



PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPLIANCE TO THE REGISTRATION AND USE OF DOT TZ DOMAIN NAMES (country code Top Level DOMAIN – ccTLD) IN TANZANIA

1.0 INTRODUCTION:

Electronic addresses are used for electronic communication and include addresses under **dot-tz** country code Top Level Domain (**.tz** ccTLD). The Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) has the obligation of overseeing the management of **.tz** ccTLD resources in the country.

Section 79 of the Electronic and Postal Communications Act confers upon TCRA the role of regulating all electronic communication numbering and electronic addresses and ensuring efficient use by, among others; performing an oversight role on the Management of the country's code Top Level Domain.

Regulation 11 sub-regulations (1) and (3) of the Electronic and Postal Communications (Electronic Communication Numbering and Addressing) Regulations provide that:

- (a) All entities assigned with internet resources by the Regional Internet Registries (**RIRs**) shall submit to **tzNIC** on monthly basis, both assigned and in use Internet Protocol (IP) addresses (**refer sub-regulation 11(1)**);
- (b) The **tzNIC** shall after every three months.....submit to the TCRA information on the assigned IP addresses and registered Domain Names within the period.

2.0 THE TANZANIA NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (tzNIC):

The Tanzania Network Information Centre (**tzNIC**) is registered in accordance with Regulation 10(3-5) of the Electronic and Postal Communications (Electronic Communication Numbering and Addressing) Regulations, 2011 and serves as a national registry of dot-tz ccTLD on behalf of TCRA for all domain names ending with **dot-tz** ccTLD.

The functions of tzNIC are derivative of the mandate of TCRA as conferred under the Electronic and Postal Communications Act, Cap. 306 and the Electronic and Postal Communications (Electronic Communication Numbering and Addressing) Regulations, GN. No.428 published on 9th December, 2011.

The Tanzania Network Information Centre (tzNIC) shall from time to time publish the statistics of **.tz** domains.

3.0 THE NOTICE:

NOTICE is hereby given to the public and all business entities registered in the country to register and use **.tz** domain names in order to comply with the above Regulatory requirements and contribute to the national revenue.

4.0 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

For more information regarding the registration of internet domain names kindly visit www.tznic.or.tz or contact tzNIC at:-

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