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THE PETROLEUM ACT,
(CAP. 392)

RULES

(Made under section 259 (1))

THE PETROLEUM (WHOLESALE, STORAGE, RETAIL AND CONSUMER
INSTALLATION OPERATIONS) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2025

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| Citation | 1. These Rules may be cited as the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) (Amendment) Rules, 2025 and shall be read as one with the Petroleum (Wholesale, Storage, Retail and Consumer Installation Operations) Rules, 2022 hereinafter referred to as the “principal Rules”. |
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| Amendment of
rule 3 | 2. The principal Rules are amended in rule 3 by deleting the definition of the term “retail outlet” and substituting for it the following:
““retail outlet” means a facility that has been constructed and meet approved specification and includes the buildings, storage tanks and dispensing pumps in which retail business is conducted;”. |
| Addition of
rule 5A | 3. 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 the 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 |

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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

4. The principal Rules are amended in rule 6(2) by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting for it the following:
“(d) any objection or representation received from the public pursuant to rule 5A;”.

Amendment of
rule 7

5. The principal Rules are amended by deleting rule 7.

Amendment of
rule 12

6. The principal Rules are amended in rule 12 by-
(a) deleting paragraph (c); and
(b) renaming paragraphs (d) and (e) as paragraphs (c) and (d) respectively.

Amendment of
rule 16

7. The principal Rules are amended in rule 16(2) by-
(a) deleting paragraph (b); and
(b) renaming paragraph (c) as paragraph (b).

Amendment of
rule 25

8. The principal Rules are amended in rule 25(1)-
(a) in paragraph (a), by-
 (i) deleting subparagraph (v); and
 (ii) renaming subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) as subparagraphs (v) and (vi) respectively;
(b) by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting for it the following:
 “(c) as soon as practicable, but in any case, not later than twenty-four hours after the event, notify the Authority of the occurrence of a dangerous situation or incident within a facility or connected to the conduct of a regulated activity and such notification shall comprise of the steps taken or proposed to be taken by a licensee to remedy such situation or incident or to eliminate or minimize any danger arising therefrom;”;

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(c) by deleting paragraph (g) and substituting for it the following:

“(g) prior to effecting any additional installation to a facility including storage tanks and dispensing pumps, obtain a written approval from the Authority;” and

(d) deleting the words “and cleans” appearing in paragraph (r).

Deleting and replacement of rule 26

9. The principal Rules are amended by deleting rule 26 and substituting for it the following:’

“Offences 26.-(1) A wholesaler shall not sell between or buy petroleum products to or from wholesalers another wholesaler.

or retailers (2) A retailer shall not sell or buy petroleum products to or from another retailer.

(3) A wholesaler or a retailer who contravenes the provisions of subrule (1) and (2) commits an offence and on conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten million shillings.”.

Amendment of Rule 50

10. The principal Rules are amended in rule 50(1) by-

(a) deleting paragraph (b); and

(b) renaming paragraph (c) as paragraph (b).

Amendment of the schedule

11. The principal Rules are amended in the First Schedule-

(a) in Form No. 2A, by deleting item 8(g);

(b) in Form No. 2B, by deleting item 8(g);

(c) in Form No. 2C, by deleting item 8(i) and substituting for it the following:

“(i) as built drawings and commission report”

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