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THE LAW OF THE CHILD ACT
(CAP. 13)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 157(b))

THE LAW OF THE CHILD (FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT)(AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2019

Citation
G.N No 153
of 2012

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Law of the Child (Foster Care Placement) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and shall be read as one with the Law of the Child (Foster Care Placement) Regulations, 2012 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”.

Amendment of
Regulation 11

2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 11-

- (a) in sub regulation (1), by deleting the words “corporal punishment or” appearing in paragraph (f);
- (b) by deleting sub regulation (2) and substituting or it the following:

“(2) A child under foster care shall not be taken or let to travel out of the district or region of residence or outside the country without the written permission of the Commissioner for Social Welfare.”; and

- (c) by deleting sub regulation (3) and substituting or it the following:

“(3) A foster parent shall notify the Social Welfare Officer of any change of address within the district of residence immediately, and shall give reasonable notice of not less than sixty days of the intention to move or travel out of the district of residence or outside the country.”.

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Amendment of
Regulation 15

3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 15, by re-designating the contents of the repeated sub regulations (2), (3) and (4) as contents of sub regulations (6), (7) and (8) respectively.

Amendment of
regulation 20

4. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 20 and substituting for it the following:

“Offences

20. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these Regulations where no specific penalty has been provided commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not more than three months or to both.”.

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