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# THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



NO.4 OF 2021

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SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN President [9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021]

# An Act to amend certain written laws in order to facilitate the implementation of provisions of agreements that involve the Government and provide for special arrangement.

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

# PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Act, 2021.

Amend ment of certain written laws 2. The written laws specified in various Parts of this Act are amended in the manner specified in their respective Parts.

PART II

## AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT, (CAP. 306)

Construction Cap. 306

 This Part shall be read as one with the Electronic and Postal Communications Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 6

**4.** The principal Act is amended in section 6 by adding immediately after subsection (6) the following:

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"(7) Where an agreement provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of this section, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of this section shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement.".

#### PART III

### AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, (CAP. 191)

Construction Cap. 191 **5**. This Part shall be read as one with the Environmental Management Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 57

6. The principal Act is amended in section 57, by adding a proviso under subsection (1) as follows:

"Provided that where an agreement provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of this provision, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of this section shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement."

# PART IV AMENDMENT OF THE FAIR COMPETITION ACT, (CAP. 285)

Construction Cap. 285 7. This Part shall be read as one with the Fair Competition Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 12

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8. The principal Act is amended in section 12, by- (a) deleting a full stop appearing at the end of subsection (3) and substituting for it a semi colon; and

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(b) adding the following proviso immediately after subsection (3):

"Provided that, in the case of an agreement that provides for special arrangement relating to the grant of exemption for an agreement and such arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the Commission may, upon application, grant a period of more than five years.".

Amendment of section 14

9. The principal Act is amended in section 14, by adding immediately after subsection (5) the following:

> "(6) Where an agreement provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of sections 10 and 11, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of this section shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement.".

### PART V AMENDMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS ACT, (CAP. 5)

Construction Cap. 5

**10**. This Part shall be read as one with the Government Proceedings Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 16

**11.** The principal Act is amended in section 16 by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), where there is an agreement that provides for special arrangement relating to the execution, attachment or similar process and such arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the Court may, in the enforcement of financial obligation arising out of such agreement, issue NGEL an order for execution, attachment or similar

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Provided that, the execution, attachment, or similar process is issued against the property which is connected with such agreement.".

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

Construction Cap. 394 **12**. This Part shall be read as one with the Insurance Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 133 by

13. The principal Act is amended in section 133

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

"(4) Where there is an agreement that provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of this provision, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of subsection (3) shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement.";

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(b) renumbering subsection (4) as subsection (5).

# PART VII AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT AUTHORITIES) ACT,

(CAP. 287)

Construction Cap. 287 14. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government (District Authorities) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 122

**15.** The principal Act is amended in section 122 by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following: (3) Where an agreement provides for

special arrangement relating to the implementation of this provision, and the

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said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of paragraphs (w) and (z) of subsection (2) shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement.".

#### PART VIII

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

Construction Cap. 290 **16**. This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government Finances Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 11

**17.** The principal Act is amended in section 11 by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

"(3) Where an agreement provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of this provision, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of this section shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement.".

#### PART IX

# AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (URBAN AUTHORITIES) ACT, (CAP. 288)

Construction Cap. 288 **18.** This Part shall be read as one with the Local Government (Urban Authorities) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 62

19. The principal Act is amended in section 62,

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(a) adding immediately after subsection (1) the following

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"(2) Where an agreement provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of this provision, and the said arrangement has been approved by the

Cabinet, the application of the provisions of subsection (1)(m) shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement."; and(b) renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (3).

#### PART X

#### THE NATURAL WEALTH AND RESOURCES (PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY) ACT, (CAP. 449)

Construction Cap. 449

Amendment of section 2

**20**. This Part shall be read as one with the Natural Wealth and Resources (Permanent Sovereignty) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

- **21.** The principal Act is amended in section 2, by- (a) designating the content of section 2 as subsection (1); and
- (b) adding immediately after subsection (1) as designated the following:

"(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), this Act shall not apply to an agreement that provides for special arrangement relating to transportation of natural resources that are not exploited in the United Republic and such arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet.

#### PART XI

# THE NATURAL WEALTH AND RESOURCES CONTRACTS (REVIEW AND RE-NEGOTIATION OF UNCONSCIONABLE TERMS) ACT, (CAP. 450)

Construction Cap. 450 **22.** This Part shall be read as one with the Natural Wealth and Resources Contracts (Review and Re- Negotiation of Unconscionable Terms) Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 2

23. The principal Act is amended in section 2, by- (a) designating the content of section 2 as subsection (1); and

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(b) adding immediately after subsection (1) as designated the following:

> "(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), this Act shall not apply to an agreement that provides for special arrangement relating to transportation of natural resources that are not exploited in the United Republic and such arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet.".

#### PART XII AMENDMENT OF THE PETROLEUM ACT, (CAP. 392)

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

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Amendm ent of section 140

**25.** The principal Act is amended in section 140, by

(a) deleting a full stop appearing at the end of subsection (1) and substituting for it a colon; and

(b) adding a proviso immediately after subsection (1) as follows:

"Provided that, the powers exercised by EWURA under this subsection shall not affect the terms and conditions of any agreement that provides for special arrangement relating to transportation of natural resources and such arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet.".

Amendm ent of section 141

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**26.** The principal Act is amended in section 141,

(a) adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

NGEL "(3) Where an application for renewal of licence has been duly made and the licence expires before EWURA grants or refuses

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to renew the licence, the licence shall be deemed to continue in force until the grant or refusal of the application."; and

(b) renumbering subsection (3) as subsection (4).

Addition of section 257A

27. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 257 the following:

> "Applicati on in relation to agreement s involving Governme nt

**257A.** Where an agreement provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of sections 29, 130(1) and (2), 131, 143, 149(1) and (2), 166, 167, 170, 181, 182, 194, 223, 251 and 253, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of such sections shall not prejudice such arrangement.".

#### PART XIII AMENDMENT OF THE RAILWAYS ACT, (CAP. 170)

Construction Cap. 170

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

Amendment of section 24

**29.** The principal Act is amended in section 24 by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:

"(4) Where an agreement provides for arrangement relating to the special implementation of this provision, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of this section shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement.". NGEL

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# PART XIV AMENDMENT OF THE ROADS ACT, (CAP. 167)

Construction Cap. 167 **30**. This Part shall be read as one with the Roads Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 29

**31.** The principal Act is amended in section 29 by adding immediately after subsection (4) the following:

"(5) Where an agreement provides for special arrangement relating to the implementation of this provision, and the said arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet, the application of the provisions of this section shall not prejudice the implementation of such agreement.".

# AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT, (CAP. 103)

Construction Cap. 103 **32**. This Part shall be read as one with the Public Private Partnership Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 2

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**33.** The principal Act is amended in section 2, by- (a) designating the content of section 2 as subsection (1); and

(b) adding immediately after subsection (1) as designated the following:

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"(2)Without prejudice to subsection (1), this Act shall not apply to an agreement that provides for special arrangement relating to transportation of natural resources that are not exploited in the United Republic and such arrangement has been approved by the Cabinet.".

Passed by the National Assembly on the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

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