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THE FINANCE ACT, 2023

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NOTICE

This Bill to be submitted to the National Assembly is published for general information to the public together with a statement of its objects and reasons.

Dodoma, 19th June, 2023

MOSES M. KUSILUKA, Secretary to the Cabinet

A BILL for

An Act to impose and alter certain taxes, duties, levies, fees and to amend certain written laws relating to collection and management of public revenues.

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Finance Act, 2023.

Commencement 2. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2023.

PART II AMENDMENT OF THE COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS ACT, (CAP. 218)

Construction Cap. 218

3. This Part shall be read as one with the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment

4. The principal Act is amended in section 48A by

of section 48A

inserting the words "Vinyl, Mini Disc, Compact Disc (CD), Digital Versatile Disk (DVD), SD Memory" between the words "digital jukebox" and "and MP 3 player" appearing in subsection (1).

PART III AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT, (CAP. 306)

Construction Cap. 306

5. This Part shall be read as one with the Electronic and Postal Communications Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Repeal of section 164A

6. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 164A.

PART IV AMENDMENT OF THE EXCISE (MANAGEMENT AND TARIFF) ACT, (CAP. 147)

Construction Cap. 147

7. This Part shall be read as one with the Excise (Management and Tariff) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 124

- 8. The principal Act is amended in section 124-
- (a) by deleting the words "annually adjusted" appearing in subsection (2) and substituting for them the words "adjusted after every three years";
- (b) in the closing words to subsection (5A), by adding H.S Codes "8702.20.22, 8702.20.29, 8702.20.99, 8702.30.22, 8702.30.29, 8702.30.99, 8702.40.22, 8702.40.29, 8702.40.99" immediately after H.S Code "8702.10.99"; and
- (c) in subsection (5B), by adding H.S Codes "8702.20.22, 8702.20.29, 8702.20.99, 8702.30.22, 8702.30.29, 8702.30.99, 8702.40.22, 8702.40.29 and 8702.40.99" immediately after H.S Code "8702.90.99".

Amendment of section 137

9. The principal Act is amended in section 137(3) by adding the words "or service rendered" immediately after the word "sold" appearing in paragraph (a).

Amendment of Fourth Schedule

- 10. The principal Act is amended in the Fourth Schedule, by-
 - (a) deleting the whole of Headings 20.09, 21.06, 22.01, 22.02, 22.03, 22.06, 24.02, 24.03, 34.03 and 85.23 and substituting for them the following:

Heading	H.S Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise rate	New Excise rate
20.09	20.09.11.00 20.09.12.00 20.09.19.00 20.09.21.00 20.09.31.00 20.09.39.00 20.09.41.00 20.09.49.00 20.09.50.00	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.	SIRALI.	NINIA - VINATA	

i .	T.	1	r	1	,
	20.09.61.00				
	20.09.69.00				
	20.09.71.00				
	20.09.79.00				
	20.09.81.00				
	20.09.89.00				
	20.09.90.00				
	MASHERIA M	Locally produced fruit juices manufacture d from domestic fruits under heading 20.09	l	Tshs. 9.00 per litre	Tshs. 9.90 per litre
OFISI VA MI		Other fruit juices under the heading 20.09	l	Tshs. 232.00 per litre	Tshs. 255.20 per litre
21.06	Or h	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included.	and of	"AZANIA .	
	HE ATTY	Other	and the same of th		
	2106.90.90	Imported powdered beer	kg	Tshs. 844.00 per/kg	Tshs. 1,012.80 per/kg
	2106.90.90	Imported powdered juice	kg	Tshs. 232.00 per/kg	Tshs. 255.20 per/kg
22.01		Waters, including natural or artificial mineral			

		1		T	,
		waters and			
		aerated			
		waters, not			
		containing			
		added sugar			
		or other			
		sweetening			
		matter or			
		flavoured;			
		ice and			
		snow.			
	2201.10.00	-Mineral			
	2201.10.00				
		waters and			
		aerated			
		waters			
		Locally	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
	SHERIA M	produced, bottled		58.00	63.80 per
	TERIA M	bottled		per litre	litre
	SH	- OE	82		
	Al.	Imported,	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
13	1 1000	bottled	10	64.05	70.46 per
130			1	per litre	litre
15/	2201.90.00	-Other	l	2	
PAISIAO THE	2201.70.00	o uner	·	=	
Prog	1 // // 1	Locally	1	Tshs.	Tshs.
0		produced,		58.00	63.80 per
		bottled		per litre	litre
and:	15/1	bottled		- 100	
700	1 757	Imported,	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
1 40 1		bottled	30' /	64.05	70.46 per
100	11/10	bottled	/ / .	per litre	litre
22.02	100000	Waters,	12	per nuc	nuc
22.02		including	31	F	
	OP.	_	EB.		
	HE	mineral			
	OF THE ATT	waters and			
		aerated			
		waters,			
		containing			
		added sugar			
		or other			
		sweetening			
		matter or			
		flavoured,			
		and other			
		non-			
		alcoholic			
		beverages,			
		_			
		not			
		including			
		fruit			
		vegetable			
		juice of			
I		Juice of		l	

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		heading			
		20.09			
	2202.10.00	- Waters,			
		including			
		mineral			
		waters and			
		aerated			
		waters,			
		containing			
		added sugar			
		or other			
		sweetening			
		matter or			
		flavoured			
				 .	
		Locally	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		produced		61.00	67.10 per
		DE LEVE		per litre	litre
	TERIA M	Imported	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
.6	ASHERIA M	Imported		61.00	67.10 per
	All		4	per litre	litre
63	1 1/2 000	-Other	15	No.	
100			1		
15/	2202.91.00	Non-	1	2	
15	$\alpha \cdot \alpha =$	alcoholic		-	
100	1 7 7/45	beer		100	
ISIAO THE OFFICE		beer		5	
177.1		Locally	1	Tshs.	Tshs.
		produced		561.00	673.20 per
Ed.		produced		per litre	litre
la har		Imported	1	Tshs.	Tshs.
101	100	Imported	ı	589.05	
119	1		13	per litre	706.86 per litre
1.0	2202.00.00	Other	-	per nue	nue
	2202.99.00	Other	CR P		
	THE	Locally G	1	Tshs.	Taha
	ATT	Locally	ι		Tshs.
		produced		561.00	561.00 per
		T	,	per litre	litre
		Imported	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
				589.05	600.00 per
				per litre	litre
22.03		Beer made			
		from malt.			
	2203.00.10	Stout and			
		porter			
		Made from	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		100 %		620.00	744.00 per
		Locally		per litre	litre
		Grown		1	
		Barley			
		Made from	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
			1 L	L SHS.	1 2113.
		wholly or		765 per	918.00 per

		1		_	
		partially		litre	litre
		Imported			
		Barley			
		Imported	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		F	-	803.25	963.90 per
				per litre	litre
	2203.00.90	Other		permire	nac
	2203.00.90	Other			
		Made from	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		100 %		620.00	744.00 per
		Locally		per litre	litre
		Grown		1	
		Barley			
		Made from	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		wholly or		765 per	918.00 per
		partially		litre	litre
	1000	Imported			
	CHERIA M	Barley			
	4 Mo	Imported	1	Tshs.	Tshs.
133			Te.	803.25	963.90 per
1	1	1000		per litre	litre
22.06		Other		4	
12/	A LA	fermented	1	-	
50	A D VASE	beverages		51	
3.5	1/ /	(for		100	
100		example,		11 - 2	
and .	1=1	cider, perry,		45	
722	31 -	mead, sake);		51	
140			37 /	57	
18	100	mixtures of		2/	
149	1 1 1 1 1 1	fermented	13	1	
10	OF THE ATT	beverages	3	1	
1	P	and mixtures			
	AE ATTO	of fermented			
		beverages			
		and non-			
		alcoholic			
		beverages,			
		not			
		elsewhere			
		specified or			
		included.			
	2206.00.10	Cider			
		Locally	1	Tshs.	Tshs.
		produced		2,466.4	2959.74
		Produced		5 per	per litre
				litre	Por nue
		Imported	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
				2,466.4	2959.74
				5 per	per litre
				litre	
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	2206.00.20	Opaque			
		beer (for			
		example			
		Kibuku)			
		,			
		Beer made	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		from 100%		450.00	540.00 per
		local		per litre	litre
		unmalted		•	
		cereals			
		cerears			
		Imported			
	2206.00.90	other			
		Other	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		beverages		61.00	73.20 per
		_		per litre	litre
		from less 11.		r or mile	
	1000	nom locally			
	ASHERIA M	grown fruits			
A	Sh	such as	8/		
	All	banana,	34		
13	1 15 100	produced from locally grown fruits such as banana, tomato,	15	N.	
139		rosella, etc	1.		
EST /	1 75	other than		3	
SI		grapes with			
Price China		domestic		20°	
0		content			
		exceeding		7.7	
pal.	(50)	75%		100	
1		7.570		31	
0	V No.	Other	l	NI	
THE STATE OF	180		13	5/	
24.02	1 600	Cigars,	1	P. Carlotte	
	00	cheroots,	ary		
-	TB	cigarillos			
	OF THE ATT	and			
		cigarettes, of			
		tobacco or			
		of tobacco			
		substitutes.			
		- Cigarettes			
		containing			
		tobacco:			
		iouacco.			
	2402.20.10	Of			
		length not			
		exceeding			
		72mm in			
		length			
		including			
		the filter tip			

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		Without filter tip and containing domestic tobacco exceeding 75%	mil	Tshs. 12,447. 00 per mil	Tshs. 14,936.40 per mil
		With filter tip and containing domestic tobacco exceeding 75%	mil	Tshs. 29,425. 00 per mil	Tshs. 35,310.00 per mil
	2402.20.90	Other Other	mil	Tshs. 55,896. 75 per mil	Tshs. 67,076.10 per mil
EHAP PAISIAO - Y		Without filter tip and containing domestic tobacco exceeding 75%	mil	Tshs. 12,447. 00 per mil	Tshs. 14,936.40 per mil
HE OFFICE	OF THE ATT	With filter tip and containing domestic tobacco exceeding 75%	mil	Tshs. 29,425. 00 per mil	Tshs. 35,310.00 per mil
		Other	mil	Tshs. 55,896. 75 per mil	Tshs. 67,076.10 per mil
24.03		Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; "homogenised " or "reconstituted " tobacco; tobacco extracts and			

		essences.			
		-Smoking tobacco,			
		· ·			
		whether or			
		not			
		containing			
		tobacco			
		substitute in			
		any			
		propotion:			
	2403.19.00	Other (for			
		example cut			
		rag/filler)			
		Locally	kg	Tshs.	Tshs.
		produced		8,000.0	9,600.00
		containing		0 per	per kg
	ASHERIA M	domestic		kg	
1	SH	tobacco	87.		
/ /	All	containing domestic tobacco exceeding 75%	31		
15	1	75%	15		
15/	4	Other/Impor	kg	Tshs.	Tshs.
(5/	/ - A	ted	1.8	28,232.	33,878.88
	1 1/1	7/1		40	per kg
0	2403.91.00	<u> </u>	kg	Tshs.	Tshs.
		"Homogeniz		28,232.	33,878.88
and .	(-1)	ed" or		40	per kg
100		"reconstitute		51	
PAISIAO THE OFFI		d" tobacco	///	& //	
	2403.99.00	Other	kg	Tshs.	Tshs.
	2403.77.00	Other	NS M	28,232.	33,878.88
-	Ob 700	- FW		40	per kg
34.03	ATT	Lubricating			1
		preparations			
		(including			
		cutting-oil			
		preparations,			
		bolt or nut			
		release			
		preparations,			
		based on			
		lubricants)			
		and			
		preparations			
		of a kind			
		used for the			
		oil or grease			
		treatment of			
		textile			
		materials,			
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		1		1	1
		leather, fur-			
		skin or other			
		materials,			
		but			
		excluding			
		preparation			
		containing,			
		as basic			
		constituents,			
		70% or			
		more by			
		weight of			
		petroleum			
		oils or oils			
		obtained			
		from			
		bituminous			
	1500	minerals.			
	STERLA M	-Containing			
10	1512	petroleum	811		
1	No.	oils or oils	RIKA		
1	1 1000	obtained	14		
121		from	\ \\ \\ \\ \	25	
13/	A TALL	bituminous	20. \	-	
81	A TO VALUE	minerals		5	
2	1 1 1 1 A	lillierais		2	
10	3403.19.00	Other			
and :				- PE	
722				The same of	
	1 70			-	
100			3//	3/	
EOE		Lubricating	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
E OFFIC		Lubricating oils	1	669.00	735.90 per
E OFFICE	0.	Lubricating oils preparation	13	669.00 per	735.90 per cubic
E OFFICE	OF THE	Lubricating oils preparation	13	669.00 per cubic	735.90 per
EOFFICE	OF THE ATTO	Lubricating oils preparation	13	669.00 per	735.90 per cubic
EOFFICE	OF THE ATTO	Lubricating oils preparation	ERALL	669.00 per cubic meter	735.90 per cubic meter
E OFFICE	OF THE ATT	Lubricating oils preparation Greases	13	669.00 per cubic meter	735.90 per cubic meter
E OFFICE	OF THE ATT	Lubricating oils preparation Greases preparation	ERALL	669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79	735.90 per cubic meter
E OFFICE	OF THE ATTO	Lubricating oils preparation Greases preparation	ERALL	669.00 per cubic meter	735.90 per cubic meter
E OFFICE			ERALL	669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79	735.90 per cubic meter
E OFFICE	3403.99.00	Other	kg	669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg
E OFFICE			ERALL	669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating oils	kg	669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating oils	kg	669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating oils	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating oils preparations	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic meter
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating oils preparations	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs.	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating oils preparations	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic meter
E OFFICE		Other Lubricating oils preparations	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs.	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87
		Other Lubricating oils preparations Grease preparations	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87
85.23		Other Lubricating oils preparations Grease preparations Discs,	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87
		Other Lubricating oils preparations Grease preparations	kg	Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79 per kg Tshs. 669.00 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.79	735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87 per kg Tshs. 735.90 per cubic meter Tshs. 0.87

PISIVA MILES	AASHERIA M	recording of sound or other phenomena , whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37	RIKALI.	ANNAMIA	
SIAO THE OFFICE	OF T	of East African Communit y Common External Tariff, 2022.	ERALL	"AZANIA"	
	ATTO	-Magnetic media			
		Other (excluding Cards incorporati ng magnetic stripe)			
	8523.29.90	record ed video and audio tape	и	Tshs. 50.00 per unit	Tshs. 55.00 per unit
Í		-Optical			

8523.49.00		и	Tshs.	Tshs.
	Recor		50.00	55.00 per
	ded		per	unit
	DVD,		unit	
	VCD,			
	CD			

(b) deleting HS Code 2208.60.00 and substituting for it the following:

Heading	H.S. Code	Description	Unit	Old Excise	New
	No.			Rate	Excise
					Rate
	2208.60.00	- Vodka			
		Locally produced	l	Tshs.	Tshs.
		(Ready to drink)		4,386.06	2,466.45
				per litre	per litre
		Other/Imported	Ro.	Tshs.	Tshs.
	- 4	ERLAMAS	De	4,386.06	4,386.06
	MASI		RIE,	per litre	per litre
	1.37		1	ACA.	

(c) adding below H.S Code 2402.20.90 the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise	New
	200		- M.	Rate	Excise
	0				Rate
	2402.90.00	- Other	kg	1 7 1	
	100	Locally manufactured		N/A	30%
	12	Imported		N/A	30%

(d) deleting the whole of H.S code 2403.11.00 and substituting for it the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise	New
		ATTORNEY	est.	Rate	Excise
					Rate
	2403.11.00	Water pipe tobacco	kg		
		specified in Subheading			
		Note 1 to this Chapter			
		Locally manufactured		N/A	30%
		Imported		N/A	30%

(e) adding below Heading 24.03 the following:

(e) duding below fredding 2 1.03 the following.						
Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise	New	
				Rate	Excise	
					Rate	
25.23		Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of				

	clinkers.			
	- Portland cement:			
2523.21.00	White cement,	kg		
	whether or not			
	artificially coloured			
	Locally manufactured		N/A	Tshs. 20
	Imported		N/A	Tshs. 20
2523.29.00	Other	kg		
	Locally manufactured		N/A	Tshs. 20
	Imported		N/A	Tshs. 20
2523.30.00	- Aluminous cement	kg		
	Locally manufactured		N/A	Tshs. 20
	Imported		N/A	Tshs. 20
2523.90.00	- Other hydraulic	kg		
	cements			
	Locally manufactured		N/A	Tshs. 20
	Imported		N/A	Tshs. 20

(f) adding in the fifth column of H.S Code 2710.20.00 the

rate "Tshs. 80";
(g) deleting the whole of Heading 57.03 and substituting for

it the following:

TT 11	It the follo		TT 1.	011	la r
Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old	New
	F 2 / A			Excise	Excise
	18	Vacuus suoraV		Rate	Rate
57.03	40 · T	Carpets and other textile floor coverings (including turf), tufted, whether or not made up:		TA · VE	
	5703.10.00	- Of wool or fine animal hair	m^2	10%	10%
	P.C.	 Of nylon or other polyamides: 	15	7	
	5703.21.00	Turf	m^2	10%	10%
	5703.29.00	Other	m^2	10%	10%
		 Of other man-made textile materials: 			
	5703.31.00	Turf	m^2	10%	10%
	5703.39.00	Other	m^2	10%	10%
	5703.90.00	- Of other textile materials	m^2	10%	10%

(h) deleting the whole of Heading 62.01 and substituting for it the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old	New
				Excise	Excise
				Rate	Rate
62.01		Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski- jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and simi lar articles, other than those			

	of heading 62.03			
6201.20.0	Of wool or fine animal hair	и	10%	10%
6201.30.0		и	10%	10%
6201.40.0	Of man-made fibres	и	10%	10%
6201.90.0		и	10%	10%
	materials			

(i) deleting the whole of Heading 62.02 and substituting for it the following:

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Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old	New
				Excise	Excise
				Rate	Rate
62.02		Women's or girls'			
		overcoats, car-coats,			
		capes, cloaks, anoraks			
		(including ski-jackets),			
		wind-cheaters, wind-			
		jackets and similar	100		
	5	articles, other than those			
	1.50	of heading 62.04.	9.1		
	6202.20.00	- Of wool or fine animal	и	10%	10%
	131	hair	1	2	
	6202.30.00	- Of cotton	и	10%	10%
	6202.40.00	- Of man-made fibres	и	10%	10%
	6202.90.00	- Of other textile materials	и	10%	10%

(j) adding immediately after Heading 85.23 the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise Rate	New Excise Rate
85.43	(OF)	Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter.	ER		
	8543.40.10	Électronic cigarettes	и		
		Locally manufactured		N/A	30%
		Imported		N/A	30%
	8543.40.90	Similar personal electric vaporising devices			
		Locally manufactured		N/A	30%
		Imported		N/A	30%

(k) deleting the whole of Heading 87.02 and substituting for it the following:

Heading H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old	New
	_		Excise	Excise
			Rate	Rate

87.02		Motor vehicles for the			
		transport of ten or more			
		persons, including the			
		driver (except HS Code			
		8702.40.11 and			
		8702.40.19 and vehicles			
		that use Compressed			
		Natural Gas (CNG) only).			
		- With only compression			
		ignition internal			
		combustion piston engine			
		(diesel or semi-diesel)			
		Four wheel drive			
		vehicles for the transport			
		of ten persons:			
	8702.10.11	Unassembled			
	8702.10.19	Other (Assembled)	и		10%
		- With both compression-			
		ignition internal			
		combustion piston engine			
	AND	(diesel or semi-diesel)	15		
	138	and electric motor as	1		
	151	motors for propulsion:	14	3	
	12/1	Four wheel drive		12	
	FA / 1		D. 1	-	
	55	vehicles for the transport		20	
	Prop Ca	of ten persons:		46.4	
	8702.20.11	Unassembled		P	
	8702.20.19	Other (Assembled)	и	N/A	10%
	-	- With both spark-ignition		2	
		internal combustion		31	
	0	piston engine and electric	9 /	NI	
	75	motor as motors for	1	3/	
	100	propulsion	1.5	1	
	100	Four wheel drive	10	No.	
	100	vehicles for the transport			
		of ten persons:			
	8702.30.11	Unassembled			
	8702.30.19	Other	и	N/A	10%
		- Other:		1 1	
		Four wheel drive		1	
		vehicles for the transport			
		of ten persons:			
	8702.90.11	Unassembled		1	
	8702.90.11	Other	11	+	10%
	0/02.90.19	Other	и	1	1070

(l) adding immediately after H.S Code 8703.33.90 the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old	New
				Excise	Excise
				Rate	Rate
87.03	8703.40.00	- Other vehicles, with			
		both spark-ignition			
		internal combustion			
		piston engine and electric			

ı	1		1	
	motor as motors for			
	propulsion, other than			
	those capable of being			
	charged by plugging to			
	external source of electric			
	power (except HS Code			
	8703.80.10 and			
	8703.80.90 and vehicles			
	that use Compressed			
	Natural Gas (CNG) only)			
	of a cylinder capacity		N/A	5%
	exceeding 1000cc but not			
	exceeding 2000cc:			
	of a cylinder capacity	и	N/A	10%
	exceeding 2000cc			
8703.50.00	- Other vehicles, with			
	both compression-			
	ignition internal			
	combustion piston engine			
	(diesel or semi-diesel)			
	and electric motor as	-		
- 61				
AM	motors for propulsion,	4		
133	other than those capable	1	N .	
	of being charged by			
155/	plugging to external	L \	2	
12/1	source of electric power		pril 1	
25	of a cylinder capacity		N/A	5%
2	exceeding 1000cc but not		5	
9	exceeding 2000cc:		11-2	
	of a cylinder capacity	и	N/A	10%
3	exceeding 2000cc		= /	
8703.60.00	- Other vehicles, with		-	
101	both spark-ignition	7 /	NY	
1.00	internal combustion		74	
Co	piston engine and electric		and the second	
0,	motor as motors for			
OKRICE OF	propulsion, capable of	The state of the s		
100	being charged by			
	plugging to external			
	source of electric power			
	of a cylinder capacity	1.	N/A	5%
	exceeding 1000cc but not		1 1 / <i>F</i> 1	370
	** ***			
	exceeding 2000cc:	_	NT/A	1.00/
	of a cylinder capacity	и	N/A	10%
0502 50 00	exceeding 2000cc			
8703.70.00	- Other vehicles, with			
	both compression-			
	ignition internal			
	combustion piston engine			
	(diesel or semi-diesel)			
	and electric motor as			
	motors for propulsion,			
	capable of being charged			
	by plugging to external			
	source of electric power			

	of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1000cc but not exceeding 2000cc:	и	N/A	5%
	of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2000cc	и	N/A	10%
	- Other			
8703.90.90	Other	и	N/A	10%

(m) deleting the whole of Heading 89.03 and substituting for it the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.		Unit	Old Excise Rate	New Excise Rate
89.03		Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes.			
	TAMASI	- Inflatable (including rigid hull inflatable) boats:	Tay.		
	8903.11.00	Fitted or designed to be fitted with a motor, unladen (net) weight (excluding the motor) not exceeding 100 kg	и	20%	20%
	8903.12.00	Not designed for use with a motor and unladen (net) weight not exceeding 100 kg	и	20%	20%
	8903.19.00	Other - Sailboats, other than inflatable, with or without auxiliary motor:	HALL.	20%	20%
	8903.21.00	Of a length not exceeding 7.5 m	и	20%	20%
	8903.22.00	Of a length exceeding 7.5 m but not exceeding 24 m	и	20%	20%
	8903.23.00	Of a length exceeding 24 m - Motorboats, other than inflatable, not including	и	20%	20%
	8903.31.00	outboard motorboats: Of a length not exceeding 7.5 m	и	20%	20%
	8903.32.00	Of a length exceeding 7.5 m but not exceeding 24 m	и	20%	20%
	8903.33.00	Of a length exceeding 24 m - Other:	и	20%	20%
	8903.93.00	Of a length not exceeding 7.5 m	и	20%	20%

8903.99.90	Other	и	20%	20%

(n) deleting the whole of Heading 93.02 and substituting for it the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old	New
				Excise	Excise
				Rate	Rate
93.02		Revolvers and pistols,			
		other than those of			
		heading 93.03 or 93.04 of			
		East African Community			
		Common External Tariff,			
		2022.			
	9302.00.10	Revolvers	и	25%	25%
		Pistols, single barrel:			
	9302.00.21	Semi-automatic	и	25%	25%
	9302.00.29	Other	и	25%	25%
	9302.00.30	Pistols, multiple barrel	и	25%	25%

(o) deleting the whole of Heading 93.03 and substituting for it the following:

TO OFFICE OF	Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge (for example, sporting shotguns and rifles, muzzle-loading firearms, Very pistols and other devices designed to project only signal flares, pistols and revolvers for		Excise Rate	Excise Rate
OFFICE OF	similar devices which operate by the firing of an		"AZAMIA . VIN	
	firing blank ammunition, captive-bolt humane killers, line throwing guns)			
3.10.00	- Muzzle-loading firearms - Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting shotguns, including combination shotgun-rifles:		25%	25%
	Shotguns, single barrel:			
3.20.21	Pump-action	и	25%	25%
3 20 22	Semi-automatic	и	25%	25%
3.20.22	Other	и	25%	25%
3.20.22	Shotguns, multiple	и	25%	25%
_	.20.22	.20.21 Pump-action .20.22 Semi-automatic .20.29 Other .20.30 Shotguns, multiple barrel, including	2.20.21 Pump-action u 2.20.22 Semi-automatic u 2.20.29 Other u 2.20.30 Shotguns, multiple barrel, including combination guns	1.20.21 Pump-action u 25% 1.20.22 Semi-automatic u 25% 1.20.29 Other u 25% 1.20.30 Shotguns, multiple barrel, including u 25%

		or target-shooting rifles:			
9303	.30.10	Single-shot	и	25%	25%
9303	.30.20	Semi-automatic	и	25%	25%
9303	.90.00	- Other	и	25%	25%

(p) deleting the whole of Heading 94.01 and substituting for it the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise	New Excise
				Rate	Rate
94.01		Seats (other than those of			
		heading 94.02), whether			
		or not convertible into			
		beds, and parts thereof.			
		- Swivel seats with			
		variable height			
		adjustment:			
	9401.31.00	Of wood	и	20%	20%
	9401.39.00	Other	и	20%	20%
	.51	- Seats other than garden			
	MA	seats or camping	4		
	13/	equipment, convertible	16		
	131	into beds:	1/19		
	9401.41.00	Of wood	и	20%	20%
	9401.49.00	Other	и	20%	20%
		- Seats of cane, osier,	и	200	
1	0	bamboo or similar			
	0.404.70.00	materials:		2001	2001
	9401.52.00	Of bamboo	и	20%	20%
	9401.53.00	Of rattan	и	20%	20%
	9401.59.00	Other	и	20%	20%
	13	- Other seats, with	12	1	
	0.101.51.00	wooden frames:	5	2004	2001
	9401.61.00	Upholstered	и	20%	20%
	9401.69.00	Other	и	20%	20%
		- Other seats, with metal			
	0.404.74.00	frames:		2001	2001
	9401.71.00	Upholstered	и	20%	20%
	9401.79.00	Other	и	20%	20%
	9401.80.00	- Other seats	и	20%	20%
		- Parts :			
	9401.91.00	Of wood	и	20%	20%
	9401.99.00	Other	и	20%	20%

(q) deleting the whole of Heading 94.03 and substituting for it the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old	New
				Excise	Excise
				Rate	Rate
94.03		Other furniture and parts			
		thereof.			
	9403.10.00	- Metal furniture of a kind	и	20%	20%
		used in offices			

9403.20.00	- Other metal furniture	и	20%	20%
9403.30.00	- Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices	и	20%	20%
9403.40.00	- Wooden furniture of a kind used in the kitchen	и	20%	20%
9403.50.00	- Wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom	и	20%	20%
9403.60.00	- Other wooden furniture	и	20%	20%
9403.70.00	- Furniture of plastics	и	20%	20%
	 Furniture of other materials, including cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials: 			
9403.82.00	Of bamboo	и	20%	20%
9403.83.00	Of rattan	и	20%	20%
9403.89.00	Other	и	20%	20%
	- Parts:			
9403.91.00	Of wood	и	20%	20%
9403.99.00	Other	и	20%	20%

(r) adding immediately after Heading 94.03 the following:

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise Rate	New Excise Rate
95.04		cards, tokens or by any other means of payment	ERM	IA - VINDENA - A	
	9504.30.00	- Other games, operated by coins, banknotes, bank cards, tokens or by any other means of payment, other than automatic bowling alley equipment.		N/A	20%
96.14	9614.00.00	Smoking pipes (including pipe bowls) and cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof.		N/A	30%

PART V AMENDMENT OF THE EXPORT TAX ACT, (CAP. 196)

Construction Cap. 196

11. This Part shall be read as one with the Export Tax Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 3

12. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by adding immediately after subsection (5) the following:

"(6) The provisions of this section shall not apply to export of raw hides and skin by an investor in an Export Processing Zone.".

PART VI

AMENDMENT OF THE FOREIGN VEHICLES TRANSIT CHARGES

ACT, (CAP. 84)

Construction Cap. 84

13. This Part shall be read as one with the Foreign Vehicles Transit Charges Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 3

- 14. The principal Act is amended in section 3, by-
- (a) deleting a fullstop appearing at the end of subsection (3) and substituting for it a colon;
- (b) adding a proviso to subsection (3) as follows:

"Provided that, a foreign registered vehicle from a country which charges a rate higher than that specified in the Schedule shall be charged the rate applicable in that foreign country."

PART VII AMENDMENT OF THE GAMING ACT, (CAP. 41)

Construction Cap. 41

15. This Part shall be read as one with the Gaming Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 3

16. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by inserting in their appropriate alphabetical order the following new definitions:

""commercial gaming undertaking" means any gaming activity which is subject to gaming tax;

"gross gaming revenue" means collective amount of wagering or staking placed by players minus the collective amount of winnings paid out to players;".

Amendment of section 13

17. The principal Act is amended in section 13 by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Board may grant a gaming licence for operations of commercial gaming undertaking to the applicant, upon satisfaction that not less than twenty five percent of the applicant's undivided participating shares are owned by Tanzanian citizens."

Amendment of section 26

18. The principal Act is amended in section 26(1) by deleting the words "in a shop" appearing in paragraph (b).

Amendment of Second Schedule 19. The principal Act is amended in the Second Schedule by deleting the words "Twenty five" appearing in item 5 and substituting for them the word "eighteen".

PART VIII AMENDMENT OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, (CAP. 332)

Construction Cap. 332

20. This Part shall be read as one with the Income Tax Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 4

21. The principal Act is amended in section 4(5) by deleting the words "paragraph 2(3)" and substituting for them the words "paragraph 2(3) or 2(5)".

Amendment of section 56

- 22. The principal Act is amended in section 56, by-
- (a) adding immediately after subsection (4) the following:
 - "(5) The preceding provisions of

this section shall not apply where change of underlying ownership referred to in subsection (1)-

- (a) is a result of allotment of new membership interest of the entity; or
- (b) is solely a result of transfer of resident membership interest of the entity to another resident person."; and
- (b) renumbering subsection (5) as subsection (6).

Repeal of Division VI

23. The principal Act is amended by repealing Division VI of Part V.

Amendment of section 69

24. The principal Act is amended in section 69 by deleting paragraph (m) and substituting for it the following:

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"(m) payments received by a non-resident in respect of an electronic service consumed by or attributable to an individual in the United Republic regardless of the place of payment provided that, the consumption of the service by an individual is not made in the course of doing business."

Amendment of section 82

25. The principal Act is amended in section 82(2),

by-

- (a) adding a new paragraph (a) as follows:
 - "(a) payment made by individuals unless made in conducting a business;"; and
- (b) renaming paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) as paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) respectively".

Amendment of section 83

- 26. The principal Act is amended in section 83(1) by adding immediately after paragraph (d) the following:
 - "(e) is a buyer of precious metals, gemstones and other precious stones supplied by the holder of a primary mining licence or artisanal miner;
 - (f) makes payment to a resident person in

respect of verified carborn emission reduction,".

Amendment of section 86

- 27. The principal Act is amended in section 86-
- (a) in subsection (1), by adding immediately after paragraph (f) the following:
 - "(g) payment for purchase of minerals made to a holder of primary licence holder or artisanal miner;
 - (h) payment made to resident person in respect of verified carborn emission reduction."; and
- (b) by deleting subsection (4).

Amendment of section 90

by-

28. The principal Act is amended in section 90(1),

(a) adding immediately after paragraph (a) the following:

- "(b) in the case of a resident person who realises an interest in land and does not have records of costs of assets, three percent of the incomings or approved value of the asset, whichever is greater;"; and
- (b) renaming paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (c) and (d) respectively.

Amendment of section 90A

- 29. The principal Act is amended in section 90A-
- (a) by deleting the words "services rendered through a digital market place" appearing in subsection (1) and substituting for them the words "an electronic service";
- (b) in subsection (2), by deleting the word "seventh" and substituting for it the word "twentieth"; and
- (c) by deleting subsection (4) and substituting for it the following:
 - "(4) For purposes of this section, "gross payment" means a total amount of payment, excluding value added tax, derived by a non-resident person from an individual, other than a payment made in the course of conducting a business, in

respect of electronic services.".

Amendment of First Schedule

- 30. The principal Act is amended in the First Schedule-
 - (a) in paragraph 2, by deleting subparagraph (5) and substituting for it the following:

"(5) The rates of income tax for a resident individual engaged in transportation of passengers or goods shall be as follows:

be as follows:		
Class A: Passenger Service Vehicles		
Number of Passengers	Tax	
	Payable	
_	250,000	
16 to 25	550,000	
26 to 45	1,100,00	
SERVE	0	
46 to 65	1,600,00	
	0	
Above 65	2,200,00	
5	0	
CI D TI C : Will		
Number of Tourist	Tax	
II. 4. 15	Payable	
	650,000	
	900,000	
26 to 45	1,300,00	
10.00	0	
46 to 65	1,800,00	
Ahana 65	2 400 00	
Above 65	2,400,00	
	0	
Class C: Goods Carrying Vehicles		
Capacity (Tonnes)	Tax	
	Payable	
Less than 1	250,000	
1 to 5	500,000	
6 to 10	750,000	
11 to 15	1,100,00	
	0	
16 to 20	1,300,00	
	0	
21 to 25	1,650,00	
	0	
26 to 30	1,900,00	
	Class A: Passenger Service Vehic Number of Passengers Up to 15 16 to 25 26 to 45 46 to 65 Above 65 Class B: Tour Service Vehicle Number of Tourist Up to 15 16 to 25 26 to 45 46 to 65 Above 65 Class C: Goods Carrying Vehic Capacity (Tonnes) Less than 1 1 to 5 6 to 10 11 to 15	

		0
8.	More than 30	2,200,00
		0
Class D: Private Hire Service Vehicles		
S/N	Category of Vehicles	Tax
		Payable
1.	Motor Cycle	65,000
2.	Tricycle	120,000
3.	Taxi	180,000
4.	Ride Hailing	350,000
5.	Ride Sharing	450,000
6.	Special Hire	750,000

- (b) in paragraph 4(c), by adding immediately after subparagraph (v) the following:
 - "(vi) in the case of a holder of a primary mining licence or artisanal miner referred to in section 83(1)(e)-two percent;
 - (vii) in the case of payment made to resident person in respect of verified carborn emission reduction referred to in section 83(1)(f)-ten percent."

Amendment of Second Schedule

- 31. The principal Act is amended in paragraph 1 of the Second Schedule by adding immediately after subparagraph (aa) the following:
 - "(bb) amount derived from gain on the internal restructuring of mining companies pursuant to the requirement of a Framework Agreement entered between the Government and investor to form partnership entity;
 - (cc) amount derived by the National Health Insurance Fund from investment returns on fixed deposit, treasury bonds, treasury bills or dividends.".

PART IX AMENDMENT OF THE LAND ACT, (CAP. 113)

Construction Cap. 113

32. This Part shall be read as one with the Land Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Addition of section 33A

- 33. The principal Act is amended, by-
- (a) adding immediately after section 33 the following:

"Collection and distribution of land rent

33A.-(1) All moneys collected as land rent under this Act shall be deposited into the Consolidated Fund.

- (2) For purposes of implementation of section 33(3), the Commissioner may enter into an arrangement with a local government authority for collection and recovery of land rent.
- (3) Twenty percent of the rent collected under subsection (2) shall be remitted to the respective local government authority to facilitate rent collection and recovery."; and
- (b) designating the contents of section 33A as section 33B.



PART X AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES (RATING) ACT, (CAP. 289)

Construction Cap. 289

34. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government Authorities (Rating) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Repeal and replacement of section 6

35. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 6 and replacing for it the following:

"Declaration of rateable areas

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6. An area declared as city council, municipal council, town council or district council shall be a rateable area for purposes of this Act.".

Amendment of section 7

- 36. The principal Act is amended in section 7, by-
- (a) adding immediately after paragraph (l) the following:
 - "(m) mud huts, thatched houses, mud houses and such other similar houses used for residential purposes; and"; and
- (b) renaming paragraph (m) as paragraph (n).

Amendment of section 16

- 37. The principal Act is amended in section 16 by deleting subsection (3) and substituting for it the following:
 - (a) in subsection (1), by-
 - (i) deleting the words "twelve thousand" wherever they appear in paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting for them the words "eighteen thousand"; and
 - (ii) deleting the words "sixty thousand" wherever they appear in paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting for them the words "ninety thousand";
 - (b) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting for it the following:
 - "(3) Twenty percent of the moneys

collected under subsection (1) shall be remitted to local government authorities to facilitate rent collection and recovery.".

PART XI AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT, (CAP. 290)

Construction Cap. 290

38. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government Finance Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 6

- 39. The principal Act is amended in section 6(1),
- (a) adding immediately after paragraph (s) the following:
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 "(t) twenty percent of all the moneys collected as property rate under the Local Government Authorities (Rating) Act;"; and
 - (b) renaming paragraphs (t) and (u) as paragraphs (u) and (v) respectively.

Amendment of section 7

40. The principal Act is amended in section 7(1),

by-

by-

- (a) adding immediately after paragraph (x) the following:
- (Y) twenty percent of all the moneys collected as property rate under the Local Government Authorities (Rating) Act;"; and
 - (b) renaming paragraphs (y) and (z) as paragraphs (z) and (aa) respectively.

Amendment of section 9A

41. The principal Act is amended in section 9A(1),

by-

- (a) adding immediately after paragraph (d) the following:
 - "(e) electronic money issuance licence;"; and
- (b) renaming paragraphs (e) and (f) as paragraphs (f) and (g) respectively.

Amendment of section 31A

by-

42. The principal Act is amended in section 31A,

- (a) deleting the marginal note and substituting for it the following:
 - "Collection of property rate and advertisement fees"
- (b) deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:
 - "(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act-
 - (a) the Tanzania Revenue Authority shall have the obligation to evaluate, assess, collect and account for property rate; and
 - (b) local government authorities shall have the obligation to collect and account for advertisement fees for billboards, posters and hoarding.";
- (c) deleting the words "and advertisement fees for billboards, posters and hoarding" appearing in subsection (2).

PART XII AMENDMENT OF THE MINING ACT, (CAP. 123)

Construction Cap. 123

43. This Part shall be read as one with the Mining Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 90A

44. The principal Act is amended in section 90A by adding the words "and refineries" at the end of subsection (5).

PART XIII AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEMS ACT, (CAP. 437)

Construction Cap. 437

45. This Part shall be read as one with the National Payment Systems Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 46A

by-

46. The principal Act is amended in section 46A,

- (a) deleting the word "transactions" appearing in the marginal note and substituting for it the word "withdrawal";
- (b) inserting the word "withdrawal" between the words "money" and "transaction" appearing in subsections (1) and (2); and
- (c) deleting subsection (3).

PART XIV AMENDMENT OF THE ROAD AND FUEL TOLLS ACT, (CAP. 220)

Construction Cap. 220

47. This Part shall be read as one with the Road and Fuel Tolls Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 4A

- 48. The principal Act is amended in section 4A by adding immediately after paragraph (b) the following:
 - "(c) Tanzania shillings 100 per litre imposed on diesel and Tanzania shillings 100 imposed on petrol shall be deposited in the Consolidated Fund for implementation of strategic projects.".

Amendment of Second Schedule

49. The principal Act is amended in the Second Schedule by deleting the words "Shillings 413" wherever they appear in the third column and substituting for them the words "Shillings 513".

PART XV AMENDMENT OF THE TAX ADMINISTRATION ACT, (CAP. 438)

Construction Cap. 438

50. This Part shall be read as one with the Tax Administration Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 35

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- 51. The principal Act is amended in section 35,
- (a) adding the words "physical, virtual or any other" immediately after the words "means a" appearing in subsection (9); and

(b) deleting the words "twelve months from 1st July, 2022" appearing in subsection (10) and substituting for them the words "on 1st January, 2024".

Amendment of section 36

52. The principal Act is amended in section 36(1) by deleting the words "by using electronic fiscal device".

Amendment of section 44A

53. The principal Act is amended in section 44A(1) by inserting the words "within thirty days from the date of executing a contract for contracted or sub-contracted services" between the words "shall" and "disclose".

Amendment of section 45A

54. The principal Act is amended in section 45A by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:

"(4) For purposes of this section-

"storage facility" means warehouse, godown or any other storage facility, which is used to keep own or other persons' goods for business purposes, provided that such warehouse, godown or other facility is not part of a shop, factory, industry or farm; and

"owner" means a person who establishes or operates and is in control of the facility and possession of the storage facility or a person to whom the storage facility has been leased or sub-let to.".

Amendment of section 51

55. The principal Act is amended in section 51 by adding immediately after subsection (12) the following:

"(13) The Commissioner General shall, within a period of fourteen days from the date of receipt of notice of objection, communicate to the taxpayer on the admissibility or refusal of the notice of objection:

Provided that, where the Commissioner General does not communicate to the taxpayer within the prescribed time, the notice of objection

shall be deemed to have been admitted.".

Amendment of section 71

56. The principal Act is amended in section 71 by adding at the end of subsection (3) the words "or the date a tax decision or other decision giving rise to a tax overpayment is made".

Amendment of section 86

57. The principal Act is amended in section 86,

by-

- (a) deleting the words "not less than 200 currency points and not more than 300 currency points" appearing in the closing words to subsection (1) and substituting for them the words "twenty percent of the tax evaded or 200 currency points, whichever is greater";
- (b) deleting the words "not less than 2 currency points and not more than 100 currency points" appearing in subsection (4) and substituting for them the words "of twenty percent of the tax evaded or 2 currency points, whichever is greater".

Amendment of First Schedule

- 58. The principal Act is amended in item 1 of the First Schedule by adding immediately after paragraph (g) the following:
 - "(h) in relation to bed night levy, a return filed under the Tourism (Tourism Development Levy) Regulations.".

PART XVI AMENDMENT OF THE VALUE ADDED TAX ACT, (CAP. 148)

Construction Cap. 148

59. This Part shall be read as one with the Value Added Tax Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 2

60. The principal Act is amended in section 2 by adding in its appropriate alphabetical order the following new definition:

Cap. 438 ""fiscal receipt" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Tax Administration Act;".

Amendment of section 6

- 61. The principal Act is amended in section 6-
- (a) in subsection (3), by-
 - (i) adding immediately after paragraph (a) the following:
 - "(b) importation of raw materials of Heading 39.02 and 39.07 to be used solely in the manufacture of packaging materials of pharmaceutical products;
 - (c) importation of pre-fabricated structures of HS Code 9406.20.90 to be used solely in poultry farming;";
 - (ii) renaming paragraphs (b) to (e) as paragraphs(d) to (g) respectively;
- (b) in subsection (8), by-
 - (i) adding immediately after paragraph (a) the following:
 - "(b) a local manufacturer of packaging materials of pharmaceutical products having a performance agreement with the Government of the United Republic;
 - (c) a person engaged in poultry farming in Mainland Tanzania having a performance agreement with the Government of the United Republic;"; and
 - (ii) renaming paragraphs (b) to (e) as paragraphs (d) to (g) respectively.

Amendment of section 11

- 62. The principal Act is amended in section 11-
- (a) by deleting the word "imported" appearing in the marginal note;
- (b) by deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:
 - "(1) A registered person may, in the form and manner prescribed, apply to the Commissioner General for approval to defer payment of value added tax on imported or locally manufactured capital goods:

Provided that, deferment on the

imported capital goods shall cease to apply on the 30th day of June, 2026. ";

- (c) by deleting the word "import" appearing in subsection (4) and substituting for it the word "of";
- (d) by deleting subsection (9) and substituting for it the following:

"(9) A person who is approved under this section shall treat tax payable on locally manufactured taxable supplies or imports by the person as if it were output tax payable by the person in the tax period in which the locally manufactured goods were supplied or imported goods were entered for home consumption.";

(e) in subsection (10), by-

- (i) deleting the words "in a customs bonded warehouse" appearing at the end of that subsection;
- (ii) deleting the proviso and substituting for it the following:

"Provided that, the goods are not purchased or imported for the purpose of resale in the ordinary course of carrying on the person's economic activity, whether or not in the form or state in which the goods were purchased or imported.".

Amendment of section 51

63. The principal Act is amended in section 51(2) by adding immediately after paragraph (g) the following:

"(h) online intermediation services; and

(i) online advertisement services."

Amendment of section 55A

64. The principal Act is amended in section 55A by deleting the words "for a period of one year from the date of commencement of the provisions of this section" and substituting for them the words "from 1st July, 2022 up to 30th June, 2024".

Addition of section 55B

65. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 55A the following:

"Zero rating of 55B. A supply of

cotton garments

locally manufactured garments made from locally grown cotton shall be zero rated from 1st July, 2023 up to 30th June, 2024."

Amendment of section 69

66. The principal Act is amended in section 69(3) by deleting the figure "70" and substituting for it the figure "68".

Amendment of section 86

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67. The principal Act is amended in section 86,

- (a) deleting the phrase "tax invoice generated by electronic fiscal device for the supply" appearing in subsection (1) and substituting for it the words "fiscal receipt";
- (b) deleting subsection (2); and
- (c) renumbering subsections (3) and (4) as subsections (2) and (3) respectively.

Amendment of Schedule

68. The principal Act is amended in the Schedule-

- (a) in Part I-
 - (i) in item 1, by-
 - (aa) deleting HS Code "8701.90.00" appearing in sub-item 1 and substituting for it HS Codes "8701.30.00, 8701.91.00, 8701.92.00, 8701.93.00, 8701.94.00 and 8701.95.00";
 - (bb) deleting HS Code "8424.81.00" appearing in sub-item 4 and substituting for it HS Codes "8424.41.00 and 8424.49.00";
 - (cc) deleting HS Code "8424.81.00" appearing in sub-item 5 and substituting for it "HS Codes 8424.41.00 and 8424.49.00";
 - (dd) deleting HS Code "8716.10.10" appearing in sub-item 14 and substituting

for it HS Code "8716.20.90";

- (ee) deleting HS Code "4011.61.00" appearing in sub-item 15 and substituting for it HS Code "4011.70.00";
- (ff) deleting HS Code "8424.81.00" appearing in sub-item 18 and substituting for it HS Code "8424.82.00";
- (gg) deleting HS Code "9406.00.10" appearing in sub-item 20 and substituting for it HS Codes "9406.10.10, 9406.20.10 and 9406.90.10";
- (ii) in item 2, by-
 - (aa) deleting the phrase "3808.92.10 or 3808.99.90" appearing in sub-item 4 and substituting for it the phrase "3808.92.10 or 3808.92.90";
 - (bb) deleting the phrase "3808.92.10 or 3808.99.90" appearing in sub-item 5 and substituting for it the phrase "3808.99.10 or 3808.99.90";
 - (cc) deleting the phrase "3808.93.10 or 3808.92.90" appearing in sub-item 6 and substituting for it the phrase "3808.93.10 or 3808.93.90";
- (iii) by deleting item 3 and substituting for it the following:

"3: Livestock, basic agricultural products and food for human consumptions:

No.	Food item	HSC	
1.	Live cattle	0102.21.00	
		0102.29.00	
2.	Live swine	0103.10.00	
		0103.91.00	
		0103.92.00	
3.	Live sheep	0104.10.10	
		0104.10.90	
4.	Live goats	0104.20.10	
		0104.20.90	

	5.	Live poultry	01.05
	6.		
	0.	Unprocessed edible animal	Chapter 2
		products	
	7.	Unprocessed	0407.21.00
		edible eggs	0407.29.00
	8.	Unpasteurised or	04.01
		pasteurised cow	
		milk	
	9.	Unpasteurised or	04.01
		pasteurised goat	
	1.0	milk	02.02
	10.	Unprocessed fish	03.02
			03.03 03.05
			03.06
			03.07
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NAME		edible vegetables	1
E SAIN	12.	Unprocessed	08.03 to 08.13
12/		fruits	
2//	13.	Unprocessed nuts	08.01
8	4.4	7.1	08.02
ō	14.	Unprocessed bulbs	0601.10.00
	15.	Unprocessed	0601.20.00
1 日	13.	tubers	0001.20.00
6	16.	Unprocessed	Chapter 10
13		cereals	
Ch	17.	Wheat or meslin	11.01
OFT		flour	
AE A	18.	Maize flour	11.02
	19.	Tobacco, not	2401.10.00
		stemmed or	
	20.	stripped	0801.31.00
	۷٠.	Unprocessed cashew nuts	0001.31.00
	21.	Unprocessed	0901.11.00
		coffee	0901.12.00
	22.	Unprocessed tea	0902.10.10
			0902.10.90
			0902.20.10
		G 1	0902.20.90
	23.	Soya beans	12.01
	24.	Ground nuts	12.02
	25.	Sunflower seeds	12.06
	26.	Oil seeds	12.07
	27.	Unprocessed	1211.90.20
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	pyrethrum	
28.	Unprocessed	52.01
20.	cotton	32.01
29.	Unprocessed sisal	5303.10.00
30.	Unprocessed	1212.93.00
30.	sugar cane	1212.93.00
31.	Seeds and plants	Any description
31.	thereof (seeds,	Any description
	fruits, spores,	
	seedlings and	
	plants for sowing	
	or planting)	
32.	Preparations of a	23.09
	kind used in	
	animal feeding	
33.	Fertilised eggs for	0407.11.00
	incubation	0407.19.00
34.	Oil-cake of soya	2304.00.00
	beans	
35.	Oil-cake and	2306.10.00
AL INA	other solid	
	residues of cotton	1
	seeds	
36.	Oil-cake and	2306.30.00
Δ_{+-}	other solid	
	residues of	A
27	sunflower seeds	2202 10 00
37.	Maize Bran	2302.10.00
38.	Wheat Bran	2302.30.00
39.	Lysine	2922.41.00
40.	Methionine	2930.40.00
41.	Mycotoxin	2309.90.10
TTOR	binders	
42.	Pollard	2309.90.90
43.	Standing tree	06.02
44.	Rice Bran	2302.40.00
45.	Cotton cake	2306.10.00

- (iv) in item 4, by-
 - (aa) deleting HS Code "7020.00.10" appearing in sub-item 1 and substituting for it HS Codes "3926.90.10" and "7020.00.10";
 - (bb) deleting HS Code "3926.90.10" appearing in sub-item 2;
- (v) by deleting item 5 and substituting for it 42

the following:

"5. Bee-Keeping Implements

No.	Implements	HSC
1.	Bee hive	Any
		Description
2.	Protective bee	Any
	keeping jacket	Description
	veil	
3.	Mask	6307.90.00
4.	Honey strainer	Any
		Description
5.	Bee hive	Any
	smoker	Description

(vi) in item 6, by-

- (aa) adding the words "Any description" in the HSC column of sub-item 10;
 - (bb) deleting "HS Code 4819.20.00" appearing in subitem 11 and substituting for it "HS Code 4819.20.10";

(vii) in item 7, by-

- (aa) deleting the words "Minister responsible for health" and substituting for it the words "responsible Minister";
- (bb) adding immediately after subitem 2 the following:
- "3. raw-materials (benzalkonium chloride and Glutaraldehyde) of HS Code 2916.32.00 for the manufacture of insecticides and acaricides which have been approved by the relevant Minister.";

(viii) in item 8, by-

- (aa) deleting HS Code "8469.00.007" appearing in sub-item 8 and substituting for it HS Code "8472.90.00";
- (bb) deleting HS Code "8713.1.00" appearing in sub-item 9 and substituting for it HS Code

"8713.90.00";

- (ix) in item 9, by-
 - (aa) adding HS Code "4902.10.00" immediately before HS Code "4902.90.00" appearing in sub-item 3;
 - (bb) deleting H.S Code "4911.90.10" appearing in sub-item 7 and substituting for it H.S Code "4911.99.10";
- (x) in item 11 by adding immediately after sub-item 3 the following:
 - "4. A sale of a house of a value not exceeding fifty million shillings by a real estate developer.";
- (xi) in item 15 by deleting the phrase "2710.12.10 and 10.12.20" appearing in sub-item 4 and substituting for it the phrase "2710.12.10 and 2710.12.20";
- (xii) deleting item 20 and substituting for it the following:
 - "20. Supply of gaming activities including supply of gaming software and odds.";
- (xiii) by deleting item 25 and substituting for it the following:
 - "25. Supply of precious metals, gemstones and other precious stones at refineries, buying stations or Mineral and Gem Houses designated by the Mining Commission under the Mining Act, Cap. 123.";
- (xiv) adding immediately after item 30 the following:
 - "31. Supply of aircraft, aircraft engine and aircraft parts.";
- (b) in Part II-

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- (i) by deleting item 11;
- (ii) in item 19 by adding the words "and moulds" immediately after the figure 84;
- (iii) in item 23, by deleting HS Code

- "8419.31.00" and substituting for it H.S Code "8419.34.00";
- (iv) in item 26, by deleting the HS Code "3921.11.90" and substituting for it the HS Code "8523.52.00";
- (v) in item 28 by deleting phrase "5703.30.00 and 5703.20.00" and substituting for it the phrase "5703.21.00, 5703.29.00, 5703.31.00 and 5703.39.00"; and
- (vi) in item 33, by deleting the HS Code "3401.19.00".

PART XVII AMENDMENT OF THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING ACT, (CAP. 82)

Construction Cap. 82

69. This Part shall be read as one with the Vocational Education and Training Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 14

70. The principal Act is amended in section 14 by deleting the words "four *percentum*" appearing in subsection (2) and substituting for them the words "3.5 *percentum*".

Repeal and replacement of section 15

71. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 15 and replacing for it the following:

"Distribution of levy

15. The Commissioner shall immediately after collecting the levy under section 14, submit-

- (a) one-third of the amount collected to the Ministry responsible for employment;
- (b) one-third of the amount

collected to the Higher Education Students' Loans Board; and one-third of

(c) one-third of the amount collected to the Vocational Education and Training Authority.".

Amendment of section 16

72. The principal Act is amended in section 16(1) by inserting the words "save for an employer who is not required to pay levy" between the words "shall" and "file".

Amendment of section 19

73. The principal Act is amended in section 19 by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

"(3) Save as otherwise provided in subsection (1), the Minister responsible for finance may, in consultation with the Minister and by order published in the *Gazette*, exempt any person from paying levy:

Provided that, such exemption is for public interest".

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill proposes to enact the Finance Act, 2023. It provides for amendment of various tax laws with a view of bringing reforms through imposition of and alteration of certain taxes, duties, levies and fees. The Bill intends to enhance economic growth particularly on strategic sectors including industries, agriculture, livestock, fisheries, energy and transport infrastructure as well as education and health sectors with a view to improving productivity of Tanzanians. The measures further intend to improve domestic revenue mobilization and tax administration. The Bill also proposes to amend other written laws with a view to enhance the collection, management of public revenues and improving business environment.

The Bill is divided into Seventeen Parts.

Part I of the Bill provides for preliminary provisions.

Part II of the Bill proposes to amend the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act, Cap. 218 in section 48A by imposing a levy of 1.5% on vinyl, mini disc, compact disk, digital versatile disk and SD memory. The aim of the amendment is to enhance enforcement of copyright.

Part III of the Bill proposes to amend the Electronic and Postal Communications Act, Cap. 306, whereby section 164A is proposed to be repealed by removing airtime levy. The objective of the amendment is to promote cashless economy.

Part IV of the Bill proposes to amend the Excise (Management and Tariff) Act, Cap. 147, whereby section 124(2) is proposed to be amended by changing the adjustment period of specific excise duty rates from every one year to every three years from 2023/2024 financial year. The objective of the amendment is to ensure certainty and predictability of tax policies and to provide for conducive business environment. The amendments also intend to adjust specific excise duty rates for beer, tobacco products and other non-petroleum products excluding wines, spirits and sugar confectioneries. The object of this measure is to restore the value of specific excise duty rates to be in line with inflation rate and other key macroeconomic indicators.

Section 124(5A) and (5B) is further proposed to be amended by introducing excise duty rate on imported hybrid passenger motor vehicles aged more than 5 years. The purpose of the amendment is to discourage dumping and safeguard the safety of passengers. Section 137(3) is proposed to be amended by adding the requirement of a tax payer to provide information relating to service rendered. The objective of the amendment is to improve taxpayer records.

The Fourth Schedule is amended in order to introduce excise duty rates on cement, hybrid vehicles; bituminous oil and other products made of bituminous material; and electronic cigarette, vape products and shisha. The schedule is further amended in order to increase excise duty rate on imported energy drink. The proposed amendments intend to control negative externalities arising from the use of such products, widen tax base and increase Government revenues. The Fourth Schedule is further amended in order to align the H.S Codes assigned to the excisable goods with new H.S Codes contained in the East Africa Community Customs External Tariff, 2022.

Part V of the Bill proposes to amend the Export Tax Act, Cap. 196, whereby section 3 is proposed to be amended by exempting 80% of the export levy on raw hides and skin exported by investors in Export Processing Zones (EPZ). The objective of the proposal is to reduce cost of exporting raw hides and skin and promote foreign market.

Part VI of the Bill proposes to amend the Foreign Vehicles Transit Charges Act, Cap. 84, whereby section 3 is amended to allow charging higher rates on foreign transit vehicle in the event the host country of the foreign vehicle charges higher rates than those prescribed by regional integration including EAC, SADC or COMESA. The purpose of the amendment is to enhance equity and safeguarding national interest.

Part VII of the Bill proposes to amend the Gaming Act, Cap. 41, whereby section 3 is proposed to be amended by introducing various definitions of terms in order to provide the intended meaning of various provisions under the Act. Furthermore, section 13 is proposed to be amended by adding subsection (4) to impose a condition that the Gaming Board of Tanzania shall issue licences to companies in which citizens of Tanzania own at least 25% of the undivided shares. The objective of amendment is to increase investment by Tanzanians in commercial gaming undertakings. Section 26 is proposed to be amended to enable allow the introduction of not more than two table games in forty machines sites in

accordance with the regulations. The purpose of the amendment is to widen tax base. The Second Schedule is also proposed to be amended to reduce the rate of gaming tax on forty machine sites from 25% to 18 % of the gross gaming revenue (GGR).

Part VIII of the Bill proposes to amend the Income Tax Act, Cap. 332 whereby section 4 is amended in order to provide tax rates of individuals engaged in transportation of cargo or passengers who are not required by law to file tax returns. The purpose of the amendment is to provide presumptive tax regime that will enhance tax compliance. Section 56 is proposed to be amended with a view to exclude from taxation allotment of new membership interest and transfer of resident membership interest to another resident person. The amendment aims to attract investment.

Furthermore, Division VI of Part V of the Act is proposed to be repealed in order to introduce a simplified procedure under section 4 for estimation of income tax for transporters of passengers and cargo by using indicative tax rates for individual tax payers who are not obliged to prepare accounts and file tax returns. Section 69 is proposed to be amended to include payment of electronic services in the list of payments that have source in United Republic of Tanzania. The aim of this proposal is to protect and widen the tax base. Section 82 is proposed to be amended to remove obligation of individual to withhold tax on payment of rent in respect of residential premises. The aim of this amendment is to remove burden to individual tenants of paying withholding tax on behalf of their landlords.

Section 83 of the Act is proposed to be amended to introduce income tax to the holder of primary mining licence and artisanal miners. The aim of this amendment is to provide a special arrangement of taxation of holders of primary mining licence and artisanal miners and resolve challenges existing in the collection of taxes in the mining sector. It is also proposed to amend the section to introduce income tax on payments made to transactions relating to verified carbon emission reduction transaction. The amendment aims at enhancing equity principle of taxation and widen tax base.

Section 86 is proposed to be amended to include payments made to holder of primary mining licence or artisanal miner as well as payments made in respect of verified carbon emission reduction transactions in the list of final withholding payments and also to eliminate the threshold of five hundred thousand shillings as amount of rental liable to withholding

tax. The aim of this amendment is to enhance tax laws compliance. Section 90(1) is proposed to be amended by introducing a tax rate of three percent of the incomings or approved value of the land for sellers of land who do not possess document evidence substantiating the costs. The aim of the amendment is to simplify computation of Capital Gain Tax for sellers of land who do not possess supporting document. Section 90A is proposed to be amended in order to enable taxation of electronic services whether or not rendered through a digital market place and extend the due date of submission of digital service tax. The aim of the amendment is to ease compliance and widen tax base.

The First Schedule of the Act is proposed to be amended by introducing tax rates for holders of primary mining license and artisanal miners, verified carbon emission reduction transaction and individuals engaged in transportation of passangers or goods.

The Second Schedule of the Act is proposed to be amended by adding exemption on gain derived from internal restructuring of mining companies as agreed in the framework agreement between Government and investor. The aim of the amendment is to streamline the implementation of Government commitment of Framework Agreements. Further amendments are proposed in the Second Schedule in order to introduce exemption of investment return in respect of fixed deposit, treasury bills or treasury bonds or dividend derived by the National Health Insurance Fund (NHIF). The aim of this amendment is to expedite the implementation of joint venture projects between the Government and mining investors and to empower NHIF to provide wider health services to the public.

Part IX of the Bill proposes to amend the Land Act, Cap. 113, whereby section 33A is added to enable local government authorities to collect land rent on behalf of the Ministry responsible for land and remittance of 20% of the rent revenue collected to the local government authorities to facilitate administration, collection and recovery of the rent.

Part X of the Bill proposes to amend the Local Government Authorities (Rating) Act, Cap. 289, whereby section 6 is amended to include all the areas within a district council as ratable areas. The objective of the amendment is to ensure equity in payment of property tax. Section 7 is proposed to be amended by widening the scope of rateable areas in District Councils and include in the list of exempt properties mud huts, thatched houses, mud houses and such other similar houses used for residential purposes. The amendment aims at enhancing equity in taxation.

Section 16 is proposed to be amended by increasing the property rate from 12,000 shillings to 18,000 shillings for an ordinary building and from 60,000 shillings to 90,000 shillings for each storey building. The purpose of the amendment is to ensure that tax payable with the actual value of the property. The section is further amended to make provisions for remittance to the local government authorities of 20% of the rate collected for purposes of facilitating administration and collection of the property rate.

Part XI of the Bill proposes to amend the Local Government Finance Act, Cap 290. Following the proposed amendments to enable remittance of 20% of property rate as proposed under the Local Government Authorities (Rating) Act, Cap. 289, sections 6(1) and 7(1) of the Act are proposed to be amended by incorporating 20% of the property rate and land rent remitted to local government authorities as sources of revenue for urban authorities and district councils respectively. Section 9A of the Act is amended so as to include holders of electronic money issuance licenses among companies required to pay service levy to the Minister responsible for local government. The purpose of the amendment is to reduce administrative cost. Section 31A is proposed to be amended by shifting the mandate to collect advertisement fees on billboards, posters and hoarding from the Commissioner General of Tanzania Revenue Authority to the President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government. The objective is to increase efficiency in collection of the fees through PO- RALG whose administrative structure includes wards, streets and villages hence provides a more effective mechanism in management and monitoring.

Part XII of the Bill proposes to amend the Mining Act, Cap 123, whereby section 90A is proposed to be amended to exempt refineries from paying inspection fee of 1 percent. The amendment is intended to stimulate the growth mineral refining sub-sector in the country, attracting investment, promoting employment and increasing Government revenue.

Part XIII of the Bill proposes to amend the National Payment Systems Act, Cap. 437, whereby section 46A is amended so as to remove mobile money transaction levy on transfer of money electronically. The objective of the amendment is to remove the possibility of being double levied in respect of the same amount as well as to encourage the electronic payment transactions. Therefore, according to the proposed amendments, the levy shall be in respect of withdrawal transactions only.

Part XIV of the Bill proposes to amend the Road and Fuel Tolls Act, Cap. 220, whereby section 4A and the Second Schedule are amended

by increasing the road and fuel tolls by 100 shillings per each litre of petrol and diesel. The objective of the amendment is to ensure reliable sources of funds for implementation of strategic projects.

Part XV of the Bill proposes to amend the Tax Administration Act, Cap. 438. In section 35, subsection (9) is proposed to be amended by widening the scope of the definition of the term "primary data server" to include physical or virtual data server. The purpose of the amendment is to recognise other forms of data servers created by a taxable person or other person liable under the section. Further, subsection (10) is proposed to be amended by extending the period for which the requirement under the Act shall take effect. The objective of the amendment is to reduce the costs associated with installation of servers and to provide sufficient preparation time for taxpayers to effect measures under section 35.

Section 36(1) is amended by deleting the words "by using electronic fiscal device" in order to allow issuance of receipt by devices other than electronic fiscal device. The objective of the amendment is to recognise other approved devices or technology that can issue fiscal receipts in accordance with the Act. Section 44A(1) is proposed to be amended in order to provide for time frame for disclosure of information to the Commissioner General on contracted services. The objective of the amendment is to enhance tax compliance. Section 45A is proposed to be amended by adding subsection (4) with a view to provide definition of terms as used under the section. The objective of the amendment is to provide clarity and ease of administration. Section 51 is proposed to be amended with a view to add a new subsection (13) so as to prescribe time frame for admission or refusal of notice of objection in order to ensure effective administration of tax objections and ensure feedback is communicated to objectors.

Section 71(3) is proposed to be amended by recognising the dates or time within which applications for tax refund can be made. The objective is to ensure fairness in tax administration. Section 86(1) and (4) is proposed to be amended by providing proportionate tax penalties to sellers who fail to issue receipts and buyers who fail to demand receipts. The objective of the amendment is to prescribe appropriate penalty for offence committed for purposes of enhancing compliance of the law. The First Schedule is proposed to be amended to include returns filed under the Tourism (Tourism Development Levy) Regulations among the returns required to be filed to the Commissioner General.

Part XVI of the Bill proposes to amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 148, whereby section 2 is amended in order to provide for the intended meaning. Section 6 is amended in order to exempt raw materials solely used in the manufacture of packaging materials of pharmaceutical products as well as pre-fabricated structures of HS Code 9406.20.90 to be used solely in poultry farming. The aim of amendment is to reduce costs to producers and promote the growth of the sectors. Section 11 is amended in order to include deferment of value added tax on locally manufactured capital goods in order to attract new investment in the country, promote domestic production and increase employment opportunities.

Section 51 is amended in order to widen the tax base by including other electronic services in the list of taxable electronic services. Section 55A is proposed to be amended in order to zero rate VAT on supply of fertilizers manufactured locally for a period of one year. The amendment aims at providing relief to farmers and consumers. Section 55B is proposed to be added in order to zero rate the supply of locally manufactured garments made from locally grown cotton in order to promote domestic production and reduce costs to consumers. Section 69 is amended in order to ensure proper application of tax provision and ease tax administration. Section 86 is proposed to be amended in order to recognise fiscal receipts issued by devices other than electronic fiscal device.

The Schedule to the Value Added Tax Act is amended in order to align the H.S Codes with the current version of H.S Codes as per East African Community Customs External Tariff Book, 2022. The Schedule is also amended by exempting low cost houses in order to enable citizens to have access to affordable houses and promote their living standards. The Schedule is further amended to include exemption on the lease and supply of aircraft, aircraft engines and aircraft parts in order to reduce costs to operators and promote the growth of the aviation sector. The Schedule is further amended in order to exempt value added tax on supply of precious metals, gemstones and other precious stones at refineries, buying stations or at mineral and gem houses in order to promote the sale of minerals in the markets and increase the sector's contribution to the Government revenue.

Part XVII of the Bill proposes to amend Vocational Education Training Act, Cap. 82, whereby section 14 is amended by reducing the Skills Development Levy rate from 4 per centum to 3.5 per centum. The aim of this proposal is to reduce operational cost to employers. Section 15 is proposed to be amended in order to provide distribution of the skills

development levy, whereby 1/3 of the levy shall be remitted to the Ministry responsible for employment, 1/3 to the Higher Education Students' Loans Board and 1/3 to VETA. The aim of this amendment is to enable the implementation of work based skills, training initiatives and to achieve objectives of the Fund. Section 16 is proposed to be amended so as to remove the obligation of filing returns from employers who are not required to pay the skills development levy. Section 19 is proposed to be amended in order to empower the Minister responsible for finance after consultation with the Minister responsible for education to exempt payment of levy where the exemption is for the public interest.

MADHUMUNI NA SABABU

GERIA MKUU WASA

Muswada wa Sheria ya Fedha, 2023 unakusudia kufanya marekebisho ya mfumo wa kodi ikiwemo kurekebisha baadhi ya viwango vya kodi, tozo na ada zinazotozwa chini ya Sheria mbalimbali pamoja na taratibu za ukusanyaji na usimamiaji wa mapato ya Serikali. Muswada huu umelenga kusaidia katika kuchochea kasi ya ukuaji wa uchumi, hususan, katika sekta za kimkakati ikijumisha viwanda, kilimo, ufugaji na uvuvi, miundombinu ya umeme, uchukuzi na usafirishaji pamoja na sekta za elimu na afya ili kuboresha uzalishaji na kukuza uchumi wa jumla, kukuza ajira na hatimaye kupunguza ukali wa maisha ya wananchi. Hatua hizi zinalenga pia kuimarisha usimamizi na ukusanyaji wa mapato ya ndani ya nchi na kudhibiti upotevu wa mapato ya Serikali. Muswada pia unapendekeza marekebisho kwenye sheria nyingine mbalimbali kwa lengo la kuimarisha usimamizi katika ukusanyaji wa mapato ya ndani na kudhibiti upotevu wa mapato ya Serikali na kuboresha mazingira ya biashara.

Muswada huu umegawanyika katika Sehemu Kumi na Saba

Sehemu ya Kwanza ya Muswada inaainisha masharti ya utangulizi.

Sehemu ya Pili ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Hakimiliki na Hakishiriki kwa kurekebisha kifungu cha 48A ili kutoza tozo ya asilimia 1.5 kwenye vinyl, mini disc, compact disk (CD), digital versatile disk (DVD) na SD memory. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuimarisha usimamizi wa hakimiliki katika kazi za ubunifu.

Sehemu ya Tatu ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho kwenye Sheria ya Posta na Mawasiliano ya Kielektroniki, Sura ya 306 kwa kufuta kifungu cha 164A ili kufuta tozo ya muda wa maongezi kwa kila laini ya simu kulingana na uwezo wa kuongeza salio kwa watumiaji. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuchochea matumizi ya miamala ya kielektroniki.

Sehemu ya Nne ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho kwenye Sheria ya Ushuru wa Bidhaa, Sura ya 147 ambapo, kifungu cha 124(2) kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kubadili utaratibu wa kurekebisha viwango vya ushuru wa bidhaa kutoka kila mwaka mmoja kuwa kila baada ya miaka mitatu kuanzia mwaka wa fedha 2023/24. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuiwezesha nchi kuwa na Sera za kodi zinazotabirika na kuweka mazingira bora ya uwekezaji. Marekebisho pia yanalenga kurekebisha viwango mahsusi vinavyotozwa kwenye bia na bidhaa za tumbaku pamoja na bidhaa nyingine zisizo za mafuta isipokuwa mvinyo, pombe kali na bidhaa za sukari. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kulinda thamani ya viwango mahsusi ili ziendane na mfumuko wa bei na viashiria vingine vya kiuchumi.

Kifungu cha 124(5A) na (5B) vinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuanzisha kiwango cha ushuru wa bidhaa kwenye magari ya abiria yanayotumia teknolojia ya kisasa (hybrid vehicles) yaliyotumika kwa zaidi ya miaka mitano tangu yalipotengezezwa. Lengo la marekebisho ni kupunguza uingizaji wa magari chakavu na kulinda usalama wa abiria. Kifungu cha 137(3) kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kujumisha huduma katika hitaji la uwasilishaji wa ritani. Lengo ni kuboresha taarifa za mlipakodi.

Pia, Jedwali la Nne linafanyiwa marekebisho ili kubainisha viwango vya ushuru wa bidhaa kwenye simenti, mafuta ya lami, sigara zinazotumia mbadala wa tumbaku, sigara za kieletroniki na shisha. Jedwali pia linafanyiwa marekebisho ili kuongeza ushuru wa bidhaa kwenye vinywaji vya kuongeza nguvu vinavyoingizwa kutoka nje ya nchi. Lengo ni kupunguza athari hasi zitokanazo na matumizi ya bidhaa hizo, kuongeza wigo wa kodi pamoja na mapato ya Serikali. Jedwali la Nne pia linarekebishwa ili kuoanisha H.S Codes zilizomo kwenye Kitabu cha viwango vya pamoja vya ushuru wa Jumuia ya Afrika Mashariki cha mwaka 2017 na zile zilizomo kwenye Kitabu cha mwaka 2022.

Sehemu ya Tano ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Usafirishaji wa Bidhaa Nje ya Nchi, Sura ya 196 kwa kurekebisha kifungu cha 3 ili kusamehe asilimia 80 ya tozo kwenye ngozi ghafi zinazosafirishwa na wawekezaji waliopo kwenye Ukanda Maalum

wa Uwekezaji Nchini (EPZ) kwenda nje ya nchi. Lengo ni kupunguza gharama za usafirishaji wa ngozi ghafi nje ya nchi na kukuza soko la nje.

Sehemu ya Sita ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Ushuru wa Magari ya Kigeni, Sura ya 84 ambapo kifungu cha 3 kinarekebishwa ili kuruhusu kutoza magari ya nje ya nchi viwango tofauti na vilivyoainishwa katika Jedwali iwapo nchi husika itatoza viwango vilivyo juu kuliko vinavyotozwa kwenye ukanda wa EAC, SADC au COMESA. Lengo ni kuleta usawa na kulinda maslahi ya nchi.

Sehemu ya Saba ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Michezo ya Kubahatisha, Sura ya 41 ambapo kifungu cha 3 kinarekebishwa kwa kuongeza tafsiri ya misamiati mbalimbali ili kuleta maana sahihi iliyokusudiwa katika masharti ya Sheria. Vilevile, kifungu kidogo cha (4) cha kifungu cha 13 kinapendekezwa kuongezwa kwa kuweka takwa kuwa Bodi ya Michezo ya Kubahatisha Tanzania itatoa leseni za michezo ya kubahahatisha kwa kampuni ambayo angalau asilimia 25 ya hisa zake inamilikiwa na Watanzania. Lengo la marekebisho yanayopendekezwa ni kuongeza ushiriki wa watanzania kuwekeza katika biashara ya michezo ya kubahatisha. Kifungu cha 26 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kuruhusu kuanzishwa kwa michezo ya meza isiyozidi miwili katika maeneo yenye mashine za sloti arobaini kwa mujibu wa kanuni. Lengo la marekebisho ni kuongeza wigo wa kodi. Vilevile, marekebisho yanafanyika katika Jedwali la Pili la Sheria kwa kupunguza kiwango cha kodi kutoka asilimia 25 hadi asilimia 18 kwenye mapato ghafi ya michezo ya kubahatisha kwenye mashine arobaini za sloti. Lengo la marekebisho ni kuleta usawa katika utozaji wa kodi kwenye michezo ya kubahatisha inayoshabihiana.

Sehemu ya Nane ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Kodi ya Mapato, Sura ya 332 ambapo kifungu cha 4 kinarekebishwa ili kuweka utaratibu wa ukadiriaji kodi ya mapato kwa walipa kodi binafsi ambao wanafanya biashara ya usafirishaji wa abiria na mizigo na hawana wajibu wa kisheria wa kuwasilisha ritani za kodi. Lengo ni kuweka utaratibu maalum na unaoeleweka kwa walipa kodi ambao hawawajibiki kuwasilisha ritani ili kuongeza uwajibikaji katika Sheria. Kifungu cha 56 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kuondoa miamala ya utoaji wa hisa mpya na uhamishaji milki ya kampuni unaofanywa na wanahisa wakaazi katika utozaji wa kodi ya mapato. Lengo la marekebisho ni kuvutia uwekezaji nchini.

Aidha, Divisheni ya VI ya Sehemu ya Tano ya Sheria inafutwa ili kuweka utaratibu wa kukadiria kodi ya mapato kwa wasafirishaji wa abiria

na mizigo kwa kutumia viwango elekezi vya kodi kwa kila gari kwa walipakodi binafsi ambao hawana wajibu kisheria kuwasilisha ritani za kodi. Kifungu cha 69 kinarekebishwa katika aya ya (m) kwa kujumuisha malipo ya huduma za kielektroniki kwenye malipo yenye vyanzo katika Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania. Lengo la marekebisho ni kulinda na kupanua wigo wa kodi. Kifungu cha 82 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuondoa wajibu kwa watu binafsi kukata kodi ya zuio kwenye upangishaji wa nyumba. Lengo ni kuondoa wajibu kwa wapangaji wasiofanya biashara kulipa kodi ya zuio kwa niaba ya wenye nyumba.

Kifungu cha 83 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kutoza kodi ya mapato kwa wamiliki wa leseni ndogo ya uchimbaji wa madini na wachimbaji wadogo. Lengo la marekebisho ni kuweka utaratibu maalum wa utozaji kodi kwa wachimbaji na kutatua changamoto zilizopo kwenye ukusanyaji kodi katika sekta hiyo. Kifungu hicho kinarekebishwa pia ili kutoza kodi kwenye malipo yanayofanyika kwenye upunguzaji wa hewa ukaa. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuleta usawa wa ulipaji kodi na kupanua wigo wa kodi.

Kifungu cha 86 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kujumuisha malipo yanayofanywa kwa wamiliki wa leseni ndogo ya uchimbaji madini na wachimbaji wadogo na malipo yatokanayo na uuzaji wa hewa ukaa kuwa malipo ya mwisho ya kodi ya zuio na kuondoa wigo wa kiasi cha shilingi laki tano kwa mwaka cha malipo ya kodi ya pango kwenye utaratibu wa kodi ya zuio. Lengo la marekebisho ni kuhamasisha ulipaji wa kodi kwa hiari. Kifungu cha 90(1) kinapendekezwa kufanyiwa marekebisho ili kuweka kiwango cha kodi ya asilimia 3 ya thamani ya mauzo au thamani ya ardhi kwa wauza ardhi wasiokuwa na uthibitisho wa nyaraka zinazoonesha gharama alizotumia. Lengo la marekebisho ni kuweka utaratibu rahisi wa ukokotoaji wa kodi ya ongezeko la mtaji kwa mauzo ya ardhi kwa wauzaji ambao hawana nyaraka. Kifungu cha 90A kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kuwezesha utozaji wa huduma za kielektroniki zinazotolewa kupitia soko mtandao au vinginevyo na kuongeza muda wa kuwasilisha ritani za kodi ya huduma ya kidijitali. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuimarisha uwajibikaji na kuongeza wigo wa kodi.

Jedwali la Kwanza la Sheria linapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuweka viwango vya kodi kwa wamiliki wa leseni ndogo za uchimbaji wa madini na wachimbaji wadogo, wanufaika wa malipo yatokanayo na uuzaji wa hewa ukaa na walipa kodi binafsi wanaojihusisha na usafirishaji wa abiria au mizigo.

Jedwali la Pili la Sheria linapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kusamehe kodi ya ongezeko la mtaji kwenye ubadilishaji wa muundo wa ndani wa kampuni unaofanywa kwa kuzingatia matakwa ya mikataba ya msingi (Framework Agreement) iliyosainiwa kati ya Serikali na wawekezaji. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuharakisha utekelezaji wa miradi ya ubia na kuiwezesha Serikali kutimiza jukumu la kimkataba kwa wakati. Inapendekezwa pia kurekebisha Jedwali la Pili ili kusamehe kodi ya mapato yanayotokana na uwekezaji unaofanywa na Mfuko wa Taifa wa Bima ya Afya kwenye amana, hati fungani za muda mfupi au mrefu au gawio litokanalo na uwekezaji kwenye hisa. Lengo la marekebisho ni kuwezesha Mfuko kutoa huduma kwa umma.

Sehemu ya Tisa ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Ardhi, Sura 113 kwa kuongeza kifungu kipya cha 33A ili kuwezesha Halmashauri kukasimiwa jukumu la kukusanya kodi ya pango la ardhi kwa niaba ya Wizara yenye dhamana na masuala ya ardhi na kurejeshewa asilimia 20 ya mapato yatakayotokana na kodi ya ardhi ili kuziwezesha Halmashauri katika usimamizi, ukusanyaji na ufuatiliaji wa kodi hiyo.

Sehemu ya Kumi ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Serikali za Mitaa ya Utozaji wa Kodi ya Majengo, Sura ya 289 kwa kurekebisha kifungu cha 6 ili kujumuisha maeneo yote ya Wilaya katika utozaji wa kodi ya majengo isipokuwa majengo yaliyosamehewa katika Sheria. Lengo ni kuweka usawa katika kulipa kodi. Vilevile, kifungu cha 7 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kupanua wigo wa maeneo ambapo kodi ya majengo italipwa na kuongeza katika orodha ya majengo ambayo hayatahusishwa na kodi hiyo ili kujumuisha nyumba za tope, fito, tembe, nyasi na nyumba zinazofanana na hizo kwa ajili ya makazi. Lengo ni kuleta usawa katika kulipa kodi. Kifungu cha 16 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuongeza kodi ya majengo kwa mwaka kutoka shilingi 12,000/= hadi shilingi 18,000/= kwenye majengo yasiyo ya ghorofa, na kutoka shilingi 60,000/= kwenda shilingi 90,000/= kwa kila sakafu ya ghorofa. Lengo la hatua hii ni kuhakikisha kuwa kodi inaakisi thamani halisi ya majengo. Aidha, marekebisho yanafanyika katika kifungu hicho kwa kuwezesha asilimia 20 ya mapato kurejeshwa Halmashauri ili kuziwezesha katika ufuatiliaji na ukusanyaji wa kodi hizo.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Moja ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Fedha ya Serikali za Mitaa, Sura 290. Kwa kuzingatia marekebisho ya urejeshwaji wa asilimia 20 ya mapato katika Halmashauri kama ilivyopendekezwa katika Sheria ya Serikali za Mitaa ya Utozaji wa Kodi ya Majengo, Sura ya 289, vifungu vya 6(1) na 7(1) vya

Sheria hii vinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kujumuisha asilimia 20 ya kodi ya majengo na kodi ya pango la ardhi katika vyanzo vya mapato ya mamlaka za miji na halmashauri za wilaya mtawalia. Kifungu cha 9A kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuongeza kampuni zenye leseni za huduma za fedha mtandaoni miongoni mwa kampuni zinazopaswa kulipa ushuru wa huduma kwa Ofisi ya Rais TAMISEMI. Lengo la hatua hii ni kupunguza gharama za usimamizi na ulipaji kodi kwa kampuni za simu na halmashauri husika. Kifungu cha 31A kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kuhamisha jukumu la kukusanya ada ya mabango kutoka Mamlaka ya Mapato Tanzania kwenda Ofis ya Rais - TAMISEMI. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuongeza ufanisi wa ukusanyaji wa ushuru wa mabango kwa kutumia Ofisi ya Rais - TAMISEMI ambayo muundo wake wa kiutawala umefika hadi ngazi za kata, vijiji na mtaa, hivyo kurahisisha masuala ya ufuatiliaji na usimamizi.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Mbili ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Madini, Sura 123 kwa kurekebisha kifungu cha 90A(3) ili kutoa msamaha kwa vituo vya kusafishia madini (refineries) wa kulipa ada ya ukaguzi ya asilimia 1. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuchochea kasi ya ukuaji wa sekta ndogo ya usafishaji wa madini nchini na kuvutia uwekezaji zaidi, kukuza ajira na kuongeza mapato ya Serikali.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Tatu ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Mifumo ya Malipo ya Taifa, Sura ya 437 kwa kurekebisha kifungu cha 46A ili kufuta tozo ya miamala kwenye kuhamisha fedha kielektroniki. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuondoa uwezekano wa kiwango cha fedha kutozwa mara mbili pamoja na kuchochea ufanyaji wa malipo kwa njia ya kielektroniki. Hivyo, kwa mujibu wa marekebisho yanayopendekezwa, tozo itabaki katika muamala wa kutoa fedha pekee.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Nne ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Ushuru wa Barabara na Mafuta, Sura ya 220 kwa kurekebisha kifungu cha 4A(c) pamoja na Jedwali la Pili ili kuongeza ushuru wa barabara na mafuta kwa kiasi cha shilingi 100/= kwa kila lita ya mafuta ya petroli na dizeli. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kupata vyanzo vya uhakika kwa ajili ya utekelezaji wa miradi ya kimkakati ya maendeleo.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Tano ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Kodi, Sura ya 438. Kifungu cha 35 kinarekebishwa katika kifungu kidogo cha (9) kwa kupanua wigo wa tafsiri ya msamiati "primary data server" ili kujumuisha seva mtandao au aina yoyote ya kifaa maalumu kinachohifadhi kuhifadhi taarifa za

kielektroniki za mlipa kodi. Lengo la marekebisho ni kutambua aina nyingine za seva zinazotumika na mlipa kodi kuhifadhia taarifa. Aidha, kifungu kidogo cha (10) kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuongeza muda unaohitajika kutekeleza matakwa ya Sheria. Lengo la marekebisho ni kupunguza gharama za usimikaji wa seva na kutoa muda wa kutosha kwa walipakodi kujitayarisha ili kutekeleza matakwa ya kifungu cha 35.

Kifungu cha 36(1) kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kufuta maneno "kwa kutumia mashine za kielektroniki" ili kuruhusu utoaji wa risiti kwa vifaa au teknolojia nyingine iliyoidhinishwa tofauti na mashine za kielektroniki za kutolea risiti. Lengo la marekebisho ni kutambua vifaa vingine vinavyotumika kutoa risiti za kielektroniki. Kifungu cha 44A(1) kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kuweka muda wa uwasilishwaji kwa Kamishna Mkuu wa taarifa za zabuni zilizotolewa. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuongeza uwajibikaji wa mlipa kodi. Kifungu cha 45A kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuongeza kifungu kidogo cha (4) kwa lengo la kutoa tafsiri ya misamiati mbalimbali iliyotumika katika kifungu hicho. Lengo la marekebisho hava ni kutoa ufafanuzi na kurahisisha usimamizi. Kifungu cha 51 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuongeza kifungu kidogo cha (13) kitakachoainisha muda wa upokeaji pingamizi za kodi kwa lengo la kuhakikisha usimamizi bora wa mapingamizi na utoaji wa mrejesho kwa mwasilishaji wa pingamizi.

Kifungu cha 71(3) kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kubainisha mazingira na muda wa kuwasilisha maombi ya urejeshaji wa kodi. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuleta usawa katika usimamizi wa kodi. Kifungu cha 86(1) na (4) kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kubainisha adhabu inayowiana na kiasi cha kodi ambacho kingepotea kutokana na wauzaji kutotoa risiti na wanunuzi kutodai risiti. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuweka adhabu inayowiana na kosa lililotendeka. Jedwali la Kwanza linapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuongeza ritani zinazotokana na tozo ya kitanda kwa siku chini ya Kanuni za Tozo ya Maendeleo ya Utalii. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kujumuisha ritani hizo miongoni mwa ritani zinazopaswa kuwasilishwa kwa Kamishna Mkuu.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Sita ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Kodi ya Ongezeko la Thamani, Sura ya 148 ambapo kifungu cha 2 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kuongeza tafsiri ya risiti za kodi za kielektroniki ili kuweka tafsiri sahihi iliyokusudiwa. Kifungu cha 6 kinarekebishwa ili kusamehe kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwenye malighafi za kutengenezea vifungashio vya madawa. Kifungu cha 6 pia kinarekebishwa ili kusamehe kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwenye hema za chuma zitakazoagizwa na wafugaji wa kuku. Lengo la hatua hizi

ni kuwapunguzia gharama wazalishaji na kukuza sekta husika. Kifungu cha 11 kinarekebishwa ili kuruhusu ahirisho la kutoza kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwa bidhaa za mitaji zilizozalishwa nchini ili kuvutia uwekezaji, kuongeza uzalishaji wa ndani na kuongeza ajira.

Kifungu cha 51 kinarekebishwa ili kupanua wigo wa kodi kwa kujumuisha huduma nyingine za kielekroniki kwenye orodha ya huduma za kielekroniki zinazotozwa kodi. Kifungu cha 55A kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kutoza kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwa kiwango cha sifuri kwenye mbolea inayozalishwa nchini kwa kipindi cha mwaka mmoja kwa lengo la kuleta unafuu kwa wakulima na walaji. Kifungu cha 55B kinapendekezwa kuongezwa ili kutoza kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwa kiwango cha asilimia 0 kwenye bidhaa za nguo zinazotengenezwa kwa kutumia pamba inayolimwa nchini, ili kukuza uzalishaji wa ndani na kuwapunguzia gharama watumiaji. Kifungu cha 69 kinarekebeshwa ili kuhakikisha ufasaha wa matumizi sahihi ya vifungu vya sheria za kodi na kurahisisha usimamizi wa kodi. Aidha, kifungu cha 86 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kutambua risiti za elektroniki zinazotolewa na vifaa vingine.

Jedwali la Sheria ya Kodi ya Ongezeko la Thamani linarekebishwa ili kuoanisha H.S Code zilizomo kwenye kitabu cha viwango vya pamoja vya ushuru cha Jumuia ya Afrika ya Mashariki cha mwaka 2017 na zile zilizomo kwenye kitabu cha mwaka 2022. Vilevile, jedwali linarekebishwa ili kusamehe kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwenye nyumba za gharama nafuu, ili kutoa unafuu kwa wanunuaji wa nyumba hizo na kuboresha maisha ya Watanzania. Vilevile, Jedwali linarekebishwa ili kusamehe kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwenye uuzaji na ukodishaji wa ndege, injini za ndege na vifaa vyake ili kuleta unafuu kwa waendeshaji na kuchochea ukuaji wa sekta ya anga. Aidha, Jedwali linarekebishwa ili kusamehe kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwenye uuzaji wa madini ya thamani, madini ya vito na madini mengine ya thamani kwenye masoko ya madini, vituo vya uuzaji wa madini na vituo vya kusafisha dhahabu (refineries) kwa lengo la kuchochea uuzaji wa madini katika masoko na vituo vilivyo rasmi na kuongeza mchango wa sekta ya madini katika Pato la Taifa.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Saba ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Kuendeleza Ufundi Stadi, Sura ya 82 ambapo kifungu cha 14 kinarekebishwa kwa kupunguza kiwango cha tozo ya ufundi stadi kutoka asilimia 4 hadi asilimia 3.5. Lengo la hatua hii ni kuwapunguzia waajiri gharama za uendeshaji wa shughuli zao. Kifungu cha 15 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kuweka mgao wa mapato yatokanayo na tozo ya ufundi stadi ambapo 1/3 itawasilishwa kwa Wizara

yenye dhamana ya ajira, 1/3 kwa Bodi ya Mikopo kwa Wanafunzi wa Elimu ya Juu na 1/3 kwa VETA. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuwezesha utekelezaji wa mipango ya mafunzo ya stadi za kazi yakiwemo mafunzo ya uanagenzi na tarakinishi. Kifungu cha 16 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa ili kuondoa jukumu la kuwasilisha ritani kwa waajiri ambao hawana wajibu wa kulipa tozo ya ufundi stadi. Kifungu cha 19 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa kumwezesha Waziri mwenye dhamana ya fedha baada ya kushauriana na Waziri mwenye dhamana ya elimu kutoa msamaha wa tozo ya ufundi stadi baada ya kujiridhisha kuwa msamaha husika ni kwa maslahi ya umma.

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