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THE TANZANIA COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY ACT, 1993
(No. 18 of 1993)

REGULATIONS

THE TANZANIA COMMUNICATIONS (INSTALLATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2005

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TANZANIA COMMUNICATIONS

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(Made under section 22)

PART I

THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS, 2005

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Citation **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Tanzania Communications (Installation and Maintenance of Electronic Communications Equipment) Regulations, 2005.
- Application **2.** These Regulations shall apply to contractors authorized to deal with installation and maintenance of electronic communications equipment.
- Interpretation
Act No.12
of 2003 **3.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
“Act” means the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority Act;
“Authority” means the Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority established under section 4 of the Act;
“contractor” means an entity responsible for installation and maintenance of electronic communications equipment.

PART II
INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRONIC
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

Licensing
procedure

4.-(1) The applicant for installation and maintenance of electronic Communications equipment shall follow the application guidelines and procedures provided by the Authority.

(2) The Authority shall inspect and evaluate the office and workshop premises of the applicant within fourteen days and if satisfied it shall issue a licence.

(3) The applicant shall pay the licence fee in accordance with the class of the licence as specified in the Schedule.

Categories of
contractors

5. The electronic communications contractors shall be categorized in accordance with the classes of licences.

Offence and
penalty

6. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these Regulation commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine not less than the equivalent of Tanzania shillings of US\$ 3000 three thousand and the Authority may further suspend or cancel any licence held by the licensee.

Capacity of the
Contractor

7. The contractor shall-

- (a) be capable of conducting the business;
- (b) have qualified and competent technical and supporting staff;
and
- (c) have a workshop for conducting the business.

Permission
inspect

8. An authorized officer of the Authority shall at all reasonable time enter any premises on which a Contractor or his Agent is installing an electronic communication system or equipment to inspect equipment or system installation and witness any associated tests.

Permission
inspect

9. A licence to install and maintain electronic communication equipment of shall continue to be in force for twelve months and shall be renewed on payment of the appropriate fees.

Withdrawal of

10. The Authority reserves the right to withdraw the licence if the

licence standard set by the Authority installation and maintenance are not observed.

Revocation of GN No.320 of 2001 **11.** The Installation and Maintenance of Telecommunication and Radio Communications Equipment Regulations, 2001 are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

CLASSES OF LICENCES FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

INVESTMENT COST (US\$)	CLASSES	APPLICATION FEE (US\$)	LICENCE FEE (US\$)	DURATION
10,000 and more	A	50	600	1 year
1000 – 10,000	B	50	300	1 year

Dar es Salaam
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