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No. 5 of 2022

I ASSENT

Samia Suluhu Hassan, President

[30th June, 2022]

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 the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Finance Act, 2022.

Commence ment

2. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2022.

PART II AMENDMENT OF THE ANIMAL DISEASES ACT, (CAP. 156)

Construction Cap. 156

3. This Part shall be read as one with the Animal Diseases Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act."

Amendment of section 3

4. The principal Act is amended in section 3(2) by inserting the words "and prescribe the use of" between the words "pesticide" and "vaccines" appearing in paragraph (g).

PART III

Amendment of section 3

46. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by adding a proviso to subsection (2) as follows:

"Provided that, such charge shall be charged solely on a round trip to a destination within Mainland Tanzania.".

Amendment of Schedule

47. The principal Act is amended in the Schedule by deleting the words "USD 16" appearing in the third column of item 2 and substituting for them the words "USD 10".

PART XV AMENDMENT OF THE GAMING ACT, (CAP. 41)

Construction Cap. 41

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

Amendment of section 3

49. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by adding in their appropriate alphabetical order the following new definitions:

""winning" means the receipt of an amount of payment or other consideration including a prize, award or reward given by way of money, assets, goods or property in kind to a person after having participated in a gaming activity recognised under this Act;

"withholding agent" means a person required to withhold gaming tax on winning from a payment under this Act and remit the amount withheld to the Commissioner;".

Amendment of section 31

- 50. The principal Act is amended in section 31-
- (a) in subsection (2)(b) by inserting the word "monthly" between the words "the" and "gross";.
- (b) adding immediately after subsection (5) the following:

"(6) The provisions of the Tax
Cap. 438 Administration Act relating to the
maintenance of documents, tax
liability, collection and recovery of
tax, imposition of interest, tax
enforcement, objection and appeal
shall apply with respect to gaming tax
under this Act."

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Amendment of section 31A

- 51. The principal Act is amended in section 31A by-
 - (a) deleting subsection (2) and substituting for it the following:
 - "(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1)-
 - (a)land-based casino shall be taxed at a rate of twelve percent on the amount or value of winnings; and
 - (b)sports betting shall be taxed at a rate of ten percent on the amount or value of winnings.";
 - (b) deleting subsection (4) and substituting for it the following:
 - "(4) For purposes of collecting gaming tax under subsection (1), the licencee of a gaming activity in which the wining is made and paid for, shall be a withholding agent of a person entitled to the winning and responsible for-
 - (a) issuing notifications necessary for collection of gaming tax on winning and withholding the gaming tax at the time of payment of winning;
 - (b) remitting the withheld gaming tax to the Commissioner electronically on or before the seventh day of the following month from the month of payment of the winning; and
 - (c) submitting return or certificate of payment of the withheld gaming tax to the Commissioner not later than fifteen days following the end of each calendar month.

(5) The Commissioner may, subject to subsection (4) and in consultation with the Board, issue guidelines on the mode of reporting and collection of gaming tax on winning under this Act.

(6) A licencee or withholding agent who fails to withhold gaming tax under this Act shall be responsible to pay the amount of gaming tax on winning not withheld together with the interest and penalty as provided for under the Tax Administration Act.".

Cap. 438

PART XVI

AMENDMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT LOANS, GUARANTEES AND GRANTS ACT, (CAP. 134)

Construction Cap. 134

52. This Part shall be read as one with the Government Loans, Guarantees and Grants Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 3

53. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by deleting the proviso to subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:

"Provided that, the authority conferred upon the Minister by this section shall be exercised in such a manner that the borrowing does not exceed the sustainability threshold indicators from debt sustainability analysis conducted on annual basis or at any other period as the Minister may deem appropriate."

Amendment of section 19

- 54. The principal Act is amended in section 19, by-
 - (a) deleting the words "Commissioner for Policy Analysis" appearing in subsection (1) and substituting for them the words "Commissioner responsible for Debt Management";
 - (b) by deleting subsection (3) and substituting for it the following:
 - "(3)Members of the technical committee shall be-