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THE LAW OF THE CHILD ACT
(CAP. 13)

RULES

(Made under section 132)

THE LAW OF THE CHILD (RETENTION HOMES)(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2019

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| Citation
G.N No
151 of 2012 | 1. These Rules may be cited as the Law of the Child (Retention Homes)(Amendment) Rules, 2019 and shall be read as one with the Law of the Child (Retention Homes) Rules, 2012 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”. |
| Amendment
of Rule 2 | 2. Rule 2 of the principal Rules are amended by deleting the definition of the term “social welfare officer and substituting for it the following:
“social welfare officer” means a social welfare officer in the public service;” |
| Amendment
of Rule 3 | 3. The principal Rules are amended in Rule 3(1), by deleting the word “their” and substituting for it the words “the child’s”. |
| Amendment
of rule 4 | 4. The principal Rules are amended in rule 5 by-
(a) deleting the marginal note and substituting for it the following:
“Exercise of rights
of children”;
(b) deleting the opening words of subrule (1) and substituting for it the following:
“(1) Every child who has, by a court order, been remanded in Retention Home shall-”. |
| Amendment
of rule 5 | 5. The principal Rules are amended in Rule 5(1), by deleting the reference to section 133(9) and substituting for it the reference to section 132(9). |

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Amendment of
rule 7

6. The principal Rules are amended in rule 7(4), by re-designating the contents of paragraph (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l) and (m) as contents of sub paragraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi) and (vii) respectively.

Amendment of
rule 18

7. The principal Rules are amended in rule 18 -

- (a) by designating the contents of rule 18 as rule 18(1);
- (b) in sub rule (1) as designated, by deleting the words “privacy, safety and wellbeing, and which is in keeping with the Retention Home.” and substituting for them the words “privacy and the safety wellbeing of the children.”; and

- (c) by deleting sub rule (2) and (3) and substituting for them the following:

“(2) Accommodation in retention home shall consist of small, adequately ventilated dormitories categorized in terms of gender, and the dormitories shall have sufficient space to accommodate the number of children required at a retention home.

(3) Every child shall be provided with appropriate clean bedding which shall-

- (a) be changed with another set of clean bedding at least once in every two weeks; and
- (b) periodically be replaced with new sets of beddings.”.

Amendment of
Rule 21

8. The principal Rules are amended in rule 21 by-

- (a) re-designating the contents of sub rules (2), (3) and (4) as sub rules (3), (4) and (5) respectively;
- (b) inserting, immediately after sub rule (5) as re-designated, a new sub-rule (6) as follows:

“(6) The manager shall make appropriate arrangement to ensure a child born by a mother in a retention home enjoys other rights enshrined in the Act.”

Dodoma,
3rd December, 2018

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