestock farm                                                                                                      | (a) 1,000,000 |
|     | (b) slaughter slab                                                                                                      | (b) 100,000   |
|     | (c) slaughter house                                                                                                     | (c) 300,000   |
|     | (d) abattoir                                                                                                            | (d) 1,000,000 |

Dodoma,  
1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021

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*Minister for Livestock and  
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