Income Tax (Registration of Non-Resident Electronic Service Suppliers)

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THE INCOME TAX ACT, (CAP. 332)

## REGULATIONS

## (Made under section 90A)

## THE INCOME TAX (REGISTRATION OF NON-RESIDENT ELECTRONIC SERVICE SUPPLIERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2023

Citation GN. No. 478U of 2022 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Income Tax (Registration of Non-Resident Electronic Service Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and shall be read as one with the Income Tax (Registration of Non-Resident Electronic Service Suppliers) Regulations, 2022, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations".

Commencement 2. These Regulations shall come into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

Amendment of regulation 3

**3**. The principal Regulation is amended by deleting regulation 3 and substituting for it the following:

"Scope of electronic services **3**. The electronic services provided or delivered through internet or any other electronic means and shall include-

- (a) in the case of websites, web-hosting or remote programs and equipment-
  - (i) search engine and automated helpdesk services;
  - (ii) customisable search engine services;
  - (iii) downloadable digital content including downloadable mobile applications, eBooks and films;
- (b) in the case of software and updating thereof-
  - (i) application software;

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- (ii) system software;
- (iii) drivers;
- (iv) filters and firewalls; and
- (v) plugins;
- (c) in the case of images, texts or information-
  - (i) desktop theme;
  - (ii) photographic image;
  - (iii) pictorial image;
  - (iv) screensaver; and
  - (v) any right to view any item listed under this paragraph.
- (d) access to database-
  - (i) subscription-based media-
  - (aa) news, magazines, journals, periodical and publication;
  - (bb) blog;
  - (cc) database;
  - (dd) information system services;
  - (ee) games;
  - (ff) internet based auction services;
  - (gg) social networking services; and
  - (hh) webcast, webinar, website, web application or web.
  - (ii) electronic data management-
  - (aa) online data warehousing; and
  - (bb) file sharing and cloud storage services.
  - (iii) sharing and gig economic services or platforms excluding transport hailing services;
  - (iv) electronic booking or electronic ticketing services.
- (e) in the case of self-education
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- (i) distance teaching programme;
- (ii) educational webcast;
- (iii) internet-based course;
- (iv) internet-based education programme; webinar; and digitised content of any book or electronic publication.
- (f) in the case of music, films and games including gaming activities-
  - (i) audio clip;
  - (ii) broadcast not simultaneously broadcast over any conventional radio network;
  - (iii) jingle;(iv) live str
  - (iv) live streaming performance;
  - (v) ringtone;
  - (vi) song;
  - (vii) broadcast not simultaneously broadcast over any conventional television network in Mainland Tanzania;
  - (viii) documentary;
  - (ix) home-made video;
  - (x) streaming services;
  - (xi) movie;
  - (xii) music video;
  - (xiii) program;
  - (xiv) television series;
  - (xv) video clip;
  - (xvi) sound effect; and
  - (xvii) games and games of chance.
  - (aa) internet-based game, including electronic game
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and multiplier role-playing game;

- (bb) interactive games, where such interactive game is a game of chance or game where the result is influenced by the skill of the player and game which is a combination of chance and skill; and
- (cc) electronic betting or wagering;
- (g) in the case of political, cultural, artistic, sporting, scientific and other broadcasts and events including broadcast television.
- (h) in the case of online intermediation services, digital intermediary services excluding taxi hailing services.
- (i) in the case of online advertisement service, through-
  - (aa) news, magazines, journals, periodical publication;
  - (bb) blog;
  - (cc) database;
  - (dd) information system services;
  - (ee) social networking services; and
  - (ff) webcast, webinar, website, web application or web.

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