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THE PETROLEUM ACT,
(CAP. 392)

RULES

(Made under section 259 (1))

THE PETROLEUM (WASTE OILS RECYCLING OPERATIONS) (AMENDMENT)
RULES, 2025

Citation 1. These Rules may be cited as the Petroleum (Waste Oil Recycling Operations) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 and shall be read as one with the Petroleum (Waste Oil Recycling Operations) Rules, 2017 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”.

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Addition of rule 5A 2. The principal Rules are amended by adding immediately after rule 5 the following:

“Publication of
construction
approval
application

5A. (1) An application for a construction approval submitted to the Authority shall be evaluated to verify its completeness and legality of the information provided, and thereafter a notice of the application shall be published in at least two newspapers of wide circulation in Tanzania one in English and another in Kiswahili or any other media for purposes of soliciting comments and representations on the application.

(2) The costs of publication of a notice under subrule (1) shall be borne by the Authority.

(3) The public shall be invited to submit comments and representations within fourteen days from the date of publication of the notice and the comments and representations shall be considered by the Authority in arriving

at the decision on the application.”.

Amendment of rule 6	3. The principal Rules are amended in rule 6- (a) in subrule 2, by adding immediately after paragraph (f) the following: “(g) any objection or representation received from the public pursuant to rule 5A.”; (b) by deleting subrule 3 and 4; and (c) renumbering subrule 5 as subrule 3.
Amendment of rule 7	4. The principal Rules are amended by deleting rule 7 and substituting for it the following: “Validity and duration of commencement of construction 7.-(1) The construction approval issued by the Authority under rule 6 shall cease to have effect in the event the holder of the said approval fails to commence construction within twenty- four months from the date of issue. (2) An application for extension of commencement of construction shall be made before the expiration of twenty- four months prescribed under subrule (1). (3) The Authority shall, in making decision for extending the time of commencement of construction, consider the economic viability of the project and the Applicant’s commitment towards commencing the construction. (4) Subject to subrule (3), the Authority may, on its own motion or upon application by a holder of a construction approval, extend the period for commencement of construction for a duration not exceeding twenty-four months.”.
Amendment of rule 11	5. The principal rule is amended by deleting rule 11 and substituting for it the following: “Prohibition of regulated activities without licence 11.-(1) A person shall not conduct a regulated activity without obtaining a licence from the Authority. (2) A person who contravenes the provisions of subrule (1) commits an offence and on conviction, shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty

million shillings or imprisonment for a term of not less than two years or to both.”.

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