

THE FINANCE ACT, 2018

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A BILL
for

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

ENACTED by Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

PART I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Finance Act, 2018.

Commencement

2. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2018.

PART II
AMENDMENT OF THE BANK OF TANZANIA ACT,
(CAP.197)

Construction
Cap.197

3. This Part shall be read as one with the Bank of Tanzania Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of
section 34

4. The principal Act is amended in section 34 (1) by deleting paragraph (a) and substituting for it the following:
"(a) make direct advances to the Governments for the purposes of offsetting fluctuations between receipts from-
(i) voted and non voted funds which originated from the Consolidated Fund; and
(ii) payment of the Governments; and"

PART III
AMENDMENT OF THE BUSINESS LICENSING ACT,
(CAP.208)

5. This Part shall be read as one with the Business Licensing Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".
6. The principal Act is amended in section 5, by-
- (a) deleting paragraph (f); and
- (b) renaming paragraph (g) as paragraph (f).
7. The principal Act is amended in section 9 by deleting the words "Central Government" and substituting for them the words "Business Registration and Licensing Agency".
8. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 14 the following new section:
- 14A.- (1) There shall be a register to be kept by every licensing authority at its principal office which shall contain business licence information as may be prescribed in the regulations.
- (2) Every licensing authority shall furnish to the Minister information in respect of business licensing at such intervals as may be prescribed in the regulations.
- (3) The business licence register may be accessed by any person upon payment of prescribed fees."
9. The principal Act is amended in the proviso to section 22(1), by-
- (a) introducing paragraph (a) as follows:
- "(a) all sums of money which the offender had not paid for his business licence;
- (b) renaming paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) as paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) respectively;
- (c) deleting paragraph (b) as renamed and substituting for it the following:
- "(b) such sum of money shall not be less than one hundred thousand shillings and not more than three hundred thousand shillings for other offences under this Act;"
10. The principal Act is amended in section 29, by-
- (a) adding immediately after paragraph (e) the following new paragraph:

“(f) prescribing forms to be used for application of business licence;”
 (b) remaining paragraph (f) as paragraph (g).

PART IV
AMENDMENT OF THE CASHENUT INDUSTRY ACT,
 (CAP. 203)

11. This Part shall be read as one with the Cashewnut Industry Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Construction
 Cap. 203
 Amendment of
 section 17A

12. The principal Act is amended in section 17A, by-
 (a) deleting subsection (2) and substituting for it the following:
 “(2) The total amount of export levy collected under
 subsection (1) shall be deposited in the Consolidated Fund; and
 (b) deleting subsection (3).

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

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

Construction
 Cap. 147
 Amendment of
 Fourth
 Schedule

14. The principal Act is amended in the Fourth Schedule by introducing new rates in respect of excisable items as follows:

“FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Made under section 124(2))

Heading	H.S. Code No.	Description	Unit	Old Excise Rate	New Excise Rate
20.09	2009.11.00 2009.12.00 2009.19.00 2009.21.00 2009.29.00 2009.31.00 2009.39.00 2009.41.00 2009.49.00 2009.50.00	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.			

2009.61.00	2009.69.00	2009.71.00	2009.79.00	2009.81.00	2009.89.00	2009.90.00
22.01		Locally produced fruit juices manufactured from domestic fruits under heading 20.09	/	Tshs. 9.00 per litre		Tshs. 9.00 per litre
		Imported fruit juices under the heading 20.09	/	Tshs. 221.00 per litre		Tshs.232.00 per litre
22.01	2201.10.00	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured; ice and snow.				
		-Mineral waters and aerated waters				
		Locally produced, bottled	/	Tshs. 58.00 per litre		Tshs. 58.00 per litre
		Imported, bottled	/	Tshs. 61.00 per litre		Tshs. 64.05 per litre
		-Other	/			
		Locally produced, bottled	/	Tshs. 58.00 per litre		Tshs. 58.00 per litre
		Imported, bottled	/	Tshs. 61.00 per litre		Tshs. 64.05 per litre
		2201.90.00	/			
22.02	2202.10.00	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other nonalcoholic beverages, not including fruit vegetable juice or heading 20.09				
		- Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	/	Tshs. 61.00 per litre		Tshs. 61.00 per litre
		2202.91.00				
		-- Non-alcoholic beer				
		Locally produced	/	Tshs. 561.00 per litre		Tshs. 561.00 per litre
		Imported	/	Tshs. 561.00 per litre		Tshs. 589.05 per litre
		-- Other				
		2202.99.00				

[illegible]

22.05	2204.30.00	- Other	/	Tshs. 2,349.00 per litre	Tshs. 2,466.45 per litre
		Vermouth and wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances			
	2205.10.00	- In containers holding 2 litres or less			
		With the domestic grapes content exceeding 75%	/	Tshs. 200.00 per litre	Tshs. 200.00 per litre
		Other	/	Tshs. 2,349.00 per litre	Tshs. 2,466.45 per litre
	2205.90.00	- Other	/	Tshs. 2,349.00 per litre	Tshs. 2,466.45 per litre
22.06		Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead, sake); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.			
	2206.00.10	— Cider	/	Tshs. 2,349.00 per litre	Tshs. 2,466.45 per litre
	2206.00.20	— Opaque beer (for example Kibuku)			
		Beer made from 100% local unmalated cereals	/	Tshs. 450.00 per litre	Tshs. 450.00 per litre
	2206.00.90	— Other			
		Wines produced from locally grown fruits such as banana, tomato, rosella, etc other than grapes with domestic content exceeding 75%	/	Nil	Tshs. 200.00 per litre
22.08		Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.			
	22.08	Locally produced products of this heading	/	Tshs. 3,315.00 per litre	Tshs. 3,315.00 per litre
		Other imported products of this heading as follows:			
	2208.20.00	- Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc	/	Tshs. 3,481.00 per litre	Tshs. 3,655.05 per litre
	2208.30.00	- Whiskies	/	Tshs. 3,481.00 per litre	Tshs. 3,655.05 per litre

24.03	Other manufactured tobacco substitutes; "homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences.				
	- Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion: -- Other (for example cut rag/filler)		kg	Tshs. 26,888.00	Tshs. 28,232.40 per kg
2403.19.00					

PART VI
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 31
16. The principal Act is amended in section 31(2) by deleting the words "fifteen percent" appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting for them the words "eighteen percent".

Amendment of the Second Schedule
17. The principal Act is amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting for it the following:

"SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under section 31(2))

Item No.	Type of the Game	Gaming Tax
1.	Sports Betting	Ten percent of total stakes
2.	SMS Lotteries	Thirty percent of gross sales
3.	Slot Machines	Tshs. 100,000 per machine per month
4.	National Lotteries	Ten percent of gross sales
5.	Forty Machines Sites	Twenty percent of gross gaming revenue

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

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

19. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by deleting the reference to section 131 appearing in the definition of the term "approved retirement fund" and substituting for it the reference to "section 11 of the Tax Administration Act".

20. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 10A.

21. The principal Act is amended in section 65B(2) by deleting the reference to paragraph 3(5) and substituting for it the reference to paragraph 1(5).

22. The principal Act is amended in section 65K(2) by deleting the reference to paragraph 3(6) and substituting for it the reference to paragraph 1(6).

23. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 128 the following new section:

129.—(1) The Minister may make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the principles, purposes and provisions of this Act.
(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), regulations made may provide for—
(a) control and manner of calculating and charging income tax;
(b) regulation of income tax deductions including losses, bad debts and depreciations;
(c) manner of processing and granting income tax exemption; and
(d) any other matter which needs to be prescribed under this Act."

24. The principal Act is amended in the First Schedule -
(a) in paragraph 1(4), by deleting the rate of 20 percent and substituting for it the rate of 30 percent;
(b) in paragraph 3(2), by adding immediately after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:
"(c) a newly established entity dealing in manufacture of pharmaceuticals or leather products and having a performance

agreement with the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania shall be taxed at a reduced corporate rate of twenty percent for five consecutive years from the year of commencement of production.”;

(c) in paragraph 3(3) by deleting the rate of 0.3 percent and substituting for it the rate of 1 percent.

Amendment
of Second
Schedule

25. The principal Act is amended in the Second Schedule, by-

(a) deleting subparagraphs (v) and (w); and

(b) adding immediately after subparagraph (u) of paragraph 1 the following:

“(v) interest paid by the Government to a non-resident bank, financial institution, other government or representative of other government arising from a loan agreement that entitles such non-resident entity to a tax exemption for purposes of financing Government projects.”.

PART VIII AMENDMENT OF THE INSURANCE ACT, (CAP. 394)

26. This Part shall be read as one with the Insurance Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Construction
Cap. 394

27. The principal Act is amended in section 31, by-

(a) inserting immediately after subsection (3) the following:

Amendment
of section 31

“(4) An insurance registrant shall not transact insurance business with a foreign insurance company unless the foreign insurance company is accredited by the Authority.

(5) A foreign insurance company shall be accredited by the Authority after meeting prescribed conditions and upon payment of accreditation fees.

(6) The Commissioner shall issue guidelines for accreditation of foreign insurance companies under this section.”;

(b) renumbering subsection (4) as subsection (7).

28. The principal Act is amended in section 40-

Amendment
of section 40

(a) in subsection (1), by-

(i) inserting immediately after paragraph (a) the following new paragraph:

“(b) semi-annual filings within thirty working days after the end of the first six months of its financial year.”

- (ii) renaming paragraph (b) as paragraph (c);
- (b) in subsection (6), by deleting the words "three months" and substituting for them the words "thirty working days";
- (c) by deleting subsections (7) and (8) and substituting for them the following-
- "(7) The Minister may prescribe in the regulations penalties to be imposed for late submission of returns.
- (8) An insurer or reinsurer shall settle premium levy due to the Authority within five working days of receipt of such demand by the Authority."

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

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

Construction
Cap. 113

30. The principal Act is amended in section 33, by deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:

"(1) The holder of a right of occupancy or the occupier of the land shall, subject to the provisions of this section pay an annual rent for that right of occupancy or for such use or occupation in a manner prescribed in the regulations."

Amendment
of section 33

31. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 33 the following new section:

33A.-(1) The provisions of section 33 shall not apply where a right of occupancy is granted exclusively for -

Addition of
section 33A

- (a) Government use;
- (b) public use; or
- (c) not-for-profit education, health or other social services where such services are provided by the Government, government institution or organisation.

(2) Where the Commissioner is satisfied that part of the land granted to Government, public institution or organisation is used for purposes other than those specified under subsection (1) that part shall be apportioned and subjected to rent.

(3) The Commissioner shall, where the land ceases to be used exclusively for the purposes specified under subsection (1), charge any rent or make any adjustment to the rent as may be appropriate."

PART X
AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES ACT,
(CAP. 290)

Construction
Cap. 290

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

Amendment
of section 6

33. The principal Act is amended in section 6(m) by adding immediately after the word "taxes" the phrase "fees for advertisement on billboards, posters or hoarding".

Amendment
of section 7

34. The principal Act is amended in section 7(1) by deleting paragraph (n) and substituting for it the following:
"(n) fees for advertisement on billboards, posters or hoarding, including fees paid in respect of rents of shop, butcheries, market stalls, user charges and services charges";.

Amendment
of section 16

35. The principal Act is amended in section 16 by adding immediately after subsection (7) the following:
"(8) Notwithstanding subsection (7), a corporate entity which produces agricultural crops without adding value to such crops shall be liable to pay produce cess.".

Addition of
section 37A

36. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 37 the following new section:
"Facilitation of loans to women and youth
37A-(1) The local government authorities shall set aside ten percent from collection of their own sources of revenue for purposes of funding registered groups of women and youth.
(2) The funds so set aside under subsection (1) shall be appropriated equally as loans to registered groups of women and youth by fifty percent for women and fifty percent for youth.
(3) Loans issued under this section shall not be subjected to any interest
(4) The Minister may, by regulations, prescribe the procedure for the management and distribution of such loans to registered groups of women and youth."

Amendment
of section 42

37. The principal is amended in section 42 by deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:
"(1) Every local government authority shall, after consultation with the Accountant General, open and maintain in its name a bank account and

such other additional accounts as may be necessary subject to this Act".

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

38. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government Authorities (Rating) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".
39. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by adding in its appropriate alphabetical order the following definition:
"rating authority" means Tanzania Revenue Authority;".

40. The principal Act is amended in section 6(1) by adding immediately after the words "Town Council" the phrase "and any other areas located within an area controlled by a District Council".

41. The principal Act is amended in section 13(1) by adding immediately after the word "lodge" the words "in the form prescribed in the First Schedule".

42. The principal Act is amended in section 16(1) by inserting the words "issue an Order to" between the words "Council" and "impose".

43. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 21 and replacing it with the following:
21. Subject to this Act, all rateable properties in a rateable area shall be subject to rate as prescribed under this Act".

44. The principal Act is amended in section 23(2) by deleting the words "Regional Commissioner" and substituting for them the words "responsible local government authority or rating authority as the case may be".

45. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 42A and replacing it with the following:
42A. The provisions of Part V of this Act shall not apply to rateable areas where rating authority is authorised to collect rates..

46. The principal Act is amended in section 43(2) by deleting the words "competent magistrate" and substituting for them the words "district magistrate".

47. The principal Act is amended in section 44(1) by deleting the words "magistrate of the first class" and substituting for them the words "district magistrate".

Amendment of section 44

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

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

Construction Cap. 123

49. The principal Act is amended in section 90A by adding immediately after subsection (5) the following new subsection:
"(6) This section shall not apply to salt producers."

Amendment of section 90A

PART XIII REPEAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION ACT, (CAP. 314)

50. The Planning Commission Act, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Cap. 314

51.-(1) Consequent to the repeal of the Planning Commission Act, all assets, interests, rights, privileges, liabilities or obligations vested in the Planning Commission shall be vested in the Ministry responsible for finance and planning.
(2) The Minister responsible for finance and planning in consultation with the President's Office may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, determine the assets and liabilities to be allocated to the Ministry and to other government institutions or departments.
(3) Where any question arises as to whether any particular property, or any particular asset, interest, right, privilege, liability or obligation has been transferred to or vested in accordance with provisions of subsection (1), a certificate under the hand of the Minister responsible for finance and planning shall be conclusive evidence that the property, asset, interest, right, privilege, liability or obligation was or was not so transferred or vested.

Vesting of assets and liabilities

52.-(1) Employees or staff of the Planning Commission who are necessary for the purposes of the Ministry, government institutions or departments shall, subject to laws and procedures governing public service be transferred to public offices on such terms and conditions not less favourable than those applicable to them before the transfer.
(2) Every employee or staff of the Planning Commission whose service is not transferred to a public office shall be paid terminal benefits in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations governing the terms and conditions of his service immediately before the termination.

Employees of Planning Commission

(3) An employee or staff who is deemed to be employed or transferred to a public office shall continue to be a member of a statutory, voluntary pension or any other superannuation scheme in accordance with the laws and regulations governing the scheme.

Deeds, bonds, agreements and instruments
Cap. 314

53.-(1) All deeds, bonds, agreements, instruments and working arrangement subsisting immediately before the repeal of the Planning Commission Act, transferred to the Ministry, government institutions or departments shall continue in full force and shall be enforceable by or against the Ministry, government institutions or departments.
(2) Any proceeding or cause of action relating to the property, rights and liabilities transferred to the Ministry or government institutions or departments under this Part or to any employee transferred, may be continued and shall be enforced by or against the Ministry, government institutions or departments.

PART XIV AMENDMENT OF THE PORT SERVICE CHARGE ACT, (CAP.264)

Construction
Cap. 264

54. This Part shall be read as one with the Port Service Charge Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of
section 3

55. The principal Act is amended in section 3(1), by-
(a) deleting the words "five hundred" appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting for them the words "one thousand";
(b) deleting the word "five" appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting for it the word "ten".

Amendment of
section 5

56. The principal Act is amended in section 5, by-
(a) deleting subsection (2);
(b) renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (2).

PART XV AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE ACT, (CAP.348)

Construction
Cap.348

57. This Part shall be read as one with the Public Finance Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act"

Amendment
of section 3

58. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by inserting in their appropriate

alphabetical order the following definitions:

“Treasury Single Account” means a unified structure of Government bank accounts that gives a consolidated view of Government cash resources; and

“Sub-Treasury Single Account” means an account that receives funds from TSA for disbursement to beneficiaries.”

Addition of
sections
11A, 11B,
11C and
11D

59. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 11 the following new sections:

“Treasury Single
Account

11A.-(1) There shall be opened and maintained in the Bank of Tanzania a Government account to be known as a Treasury Single Account or in its acronym “TSA”.

(2) The Accountant General shall open, operate and manage the account under subsection (1).

Functions of
Treasury Single
Account

11B.-(1). Functions of the Treasury Single Account shall be-

(a) to receive all moneys released from the Consolidated Fund;

(b) to remit moneys to Sub-TSA;

(c) to receive unspent and unapplied moneys from Sub-TSA and local government own source.

(2) For purposes of this section-

(a) unspent funds means funds that were deposited in the Government account and the intended beneficiary failed to utilise the funds; and

(b) unapplied funds means funds that were previously sent to a commercial bank that failed to be applied to the intended account.

Treasury Single
Account
Regulations

11C.-(1) The Minister may make regulations for proper and effective implementation of sections 11A and 11B.

(2) Without prejudice to generality of subsection (1), the Minister may make regulations prescribing-

(a) the role of Paymaster General to the Treasury Single Account;

(b) the manner and procedures for funding of TSA and Sub TSA account;

(c) setting and control of daily expenditure limits;

(d) the manner and procedure in relation to processing and remittance of funds;

(e) handling of unspent and unapplied balances; and

(f) any matter incidental to or connected to the Treasury Single Account

11D. The Minister shall, by order published in the *Gazette*, prescribe the time within which the Treasury Single Account shall come into operation.”

Operation of
TSA

60. The principal Act is amended in section 12 by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following proviso:
“Provided that, this subsection shall not apply to amounts allocated to the fund from the Consolidated Fund and any other funds or moneys referred to under Article 135(2) of the Constitution”.

Amendment
of section 12

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

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

Construction
Cap.220

62. The principal Act is amended generally by deleting the words “other agencies” wherever they appear in the Act and substituting for them the word “agency”.

General
amendment

63. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by deleting the definitions of the terms “road agency” and “TANROADS” and substituting for them the following:

Amendment of
section 3

““road agency” means TANROADS or any local government authority and includes any institution or body established for purposes of development, maintenance or management of classified roads;
“TANROADS” means the Tanzania National Road Agency established under the Executive Agencies Act;”

64. The principal Act is amended in section 4 by deleting subsection (3) and substituting for it the following:
“(3) At least ninety percent of the money deposited in the Fund shall be used for maintenance and emergency repair of classified roads and related administrative costs in the Mainland and Tanzania in accordance with approved operational plans and budget of the road agency as approved by the Parliament.”.

Amendment of
section 4

Amendment of section 5	65. The principal Act is amended in section 5, by- (a) deleting the words "Road Fund Accountant" and substituting for them the words "Senior officers" appearing in subsection (4); (b) adding immediately after subsection (4) the following: "(5) In performing their duty of ensuring collection, all toll collectors of the Fund under this Act shall submit monthly reports to the Board.;" (c) adding immediately after the word "Minister" appearing in subsections (6) and (7) the words "responsible for roads".
Amendment of section 6	66. The principal Act is amended in section 6 by deleting the words "not more than two" appearing in subsection (1).
Amendment of the section 14	67. The principal Act is amended in section 14(1) by adding immediately after paragraph (d) the following: "(e) fraudulently or forcibly drive a vehicle through a toll station without paying the toll; (f) fraudulently discharge imported fuel out of a toll station without paying the toll; (g) having collected any toll, fail or refuse to remit the toll to the Commissioner or to any other authorised person; (h) use exempted fuel for purposes other than the intended purposes."
Addition of new section 14A	68. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 14 the following new section: 14A. Any person who misuses money deposited in the Fund upon conviction shall be liable to a fine equivalent to the amount misused or for imprisonment for a term of not less than five years or to both."
Amendment of Fourth Schedule by-	69. The principal Act is amended in paragraph 1 of the Fourth Schedule, (a) deleting the words "and the Chief Executive" appearing in subparagraph (1); (b) adding immediately after subparagraph (2) the following subparagraph: "(3) The members shall elect a vice chairman of the Board from amongst their number." (c) renumbering subparagraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) as subparagraphs (4), (5), (6) and (7) respectively.

PART XVII
AMENDMENT OF THE SISAL INDUSTRY ACT,
(CAP. 30)

70. This Part shall be read as one with the Sisal Industry Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

71. The principal Act is amended in section 5 (3), by-

- (a) deleting paragraph (g); and
- (b) renaming paragraphs (h), (i) and (j) as paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) respectively.

PART XVIII
AMENDMENT OF THE TANZANIA REVENUE AUTHORITY ACT,
(CAP. 399)

72. This Part shall be read as one with the Tanzania Revenue Authority Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

73. The principal Act is amended in section 20, by -

- (a) deleting the words "or other commissioners" appearing in the marginal note and substituting for them the word "directors";
- (b) deleting the words "or other commissioners" wherever they appear in this section and substituting for them the word "directors".

74. The principal Act is amended in section 33, by-

- (a) deleting subsection (2); and
- (b) designating the contents of subsection (1) as section 33.

75. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 35.

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

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

77. The principal Act is amended in section 24, by-

- (a) adding immediately after subsection (5) the following-

“(6) The particulars to be furnished in respect of an application for a Taxpayer Identification Number shall not be a basis for assessment of tax.”;

(b) renumbering subsection (6) as subsection (7).

Amendment of
section 65

78. The principal Act is amended in section 65(1) by deleting the words “within a period of twelve months prior to the expiry” and substituting for them the words “during the time of occurrence of the”.

Amendment of
section 70

79. The principal Act is amended in section 70, by-

(a) designating the contents of section 70 as subsection (1);

(b) deleting the words “except that in the case of interest, the remission shall not exceed fifty percent of the total interest amount” appearing in subsection (1) as designated;

(c) adding immediately after subsection (1) as designated the following-

“(2) The Minister may, by regulations or order published in the *Gazette*, prescribe eligibility, duration and procedure of accessing the remission provided for under this section.”.

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

Construction
Cap. 148

80. This Part shall be read as one with the Value Added Tax Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment of
section 6

81. The principal Act is amended in section 6(2)(a) by deleting subparagraph (ii) and substituting for it the following:

“(ii) concessional loan, non concessional loan or grant through an agreement between the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania and another government, donor or lender of concessional loan or non concessional loan.”

Amendment of
section 11

82. The principal Act is amended in section 11(10) by deleting the word “consumables” and substituting for it the words “consumables, motor vehicle”.

Amendment of
section 85

83. The principal Act is amended in section 85, by-

(a) deleting the words “and non profit organisation” appearing in the

marginal note; and
(b) deleting the words "non profit organisation" appearing in subsection (1)(a).

84. The principal Act is amended in Part I of the Schedule -

(a) in item 3, by adding immediately after sub-item 33 the following new sub-item:

34	Soya cake	2304.00.00
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(b) by deleting item 7 and substituting for it the following:
"7. Medicine or pharmaceutical products

1.	Essential Human and veterinary medicine, drugs, medical equipment and packaging material which have been approved by the Minister responsible for health: Provided that, the packaging material is specifically designed for packing pharmaceutical products and printed for use by a local manufacturer whose name appears on the packaging material.	2.	Food supplements or Vitamins supplied to the Government."
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(c) in item 8, by adding immediately after sub-item 10 the following new sub-item:

11	Sanitary Pads	9619.00.10"
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(d) in item 15, by deleting sub item 4 and substituting for it the following:
" 4. Petrol (MSR and MSP) 2710.12.10 and 10.12.20"

(e) by deleting item 22.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Bill proposes for enactment of the Finance Act, 2018. The Bill provides for amendment of various laws with a view to impose and alter certain taxes, duties, levies and fees. Further, it proposes to amend other written laws relating to the collection and management of public revenues and repeal the Planning Commission Act, Cap. 314.

The Bill is divided into XX Parts.

Part I provides for preliminary provisions.

Part II proposes to amend the Bank of Tanzania Act, Cap. 197 with a view to including voted and non-voted funds originating from the Consolidated Fund in the determination of Government Financial Position.

Part III of the Bill proposes to amend the Business Licensing Act, Cap. 208. It is proposed to amend section 5 to ease issuance of business licence. Further, it is proposed to add a new section 14A and amend section 29 for purposes of enhancing accountability, record keeping, updating of information and promoting transparency. Furthermore, it is proposed to amend section 22 in order to ensure that Government revenue is not lost.

Part IV of the Bill proposes to amend the Cashewnut Industry Act, Cap. 203 whereby section 17A is amended by deleting subsection (2) which provides for the distribution of the export levy collected on cashewnut to the Cashewnut Industry Development Trust Fund and the Consolidated Fund. The aim of the amendment is to ensure that the export levy collected is deposited in the Consolidated Fund.

Part V of the Bill proposes to amend the Excise (Management and Tariff) Act, Cap. 147. The purpose of the proposed amendments on excisable items is meant to adjust some of the rates in accordance with the prevailing inflation rate. This measure will not include excisable goods produced locally. Further, this amendment intends to protect Government revenue and local industries.

This Part also proposes excise duty on locally produced wine by using locally produced fruits other than grapes, for example, banana, tomato, rosella, etc at a rate of 200 per litre. The purpose of this amendment is to create equal treatment to all manufacturers of wine and to increase Government revenue.

Part VI proposes to amend the Gaming Act, Cap. 41. These amendments are intended to increase the rate of gaming tax for land based casino operations from 15% to 18% of the gross gaming revenue, as a measure to increase Government revenue. The amendments are expected to increase the rate of gaming tax on sports betting operations from 6% to 10% of gross sales. The amendments are also expected to increase the rate of gaming tax from Tshs. 32,000 to Tshs. 100,000 per each slot machine in operation. The amendments also propose to increase the rates of gaming tax from 13% to 20% of the gross gaming revenue on Forty Machines Site. The amendments will lead to increase of Government revenue hence contributing more to the growth of the economy.

This Part also proposes amendment to section 20 subsection (3) in order to extend the licence period for National Lottery Licence from five years to seven years. The purpose of this extension is to attract serious investors to National Lottery.

Part VII proposes to amend the Income Tax Act, Cap. 332 in order to give powers to the Minister to make regulations. The Bill also proposes to amend the First Schedule in order to

reduce corporate tax rate to twenty percent for initial five years to a newly established entity engaged in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and leather products. The purpose is to attract investment on domestic manufacturing of pharmaceuticals and leather products. The Schedule is also amended to increase the rate of corporate tax payable by an entity having tax losses for three consecutive years from 0.3 percent to 1 percent. The purpose of this amendment is to increase tax contributions from entities having accumulated tax losses for three consecutive years.

Further, the Second Schedule is amended in order to reinstate obligation to withhold tax on payments of rent, interest or dividends made by persons registered under the Export Processing Zone Act or Special Economic Zones Act. Furthermore, the Second Schedule is proposed to be amended to provide for tax exemption on interest payable by the Government to a non-resident bank, financial institution, other government or representative of other government as a result of a loan agreement signed by the Government for purposes of financing Government projects.

Part VIII proposes amendment to the Insurance Act, Cap. 394 in section 31. The amendment is expected to ensure that only financially sound and legally recognized foreign insurance entities are permitted to transact business with local insurance registrants and therefore enhance consumer protection and financial stability of the industry. Section 41 is amended to ensure timely collection of Government revenue, this section is amended to enhance supervision of the insurance industry and strengthen control.

Part IX proposes to amend the Land Act, Cap. 113 in section 33 by introducing a new subsection (13) to exempt Ministries, Government agencies and institutions, other than those making profit or doing commercial undertaking, from paying land rent.

Part X proposes to amend section 7(1) the Local Government Finance Act, Cap. 290 by deleting paragraph (n) to include fees on advertisement on billboards, posters, or hoarding as a source of revenue to the local government authority. Section 16 is amended by adding a new subsection (8) for purposes of ensuring that corporate entities which produce agricultural crops without adding value pay produce cess. This amendment aims at encouraging corporate entities to add value on the crops they produce. A new section 37A is added to facilitate loans without interest to registered groups of women and youth in local government authorities. Section 42 is amended to enable the Minister responsible for local government to consult the Accountant General before opening a bank account. The purpose of this amendment is to align such procedure with the Public Finance Act.

Part XI of the Bill proposes to amend the Local Government Authorities (Rating) Act, Cap. 289. The proposed amendment is aimed at amending sections 3 and 6(1) to enable Tanzania Revenue Authority to collect property rate in all areas within Mainland Tanzania. Also, it is proposed to amend section 13 to enable Tanzania Revenue Authority have powers to review

decisions made on valuation of properties. Furthermore, section 16 is amended to enable Minister for Finance to declare rates through a specific legal instrument.

Part XII proposes to amend section 90A of the Mining Act, Cap.123 by adding a new subsection (5). The proposed amendment aims at excluding salt producers from payment of inspection and clearance fee for the purposes of boosting production of salt in the country.

Part XIII proposes to repeal the Planning Commission Act, Cap. 314 with an aim of enabling the Minister responsible for finance and planning to take over the functions and responsibilities of the Planning Commission which was previously under the President's Office. Under the proposed amendments, all assets, rights, obligations and liabilities which were vested in the Planning Commission shall be vested to the Ministry responsible for finance and planning. Further, all employees and staff of the Planning Commission shall be transferred to public offices and all deeds, bonds, agreements and instruments subsisting before the repeal of the Act shall continue in force and be enforced by or against the Ministry, Government institutions or departments. The proposed amendments are a result of the change of structure in the Government by virtue of the Ministers (Discharge of Ministerial Functions) Notice, 2016.

Part XIV of the Bill proposes to amend the Port Service Charge Act, Cap. 264. The proposed amendment is aimed at amending sections 3 by increasing port service charge from five hundred Tanzanian shillings to one thousand Tanzanian shillings for residents and from five US dollars to ten US dollars for non-residents. It is also proposed to repeal section 5(2) for purposes of ensuring that the powers of granting remission of port service charge is not vested on the Permanent Secretary who is principally charged with operational functions.

Part XV proposes to amend section 11 of the Public Finance Act, Cap 348 by adding new sections 11A, 11B, 11C and 11D with a view to establishing Treasury Single Account at the Bank of Tanzania. The Account shall receive moneys from the Consolidated Fund, remit money from Sub Treasury Single Accounts and receive unspent and unapplied moneys from Sub Treasury Single Account and local government own source. Further, the amendments empower the Minister to make regulations for proper implementation of the Treasury Single Account. Furthermore, the amendment also seeks to amend section 12 of the Act with a view to excluding funds which have not originated from the Consolidated Fund or moneys referred to under Article 135(2) of the Constitution from forming part of the Treasury Single Account. The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that all unspent moneys originating from the Consolidated Fund are returned to the Consolidated Fund at the end of the relevant financial year.

Part XVI of the Bill proposes to amend the Road and Fuel Tolls Act, Cap 220. Section 3 is amended by deleting the definitions of the terms "road agency" and "TANROADS" and substituting with new definitions for purposes of recognizing any other agencies which may be established for development, maintenance and management of classified roads. Further, section 4(3) is amended to ensure that the money deposited in the Fund is properly used and managed by the road agency. Section 5(5) is also amended to require collectors of toll to submit monthly

reports to the Board to enhance accountability in the collection of toll. Section 14 is amended by adding new offences. A new section 14A is added to provide for penalty in relation to the misuse of money deposited in the Fund.

Part XVII of the Bill proposes to amend the Sisal Industry Act, Cap. 30 whereby section 5(3) is amended by removing the power of collecting sisal levy which was formerly vested in the Sisal Board.

Part XVIII of the Bill proposes to amend the Tanzania Revenue Authority Act, Cap. 399. It is also proposed to amend section 33 by deleting subsection (2) for purposes of removing a redundant procedure which required the Minister responsible for finance to amend any revenue law with the prior approval of the National Assembly for purposes of conformity with the Act. Section 35 is repealed as its contents are covered under the Tax Administration Act, Cap. 438.

Part XIX proposes amendment to the Tax Administration Act, Cap. 438. The amendment is effected in section 24 to enhance tax administration in relation to taxpayers registration. Section 65 is amended to provide for liability and accountability on managers of entities. Under this amendment, managers of entities shall be held liable and accountable during the time of occurrence of the tax offence. Section 70 is proposed to be amended for the purpose of providing remission on payment of part or whole of interest and penalties and to enable the Minister to make regulations in that respect.

Part XX of the Bill proposes to amend section 6(2)(a)(ii) of the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 148, in order to enable the Minister for Finance to exempt value added tax on Government projects financed through non-concessional loans. The purpose of this amendment is to enable smooth implementation of Government projects. The Bill also proposes to amend section 11(10) with the aim of excluding motor vehicles from value added tax deferment. The aim of this amendment is to control abuse by excluding motor vehicles as part of goods entitled to value added tax deferment. This Part further proposes to amend Part 1 of the Schedule under item 7 in order to provide for tax exemption on medicines, pharmaceutical equipment, packaging materials specifically printed with names of manufacturers of local pharmaceuticals. The purpose of this amendment is to provide value added tax exemption to local manufacturers of human and veterinary medicines.

Furthermore, the Bill proposes to amend Part 1 of the Schedule by adding item 8 in order to provide tax exemption on sanitary pads so as to make them available and affordable. The Part also proposes to amend item 3 of the Schedule in order to provide tax exemption on soya cakes for animal feeds in order to promote animal husbandry.

MADHUMUNI NA SABABU

Muswada huu unapendekeza kutungwa kwa Sheria ya Fedha, 2018. Muswada unaweka masharti kuhusu marekebisho ya sheria mbalimbali kwa lengo la kuweka, kutoza au kubadilisha baadhi ya kodi, tozo au ada. Vilevile Muswada unapendekeza kurekebisha sheria nyingine zinazohusu ukusanyaji na ustamizi wa mapato ya umma na kufuta Sheria ya Tume ya Mipango, Sura ya 314.

Muswada huu umegawanyika katika Sehemu Ishirini.

Sehemu ya Kwanza ya Muswada inaainisha masharti ya utangulizi.

Sehemu ya Pili ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Benki Kuu ya Tanzania Sura, 197 kwa lengo la kubisha baadhi ya akaunti zilizoko nje ya Mfuko Mkuu wa Serikali ili kuleta utengamano wa Sheria katika kupata bakaa halisi ya kiasi cha fedha za Serikali zilizoko Benki Kuu.

Sehemu ya Tatu ya Muswada inapendekeza kurekebisha Sheria ya Leseni za Biashara, Sura ya 208. Inapendekeza kurekebisha kifungu cha 5 cha Sheria hii ili kurahisisha utoaji leseni za biashara. Vile vile, inapendekeza kuongeza kifungu kipya cha 14A na kurekebisha kifungu cha 29 kwa madhumuni ya kuongeza uwajibikaji, kuboresha uhifadhi wa kumbukumbu, mapito ya nyaraka na kuimarisha utoaji taarifa kwa uwazi (transparency).

Sehemu ya Nne ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho kwenye Sheria ya Sekta ya Korosho, Sura ya 203 ambapo kifungu cha 17A kinarekebisha ili kuwezesha ushuru unaotozwa kwenye korosho kuingizwa kwenye Mfuko Mkuu wa Serikali. Lengo la mapendekezo haya ni kuhakikisha kuwa mapato yatokanayo na korosho yanastamwa na kutumika kwa ajili ya shughuli zilizokusudiwa.

Sehemu ya Tano ya Muswada inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho kwenye Sheria ya Ushuru wa Bidhaa, Sura ya 147. Marekebisho yanapendekeza kwenye kifungu cha 124 (2) pamoja na Jedwali la Nne lililotengenezwa chini ya Sheria hiyo kwa lengo la kurekebisha viwango vya ushuru wa baadhi ya bidhaa zinazotozwa ushuru. Viwango hivi vinaelebisha kwa mujibu wa Sheria hiyo na kwa kiwango cha sasa cha mfumuko wa bei, utaratibu huu hautahusisha bidhaa zitakazozalishwa ndani ya nchi zinazotozwa ushuru wa bidhaa. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kulinda thamani ya mapato ya Serikali kwa kiwango cha mfumuko wa bei (inflation rate) na kulinda viwanda vyetu.

Sehemu hii ya Muswada pia inapendekeza kutoza ushuru wa bidhaa kwenye mvinyo unaozalishwa kwa kutumia matunda ya ndani ya nchi yasiyo zabibu (HS code 2206.00.90), matunda hayo ni kama vile ndizi, nyanya au rozela n.k kwa kiwango cha shillingi 200 kwa lita.

Jedwali la Pili la Sheria ya Kodi ya Mapato linapendekesha kurekebisha ili kuondoa msamaha wa wajibu kwa kukata kodi ya zuio kwenye malipo ya kodi ya pango, riba na gawio hinalolipwa na makampuni yaliyosajiliwa chini ya Sheria zinazosimamia maeneo maalum ya uwekezaji (The Export Processing Zone Act au Special Economic Zone Act). Lengo ni kuwatanya walipa kodi waliotajwa kuweza kukusanya kodi ya zuio kwa malipo ya kodi ya pango, riba na gawio kwenenda kwa kampuni ambayo haina msamaha wa kodi ya mapato. Aidha,

Schemu ya Saba inapendekesha kufanya marekebisha Sheria ya Kodi ya Mapato, Sura ya 332 ili kumpa Waziri mwenye dhamana mamlaka ya kuingeneza kanuni. Muswada unakusudia kufanya marekebisha ya Jedwali la Kwanza ili kuweka kiwango cha punguzo la kodi cha asilimia 20 kwa miaka mitano ya mwanzo kwa wazalishaji wapya wa mada wa binadamu na bidhaa za ngozi. Lengo la marekebisha haya ni kuhamasisha uzalishaji wa ndani wa mada ya binadamu na bidhaa za ngozi kwa wazalishaji wapya. Jedwali hili pia linapendekesha kufanya marekebisha ili kuongeza kiwango cha kodi ya mapato kwa makampuni yanayopata hasara ya kodi kwa miaka mitatu mfululizo kutoka asilimia 0.3 hadi asilimia 1. Lengo la pendekazo hili ni kuongeza mchango wa kodi wa makampuni haya.

Schemu hii pia inapendekesha marekebisha kwenye kifungu cha 20 ambapo kifungu kidogo cha (3) kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kuongeza muda wa leseni za Bahati Nasibu ya Taifa kutoka miaka mitano hadi miaka saba. Sababu za marekebisha haya ni kuvutia wawekezaji kwenye Bahati Nasibu ya Taifa.

Schemu ya Sita inapendekesha kufanya marekebisha kwenye Sheria ya Michango ya Kubahatisha, Sura ya 41. Mabadiliko haya yanakusudia kuongeza viwango vya kodi kwa michango ya Casino ya ardhi (Land based casino) kutoka kwenye kiwango cha asilimia 15 ya pato halisi la michango ya kubahatisha (gross gaming revenue), hadi kiwango cha asilimia 18 ya pato halisi la michango ya kubahatisha (gross gaming revenue). Sambamba na hilo kutakuwa na ongezeko la kiwango cha kodi katika shughuli za michango ya kubahatisha inayohusiana na michango ya kubashiri matokeo (sports betting operations), kutoka kwenye kiwango cha asilimia 6 ya pato ghati la mauzo (gross sales) hadi kiwango cha asilimia 10 ya pato ghati la mauzo (gross sales). Pia kutakuwa na ongezeko la kiasi cha kodi ya michango ya kubahatisha kutoka shilingi 32,000 hadi shilingi 100,000 kwa kila mashine kwa michango ya kubahatisha ya mashine (slot machine operations). Marekebisha haya pia yanalinga kuongeza kiwango cha kodi kutoka kiasi cha asilimia 13 mpaka asilimia 20 ya pato halisi la michango ya kubahatisha (gross gaming revenue) kwa mashine iliyo katika eneo linaloruhusu idadi ya mashine arobaini (Forty Machines Site). Mabadiliko haya yanategemea kuwa na matokeo chanya kwa kuongeza kiasi cha kodi itakayokusanywa kutoka kwenye michango ya kubahatisha hivyo kuchangia katika ustawi wa nchi na ukwaji wa uchuvi kwa ujumla.

Madhumuni ya mabadiliko haya ni kuweka wigo sawa wa uhindani na mvinjo unaozalishwa na matunda aina ya zabibu na kuongeza wigo wa kodi hatimaye kuongeza mapato ya Serikali.

inapendekezwa kufanya marekebisho kwenye Jedwali la Pili ili kusamhe kod kwenye mapato ya riba yanayolipwa na Serikali kwa benki, taasisi za fedha zilizoko nje ya nchi pamoja na Serikali za kigeni.

Sehemu ya Name inapendekezwa kufanya marekebisho kwenye Sheria ya Bima, Sura ya 394. Kifungu cha 31 kinapendekezwa kurekebisha kwa lengo la kuhakikisha kuwa kampuni za bima kutoka nje ya nchi zitakazoruhusiwa kufanya biashara na wasajiliwa wa ndani ni zile tu zenye uwezo wa kifedha na zinazotambuliika kisheria. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuimarisha ustamizaji na udhibiti katika sekta ya bima nchini.

Sehemu ya Tisa inapendekezwa kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Ardhi, Sura ya 113 ambapo kifungu cha 33 kinarekebisha na kifungu kipya cha 33A kinaongezwa ili kusamhe kod ya pang'o ya ardhi kwa Serikali, na taasisi zake. Kwa mujibu wa marekebisho haya, kod ya pang'o itasemehewa kwenye maeneo ambayo si ya kibiasihara.

Sehemu ya Kumi inapendekezwa kufanya marekebisho kifungu cha 7(2) cha Sheria ya Fedha ya Serikali za Mitaa, Sura ya 290 ili kutambua kod ya mabango kama chanzo cha mapato kwa Serikali za mitaa. Kifungu cha 16 kinarekebisha ili kuyataka makampuni yanayojishughulisha na uzalishaji wa mazao yasiyoongezwa thamani kulipa ushuru wa mazao. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuyashawishi makampuni kuongeza thamani ya mazao. Kifungu kipya cha 37A kinaongezwa ili kuziwezesha Serikali za mitaa kutenga asilimia 10 ya mapato yao kwa ajili ya kutoa mikopo isiyo na riba kwa vikundi vya wanawake na vijana vilivyosajiliwa. Kifungu cha 42 kinarekebisha ili kumtaka Waziri anayehusika na masuala ya Serikali za Mitaa kushauriana na Mhasibu Mkuu wa Serikali kabla ya kufungua akaunti za halmashauri. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuzingatia utaratibu chini ya Sheria ya Fedha za Umma.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Moja ya Muswada inapendekezwa kurekebisha Sheria ya Kod ya Majengo ya Mamlaka za Serikali za Mitaa, Sura ya 289. Marekebisho hayo yanalenga kurekebisha vifungu vya 3 na 6(1) ili kuiwezesha Mamlaka ya Mapato Tanzania kukusanya kod ya majengo katika maeneo ya mamlaka zote za serikali za mitaa zilizopo Tanzania Bara. Halikadhalika, inapendekezwa kurekebisha kifungu cha 13 cha Sheria hii ili kuiwezesha Mamlaka ya Mapato Tanzania kufanya mapito katika maamuzi ya kutathmini thamani ya majengo kwa ajili ya kutoza kod za majengo. Aidha, kifungu cha 16 kinapendekezwa kurekebisha ili kumwezesha Waziri wa Fedha kuweka tozo za kod ya majengo kwa kutumia hati ya kisheria.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Mbili inapendekezwa kufanya marekebisho katika kifungu cha 90A cha Sheria ya Madini, Sura ya 123 kwa kuongeza kifungu kidogo cha (5) na marekebisho haya yanalenga kutoa msamaha wa tozo ya ukaguzi kwa wazalishaji wa chumvi ili kuwezesha ustawi wa sekta ya uzalishaji chumvi nchini.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Tatu inapendekezwa kufuta Sheria ya Tume ya Mipango, Sura ya 314 ili majukumu yote yaliyokuwa yakitekelezwa na Tume ya Mipango ambayo hapo awali ilikuwa

chini ya Ofisi ya Rais yatekelezwe na Wizara ya Fedha na Mipango. Kwa mujibu wa mapendeleo haya, mali, haki, wajibu na madani ya Tume ya Mipango yatahamishwa Wizara ya Fedha na mipango. Aidha, watumishi wote waliokuwa Tume ya Mipango watahamishwa katika ofisi mbalimbali za umma na mikataba na makubaliano yote yaliyofanywa na Tume yatahamishwa kwenye Wizara ya Fedha na Mipango, idara au taasisi za Serikali. Mapendeleo haya yametokana na mabadiliko ya muundo wa Serikali kupitia Hati ya Majukumu ya Mawaziri ya mwaka 2016.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Nne ya Muswada inapendeleza kurekebisha Sheria ya Tozo ya Huduma za Bandari, Sura ya 264. Marekebisho haya yanapendeleza kurekebisha kifungu cha 3 ili kuongeza tozo za huduma ya bandari kutoka shilingi 500 hadi shilingi 1000 kwa wasafiri ambao ni wakazi wa nchini, na kutoka dola za kimarokani 5 hadi 10 kwa wasafiri ambao ni wageni nchini. Aidha, inapendelezwa kukitua kifungu cha 5(2) ili kumuondolea Katibu Mkuu, Wizara ya Fedha, mamlaka ya kusamehe tozo za huduma ya bandari.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Tano inapendeleza kufanyia marekebisho kifungu cha 11 cha Sheria Fedha za Umma, Sura ya 348 kwa kuongeza vifungu vipya vya 11A, 11B, 11C na 11D vitakavyokuwa na maudhui ya kuanzisha Akunti Moja Jumuiya itakayofunguliwa Benki Kuu ya Tanzania na kusimamiwa na Mhasibu Mkuu wa Serikali ambapo Akunti Moja Jumuiya itakuwa na jukumu la kupokea fedha kutoka Mfuko Mkuu, kutoka na kupokea fedha kwenye akaunti za matumizi pamoja na vyanzo vya Serikali za Mitaa. Vilevile marekebisho husika yamempa Waziri mamlaka ya kutegeza Kanuni za utekelezaji wa Akunti Moja Jumuiya. Aidha, kifungu cha 12 cha Sheria ya Usimami wa Fedha za Umma kimefanywa marekebisho kwa kubainisha kuwa fedha ambazo chanzo chake sio Mfuko Mkuu hazitoingizwa katika Akunti Moja Jumuiya.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Sita ya Muswada inapendeleza kurekebisha Sheria ya Tozo za Barabara na Mafuta, Sura ya 220. Inapendelezwa kufanya marekebisho katika kifungu cha 3 kwa kufuta tafsiri ya maneno "Wakala wa barabara" na kuandika upya ili kutambua Wakala zingine zilizozanzishwa kwa ajili ya kuendeleza, kutunza na kusimamia barabara zilizozanzishwa. Vilevile kifungu cha 4(3) kinarekebisha ili kuhakikisha kuwa asilimia tisini ya fedha zinazowekewa kwenye Mfuko zinatumika na kusimamiwa na Wakala husika wa barabara. Kifungu cha 5 kinarekebisha kwa kuongeza kifungu kidogo cha (5) kwa ajili ya kuhakikisha kwamba wakusanyaji wa tozo wanawasilisha taarifa zao kwa Bodi kila mwezi. Kifungu cha 14 kinarekebisha ili kuongeza makosa mapya. Halikadhalika kifungu cha 14A kinaongezwa kwa ajili ya kuweka adhabu kwa matumizi mabaya ya fedha za Mfuko.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Saba ya Muswada inapendeleza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Sekta ya Katani, Sura ya 30 ambapo kifungu cha 5(3) kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kuiondolea Bodi ya Katani mamlaka ya kukusanya ushuru wa zao la katani.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Nane ya Muswada inapendeleza kurekebisha Sheria ya Mamlaka ya Mapato Tanzania, Sura ya 399 kifungu cha 33(2) kwa kukitua kifungu hicho ili kuondoa

utaratibu usiotumika ambao ulikuwa unamuwzesha Waziri wa Fedha kurekebisha Sheria za kodi kwanza kabla ya kupata idhini ya Bunge. Aidha, kifungu cha 35 kinatutwa kwa kuwa maudhui yake yamejumuishwa katika Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Kodi, Sura ya 438.

Sehemu ya Kumi na Tisa inapendekza kufanya marekebisho kwenye Sheria ya Usimamizi wa Kodi, Sura ya 438. Kifungu cha 24 kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kumarisisha Usimamizi wa Kodi hususani katika eneo la usajili wa walipa kodi. Kifungu cha 65 kinarekebisha ili kuwawajibisha mameja wa makampuni kutokana na makosa yaliyotokea kwenye makampuni wakiva kwenye madaraka. Vilevile, kifungu cha 70 kinapendekzwa kufanyiwa marekebisho kwa lengo la kuweka utaratibu maalum wa kusamehe sehemu ya au riba yote ya malimbikizo ya madeni ya nyuma ya riba na adhabu inayotokana na malimbikizo ya kodi kwa mujibu wa Kanuni zitakazotengenezwa na Waziri wa Fedha.

Sehemu ya Ishirini ya Muswada inapendekza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria ya Kodi ya Ongezeko la Thamani, Sura ya 148 ambapo kifungu cha 6 (2) (a)(ii), kinarekebisha ili kumuwezesha Waziri wa Fedha kutoa msamaha wa kodi ya ongezeko la thamani kwenye mitradi itakayogharamiwa na Serikali kupitia mikopo ya kibashara kutoka kwenye mabendi ya nje na Serikali za nje. Lengo ni kuhakikisha utekelezaji bora wa mitradi ya Serikali. Muswada huu pia unapendekza kufanya marekebisho katika kifungu cha 11(10) ili kuyaondoa magari katika utaratibu wa kuahitisha ulipaji wa kodi ya ongezeko la thamani. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kudhibiti matumizi mabaya ya utaratibu huu.

Muswada huu vilevile unapendekza kufanya marekebisho kwenye Sehemu ya Kwanza ya Jedwali kwenye aya ya 7 kwa kutoa msamaha wa kodi kwa madawa, vitaa tba, mitambo na virtutubisho mbadala vinavyo tolewa kwa Serikali, pamoja na vitungashio kwa ajili ya madawa kwa wazalishaji wa ndani ya nchi. Madhumuni ya mabadiliko haya ni kupunguza gharama za uzalishaji na kuliinda viwanda vinaavyotengeneza madawa nchini.

Muswada pia unapendekza kufanya marekebisho ya aya ya 8 ya Sehemu ya Kwanza ya Jedwali kwa kuongeza kifungu kidogo cha 11 ili kutoa msamaha wa tauko za kike ili kuwezesha upatikanaji wake kwa bei natuu. Muswada pia unafanya marekebisho katika aya ya 3 ya Sehemu ya Kwanza ya Jedwali ili kuwezesha kutoa msamaha wa mashudu ya mifugo yanayotokana na soya kwa lengo la kuwawzesha watugaji kupata msamaha wa mashudu ili waweze kuboresha utugaji na kuongeza kipato.

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