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NOTICE

This Bill to be submitted to the National Assembly is published for general information to the public together with a statement of its objects and reasons.

Dodoma,  
20<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

HUSSEIN A. KATTANGA  
*Secretary to the Cabinet*

**A Bill**  
*for*

**An Act to amend certain written laws.**

**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. 7) Act, 2021.

Amendment 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 COLLEGE OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT ACT,  
(CAP. 209)

Construction Cap. 209                    **3.** This Part shall be read as one with the College of Wildlife Management Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment of section 2                    **4.** The principal Act is amended in section 2, by-

- (a) deleting the definitions of the terms “decrees”, “financial year”, and “Principal”; and
- (b) adding in the appropriate alphabetical order the following new definitions:
  - ““patron” means a person of honor committed to provide financial or resources support to the College;
  - “Rector” means the Rector of the College

appointed under section 6;”.

General amendment

**5.** The principal Act is amended generally by deleting the word “Principal” wherever it appears in the Act and substituting for it the word “Rector”.

Insertion of new Heading

**6.** The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 2 the following new Heading:

“PART II

THE COLLEGE AND THE GOVERNING BODY”

Amendment of section 3

**7.** The principal Act is amended in section 3(2), by-

(a) adding a comma and the word “degree” immediately after the word “Diploma” appearing in paragraph (a); and

(b) deleting paragraph (b) and substituting for it the following:

“(b) to provide research and consultancy services in applied wildlife management, tourism and other allied disciplines to individuals and organisations concerned with conservation, tourism and management of wildlife and hence enhancing the primary teaching role.”.

Deletion of Heading to Part II

**8.** The principal Act is amended by deleting the Heading to Part II.

Amendment of section 4

**9.** The principal Act is amended in section 4, by-

(a) deleting the words “and incorporation” appearing in the marginal note;

(b) deleting the words “government, control and administration” appearing in subsection (1) and substituting for them the words “government and control”; and

(c) adding immediately after subsection (3), the following:

“(3) The Minister may, by Notice published in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedule, save for provisions relating to composition of the Governing Body.”.

Amendment of section 5

**10.** The principal Act is amended in section 5(1) by deleting paragraphs (d) and (e) and substituting for them the following:

“(d) subject to the provisions of this Act and other relevant laws, the making of the rules relating to-

(i) the terms and conditions of service,

- including the appointment, dismissal, salary and other remunerations of members of the staff of the College; and
- (ii) the academic management of the College, including the grant of scholarships and studentships, and the revocation of any such grant;
- (e) the promotion of strategic initiatives for the amalgamation of the College with other wildlife training institutions in the United Republic;”.

Addition of section 5A

**11.** The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 5 the following:

“Establishment of faculties, departments, units etc.  
**5A.** The Governing Body may, for better implementation of academic and administrative functions of the College and extension of its services, establish branches or campuses, as the case may be, and such number of faculties, departments, units or sections within the College with prescribed functions as the Governing Body may determine.”.

Amendment of section 6

**12.** The principal Act is amended in section 6, by-

- (a) inserting the words “and the accounting officer” between the words “officer” and “of” appearing in subsection (1);
- (b) deleting the word “The” appearing at the beginning of subsection (2); and substituting for it the words “Subject to subsection (4), the” ;
- (c) deleting subsection (3) and substituting for it the following:

“(3) Subject to subsection (4), the Governing Body may, on such terms and conditions of service as it may determine, appoint-

- (a) Deputy Rector responsible for academics, research and consultancy; and
- (b) Deputy Rector responsible for planning, finance and administration.”;
- (d) adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:

“(4) The Governing Body shall, in making appointments under this section, have regards to the criteria for appointment of Rectors and Deputy Rectors as may be prescribed by the

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- authority responsible for registration and accreditation of the College.”; and  
(e) renumbering subsection (4) as subsection (5).
- Amendment of section 7
- 13.** The principal Act is amended in section 7, by-
- (a) deleting a full stop appearing at the end of paragraph (b) and substituting for it a colon; and
  - (b) adding immediately after paragraph (b) the following proviso:  
“Provided that, the Governing Body shall have regards to the criteria for appointment of academic staff as may be prescribed by the authority responsible for registration and accreditation of the College.”.
- Amendment of section 12
- 14.** The principal Act is amended in section 12, by-
- (a) inserting a new paragraph (a) as follows:  
“(a) such sums which may be appropriated to the College by Parliament;”;
  - (b) renaming paragraphs (a) to (d) as paragraphs (b) to (e) respectively;
  - (c) deleting the words “fees or gifts” appearing in paragraph (b) as renamed and substituting for them the words “fees, gifts or investment”.
- Amendment of section 15
- 15.** The principal Act is amended in section 15, by-
- (a) deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:  
“(1) At least three months before the commencement of any financial year, the Rector shall prepare or cause to be prepared for the approval of the Governing Body annual estimates of the revenue and expenditure of the College for the ensuing financial year.  
(2) The Governing Body shall, subject to any modifications and amendments which it may consider appropriate, consider and approve the estimates prepared in accordance with subsection (1).”;
  - (b) renumbering subsections (2) and (3) as subsections (3) and (4) respectively; and
  - (c) deleting the words “Governing Body” appearing in the opening phrase of subsection (3) as renumbered and substituting for them the word “Rector”.
- Amendment of section 17
- 16.** The principal Act is amended in section 17, by-
- (a) deleting the marginal note and substituting for it the following:  
“Regulations and rules”

- (b) inserting a new subsection (1) as follows:
    - “(1) The Minister may make regulations for the better implementation of this Act.”;
  - (c) renumbering subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) as subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) respectively;
  - (d) deleting subsection (3) as renumbered and substituting for it the following:
    - “(3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), the Governing Body may make rules-
      - (a) prescribing conditions and terms upon which any specified facility or service within the scope of the functions of the College shall be provided to the public and other persons;
      - (b) providing for conduct of examinations and continuous assessment of students;
      - (c) for setting fees, rates and other charges for or in connection with the provision by the College of any facilities or services;
      - (d) providing for and regulating discipline and disciplinary proceedings amongst staff and other members of the College;
      - (e) providing for and regulating discipline and disciplinary proceedings amongst students;
      - (f) providing for convocation of the entire membership of the College, including current staff and students, and such rights and privileges as the College deems fit;
      - (g) providing for any matter which may be prescribed under this Act.”; and
- (e) deleting subsections (4) and (5) as renumbered.

Amendment  
of Schedule

**17.** The principal Act is amended in paragraph 2 of the Schedule, by-

- (a) deleting item (b) appearing in subparagraph (1) and substituting for it the following:
  - “(b) eight other members appointed by the Minister as follows-
    - (i) the Director of Wildlife;
    - (ii) the Conservation Commissioner of Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority;
    - (iii) the Conservation Commissioner of the



- Tanzania National Parks;
- (iv) the Conservation Commissioner of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority;
  - (v) the Conservation Commissioner of the Tanzania Forest Services Agency;
  - (vi) a representative of conservation organisations registered as such in the United Republic;
  - (vii) a representative of wildlife sector from the East African Community or Southern African Development Community member states; and
  - (viii) a representative of private sector organisations engaged in wildlife conservation and tourism activities.”;
- (b) deleting subparagraph (2); and
- (c) renumbering subparagraphs (3) to (7) as subparagraphs (2) to (6) respectively.

PART III  
AMENDMENT OF THE COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS  
ACT,  
(CAP. 218)

Amendment  
of section  
3

**18.** The principal Act is amended in section 3 by adding in the appropriate alphabetical order the definition of the following terms:

““accessible format copy” means a copy of a work in an alternative manner or form which affords a beneficiary person ease of access to the work feasibly and comfortably, and includes braille, audio, digital format, large font or other appropriate technology;

"authorised entity" means an entity that is authorised or recognised by the Copyrights Society of Tanzania to provide education, instructional training, adaptive reading or information access to beneficiary persons on a non-profit basis, and includes a public institution or non-profit organisation that provides the same services to beneficiary persons as one of its primary activities or institutional obligations;

“beneficiary person” means a person who:

- (a) is blind;
- (b) has a visual impairment or a perceptual or reading disability which cannot be improved to give visual function substantially equivalent to that of a person who has no such impairment or disability and so is unable to read printed works to substantially the same degree as a

- person without an impairment or disability; or
- (c) is otherwise unable, through physical disability, to hold or manipulate a book or to focus or move the eyes to the extent that would be normally acceptable for reading; regardless of any other disabilities;”.

Amendment of section 12

**19.** The principal Act is amended in section 12(2) by adding immediately after paragraph (h) the following:

- “(i) the reproduction, by an authorised entity or a beneficiary person, of a published work for visually impaired persons in an accessible format including those available in digital form, museum, archives and libraries;
- (j) the distribution of a published work in an accessible format by an authorised entity or a beneficiary person, exclusively to visually impaired persons.”.

Addition of sections 12A and 12B

**20.** The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 12 the following:

“Limitations for accessible format copies

**12A.**-(1) For the purpose of paragraphs (i) and (j) of section 12(2), an authorised entity may, without the authorisation of the owner of copyright, reproduce an accessible format copy for the benefit of a person with disability, distribute that accessible format copy to a person with a disability by any means, including by non-commercial lending or by digital communication by wire or wireless means, and undertake any intermediate steps for the reproduction or distribution where the following conditions are met:

- (a) the person intending to undertake any activity under this subsection must have lawful access to the copyright work or a copy of that work;
- (b) the copyright work must be converted into an accessible format copy, which may include any means necessary to create such accessible format copy but which does not introduce changes other than those needed to make the work accessible to a person with a disability;

(c) the accessible format copies are distributed exclusively for use by beneficiary persons; and

(d) the activity under this subsection shall be undertaken on a non-profit basis.

(2) A beneficiary person or a person serving a beneficiary person may reproduce an accessible format copy of a work for the personal use of the beneficiary person or otherwise may assist the beneficiary person to make and use accessible format copies where the beneficiary person has lawful access to that work or copy of that work.

Conditions for import or export of accessible format copies

**12B.**-(1) A person with a disability or a person that serves persons with disabilities may, without the authorisation of the owner of copyright, export to or import from another country any work of an accessible format copy provided he undertakes such activity on a non-profit basis.

(2) A person who imports works in accessible format for reproduction or distribution shall ensure that the content of the imported work is in conformity with moral, values and culture of Tanzania.”

PART IV  
AMENDMENT OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT,  
(CAP. 20)

Construction  
Cap. 20

**21.** This Part shall be read as one with the Criminal Procedure Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment  
of section 2

**22.** The principal Act is amended in section 2 by inserting in its appropriate alphabetical order the following definition:

““*amicus curiae*” means a person not party to criminal proceedings but has been requested by the court to assist it by providing information or advice regarding any questions of law or fact in the subject matter;”.

Amendment  
of section 4

**23.** The principal Act is amended in section 4 by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

“(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), where a matter is of a civil, administrative or criminal matter, as the case may be, exhaustion of the remedies in civil or administrative domains shall

be mandatory prior to the invocation of the criminal process in accordance with this Act.”.

Addition of section 47A

**24.** The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 47 the following:

“Authority to conduct undercover operation and controlled delivery

**47A.**-(1) A police officer may upon authorisation of the Inspector General of Police or the Director of Criminal Investigation, engage in undercover operation and controlled delivery in order to detect, investigate or uncover the commission of an offence or to prevent the commission of the offence.

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(2) The undercover operations or controlled delivery conducted under this section shall be in accordance with the Police General Orders or regulations made under the Police Force and Auxiliary Services Act.

(3) A police officer who engages in undercover operation or controlled delivery to detect, investigate or uncover or to obtain evidence of or to prevent the commission of an offence, shall not be criminally liable in respect of any act which constitutes an offence.

(4) For purposes of this section, “controlled delivery” means the technique of allowing illicit or suspect consignments to pass out of, through or into the United Republic or other countries with the knowledge and under supervision of the competent authority with a view to investigate an offence and identification of persons involved in the commission of the offence.”.

Amendment of section 91

**25.** The principal Act is amended in section 91 by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:

“(3) Where the accused is discharged under subsection (1) he shall not be rearrested and charged on the same facts unless there is sufficient evidence and that hearing of the case shall proceed immediately upon the re-arrest of the accused person subject to section 131A.”.

Addition of section 131A

**26.** The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 131 the following:

“Completi on of investigation

**131A.**-(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act and any other written law for the time being in force relating to filing of

charges in court, except for serious offences and offences triable by the High Court, no charge shall be filed in court before investigation is completed.

(2) Where investigation is not completed, a person suspected to have committed an offence other than that which is stipulated under subsection (1), shall be subjected to a police bond or bail in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), where a police officer is of the opinion that an offence committed falls under the provisions of section 170(6) of this Act, he shall compound the offence accordingly.

(4) For the purposes of this section “serious offence” means an offence of causing grievous bodily harm, rape, divulging public security, armed robbery, human trafficking, unlawful possession of arms or ammunition, trafficking in drugs, unlawful possession of government trophy and any other offence triable by the High Court.”.

Repeal of section 174

**27.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 174.

Amendment of section 194D

**28.** The principal Act is amended in section 194D by adding immediately after subsection (5) the following:

“(6) Where conviction is entered in accordance with subsection (5), the court shall proceed to sentence the accused person in accordance with the plea agreement notwithstanding the sentence specified by the provisions of the applicable law.”.

Amendment of section 194F

**29.** The principal Act is amended in section 194F by deleting paragraph (c) and replacing for it the following:.

“(c) possession or trafficking in narcotic drugs whose market value is above one hundred million shillings, and for the purpose of narcotic drugs which have not been valuated-

- (i) narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances weighing more than one kilogram;
- (ii) precursor chemical and substance with drugs related weighing more than one hundred litres in liquid form or more than one hundred kilograms

- (iii) in solid form; and  
cannabis or khat weighing not more than one hundred kilograms.”.

Repeal and replacement of section 265

**30.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 265 and replacing for it the following:

“Proceedings which may require assessors

**265.**-(1) The High Court may, where it considers necessary for the interest of justice, seat with not less than two assessors provided that in deciding the matter, the judge shall not be bound by the opinions of the assessors.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the High Court may, in any criminal proceedings, use the assistance of *amicus curiae* to furnish it with information or advice regarding any questions of law or fact.”.

Repeal and replacement of section 285

**31.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 285 and replacing for it the following:

“Rules regarding selection of assessors

**285.**-(1) The Chief Justice may make rules prescribing the procedure of selection of assessors.

(2) The rules made under subsection (1) may prescribe-

- (a) qualification of assessors;
- (b) procedure for summing-up of evidence to the assessors; and
- (c) procedure for delivery of opinion by assessors.”.

Amendment of section 299

**32.** The principal Act is amended in section 299(1) by deleting the phrase “in the case of a trial re-summon the witnesses and recommence the trial; save that in any trial the accused may, when the second judge commences his proceedings, demand that the witnesses or any of them be re-summoned and reheard and shall be informed of such right by the second judge when he commences proceedings” appearing at the end of subsection (1) and substituting for it the phrase “in the case of a trial, and if he considers it necessary, resummon the witnesses and re-commence the trial”.

Repeal and replacement of section 395

**33.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 395 and replacing for it the following:

“Powers of Minister to make rules

**395.**-(1) The Minister may make rules for better carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the generality of subsection (1), the rules made under this Act may provide for-

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- (a) expenses of any prosecution witness attending before the court for the purposes of an inquiry, trial or other proceedings under this Act;
  - (b) costs and other payments relating to witness protection in accordance with the Whistleblower and Witness Protection Act;
  - (c) allowances and amount payable to any assessor, interpreter or *amicus curiae* appointed to assist the court in any matter under this Act; and
  - (d) any other matter which is required to be prescribed under this Act.
- (3) Subject to subsection (2), the Minister shall, in making the said rules, consult relevant authorities in the justice chain.”.

PART V  
AMENDMENT OF THE ECONOMIC AND ORGANISED CRIMES  
CONTROL ACT,  
(CAP. 200)

Construction  
Cap. 200

**34.** This Part shall be read as one with the Economic and Organised Crimes Control Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment  
of section 29

**35.** The principal Act is amended in section 29(4) by deleting the words “ten million shillings” appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting for them the words “three hundred million shillings”.

PART VI  
AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL PROSECUTIONS SERVICE ACT,  
(CAP. 430)

Construction  
Cap. 430

**36.** This Part shall be read as one with the National Prosecutions Service Act, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

Amendment  
of section 5

**37.** The principal Act is amended in section 5-

- (a) in subsection (1) by deleting the words “or employ” appearing immediately after the word “appoint”;
- (b) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting for it the following:
  - “(2) The Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions shall be-
  - (a) responsible for recruitment of all employees

- of the Service in accordance with laws governing public service;
- (b) the accounting officer and responsible for managing day to day affairs within the Service;
- (c) the disciplinary authority of employees of the Service in accordance with the terms of this Act and laws governing public service.”; and
- (c) adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:
  - “(4) The Director of Public Prosecutions may, for better performance of his functions and where circumstances so require, establish zones or offices, as the case may be, regardless of geographical boundaries.”.

Amendment  
of section  
27C

- 38.** The principal Act is amended in section 27C, by-
- (a) adding immediately after subsection (2) the following:
    - “(3) Subject to subsection (2), in Districts where there is no district Prosecutions Officer, the members of the District Criminal Justice Forum shall elect one amongst their number to be the Chairman, who shall, subject to his continuing to be a member, hold the position until when the District Prosecutions Officer is appointed.”; and
  - (b) renumbering subsections (3), (4) and (5) as subsections (4), (5) and (6), respectively.

PART VII  
AMENDMENT OF THE NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL OF TANZANIA  
ACT,  
(CAP. 49)

Construction  
Cap.49

**39.** This Part shall be read as one with the National Sports Council of Tanzania Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Addition of  
section 6A

**40.** The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 6 the following:

“Establishment of Sports Development Fund

**6A.**-(1) There is hereby established a Fund to be known as the Sports Development Fund or in its acronym “SDF”.

(2) The objectives of the Sports Development Fund shall be to-

- (a) facilitate and promote sports development by mobilising and receiving funds from various sources for financing sports activities;
- (b) facilitate construction, maintenance and service of sports tools, equipment and



- infrastructure;
- (c) support and maintain sports teams and sportsmen representing the United Republic in international competitions;
  - (d) facilitate identification and development of talents of sportsmen;
  - (e) enhance creation and growth of sports activities as means of employment and contribution to the national economy;
  - (f) facilitate sports training to sportsmen.
- (3) The sources of funds of the Fund shall consist of-
- (a) such sums of money as may be appropriated by the Parliament;
  - (b) five per centum of the gross gaming revenue from sports betting;
  - (c) any donation, bequest, gift or grant made or given to the Fund;
  - (d) any sum or property which may in any manner become payable into the Fund.
- Cap. 134 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), any sum received as grant made to the Fund shall be subject to the requirements of the Government Loans, Guarantees and Grants Act.
- (5) The Secretary-General of the Council shall be the manager and accounting officer of the Fund.
- Caps. 348, 439 and 410 (6) Every expenditure from the Sports Development Funds shall be made in accordance with the Public Finance Act, Budget Act, Public Procurement Act and any rules or regulations regarding administration of the Fund..
- Cap. 418 (7) The accounts of the Fund shall be audited by the Controller and Auditor General in accordance with the Public Audit Act.
- (8) The Minister may, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, make regulations to provide for the management, functions and operations of the Fund.”

PART VIII  
AMENDMENT OF THE PENAL CODE,  
(CAP. 16)

Construction  
Cap. 16 **41.** This Part shall be read as one with the Penal Code, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

General **42.** The principal Act is generally amended by-

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amendment	(a) deleting the phrase “two hundred shillings” wherever it appears and substituting for it the phrase “fifty thousand shillings”; and (b) deleting the phrase “five hundred shillings” wherever it appears and substituting for it the phrase “one hundred thousand shillings”.
Amendment of section 35	<b>43.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 35 by deleting the words “two years” and substituting for them the words “five years”.
Amendment of section 45	<b>44.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 45 by inserting the words “or any other law enforcement organ” immediately after the words “National Service” appearing in paragraph (a).
Amendment of section 46	<b>45.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 46 by inserting the words “or any other law enforcement organ” immediately after the words “National Service” appearing in paragraphs (a) and (b).
Amendment of section 47	<b>46.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 47 by inserting the words “or any other law enforcement organ” immediately after the words “National Service” appearing in paragraph (c).
Amendment of section 48	<b>47.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 48 by deleting the word “and” between the words “negligently” and “unlawfully” appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting for it the word “or”.
Amendment of section 61	<b>48.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 61 by inserting the words “or any other law enforcement organ” immediately after the words “Police Force”.
Amendment of section 62	<b>49.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 62 by deleting the words “seven years” appearing in the closing phrase and substituting for them the words “fourteen years” appearing in subsection (1).
Amendment of section 98	<b>50.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 98 by inserting the words “to a fine not exceeding five million shillings or” between the words “is liable” and the words “to imprisonment”.
Amendment of section 114	<b>51.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 114(2) by deleting the words “one month” and substituting for them the words “six months”.
Amendment of section	<b>52.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 138C(1) by

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138C	adding immediately after paragraph (d) the following: “(e) with or without consent of a person below the age of eighteen years.”.
Amendment of section 141	<b>53.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 141 by inserting the words “under the age of fifteen years” between the word “woman” and the words “to resort”.
Amendment of section 144	<b>54.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 144(3) by deleting the words “eighteen years” appearing in paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting for them the words “sixteen years”.
Amendment of section 169A	<b>55.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 169A(2) by deleting the words “three hundred thousand shillings” and substituting for them the words “one million shillings”.
Amendment of section 171A	<b>56.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 171A(7) by deleting the words “The Minister may” and substituting for them the words “The Minister responsible for legal affairs may, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance”.
Amendment of section 176A	<b>57.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 176A by deleting the words “five hundred shillings or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand shillings” and substituting for them the words “fifty thousand shillings or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings”.
Amendment of section 178	<b>58.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 178(1) by inserting the words “or any law enforcement organ” immediately after the words “police force”.
Amendment of section 207	<b>59.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 207 by deleting the words “fourteen years” and substituting for them the words “eighteen years”.
Amendment of section 208	<b>60.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 208 by deleting the words “sixteen years” and substituting for them the words “eighteen years”.
Amendment of section 283	<b>61.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 283 by inserting the words “a fine of not less than five hundred thousand shillings but not exceeding one million shillings or to” between the word “to” and the word “imprisonment”.
Amendment of section 284	<b>62.</b> The principal Act is amended in section 284 by deleting the words “fifty thousand shillings” and substituting for them the words “one hundred thousand shillings”.

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Amendment  
of section  
297

**63.** The principal Act is amended in section 297 by deleting the words “fourteen years” and substituting for them the words “seven years”.

Amendment  
of section  
310

**64.** The principal Act is amended in section 310 by deleting the words “is guilty of an offence” and substituting for them the words “commits an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than one million shillings but not exceeding five million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years but not exceeding five years or to both”.

Amendment  
of section  
319

**65.** The principal Act is amended in section 319, by-

- (a) deleting paragraph (c);
- (b) renaming paragraph (d) as paragraph (c); and
- (c) deleting the words “imprisonment for life” appearing in the closing phrase and substituting for them the words “thirty years imprisonment”.

Amendment  
of section  
321

**66.** The principal Act is amended in section 321, by-

- (a) inserting immediately after paragraph (a) the following:
  - “(b) any stack of cultivated vegetable produces or of mineral or vegetable fuel;”; and
- (b) renaming paragraphs (b) and (c) as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively.

Amendment  
of section  
331

**67.** The principal Act is amended in section 331 by deleting the words “is liable to imprisonment for three months or to a fine of four hundred shillings” and substituting for them the words “is liable to a fine of not less than five million shillings but not exceeding ten million shillings or to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years but not exceeding five years or to both”.

**PART IX**  
**AMENDMENT OF THE UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**  
**ACCESS ACT,**  
**(CAP. 422)**

Construction  
Cap. 422

**68.** This Part shall be read as one with the Universal Communications Services Access Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

Amendment  
of section 7

**69.** The principal Act is amended in section 7(2) by adding the words “who shall be the Secretary” immediately after the word “Manager” appearing in paragraph (c).

Amendment  
of section 9

**70.** The principal Act is amended in section 9 by deleting subsections (8) and (9).

- Amendment of Schedule
- 71.** The principal Act is amended in the Schedule, by-
- (a) deleting paragraph 3; and
  - (b) renumbering paragraphs 4 to 10 as paragraphs 3 to 9 respectively.

**PART X**  
**AMENDMENT OF THE VETERINARY ACT,**  
**(CAP. 319)**

- Construction Cap. 319
- 72.** This Part shall be read as one with the Veterinary Act, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

- Amendment of section 2
- 73.** The principal Act is amended in section 2, by-
- (a) adding the following definitions in the appropriate alphabetical order:
    - ““veterinary drugs” means drugs intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of diseases in animals;
    - “veterinary outlet” means a shop where veterinary medicinal drugs are prepared and sold;”;
  - (b) inserting a comma and the words “retail veterinary outlet” between the words “structure” and “or ambulatory” appearing in the definition of the term “facility”.

- Repeal and replacement of section 10
- 74.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 10 and replacing for it the following
- “Designation of zones and appointment of Assistant Registrars”
- 10.** The Council may, for better implementation of the provisions of this Act, designate zones and shall, for each zone, appoint a registered veterinarian to be an Assistant Registrar who shall perform specific duties as may be delegated to him by the Registrar.”.

- Amendment of section 15
- 75.** The principal Act is amended in section 15, by-
- (a) inserting the words “or veterinary specialist” between the words “veterinarian” and “if” appearing in the opening phrase to subsection (1); and
  - (b) inserting the words “or veterinary specialist” between the words “veterinarian” and “unless” appearing in subsection (3).

- Amendment
- 76.** The principal Act is amended in section 16-

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- of section 16 (a) by designating the contents of section 16 as subsection (1); and  
(b) in subsection (1) as designated, by-  
(i) deleting the word “or” appearing at the end of paragraph (c);  
(ii) deleting the full stop appearing at the end of paragraph (d) and substituting for it a semicolon and the word “or”; and  
(iii) adding immediately after paragraph (d) the following:  
“(e) the academic certificate has been nullified or withdrawn by the issuing institution.”.
- Amendment of section 21 **77.** The principal Act is amended in section 21 by inserting the words “and perform specific functions” between the words “specific period” and the words “as may be”.
- Amendment of section 29 **78.** The principal Act is amended in section 29(1) by adding the words “undergone internship training for a period of not less than six months” immediately after the word “Council” appearing at the end of paragraph (a).
- Amendment of section 38 **79.** The principal Act is amended in section 38 by adding immediately after subsection (4) the following:  
“(5) Technical support staff working in a facility shall be paraprofessionals or paraprofessional assistants.”.
- Amendment of section 40 **80.** The principal Act is amended in section 40(2) by adding the words “and type” immediately after the word “location” appearing in paragraph (c).
- Addition of section 50A **81.** The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 50 the following:  
“General **50A.** Any person who contravenes penalty any provision of this Act or subsidiary legislation made hereunder to which no specific penalty is provided commits an offence and shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both.”.
- Amendment of section 52 **82.** The principal Act is amended in section 52(2), by-  
(a) adding immediately after paragraph (j) the following:  
“(k) operation of retail veterinary outlets and storage, distribution and dispensing of

veterinary drugs;” and

(b) renaming paragraphs (k) and (l) as paragraphs (l) and (m) respectively.

Amendment  
of Schedule

**83.** The principal Act is amended in the Schedule by deleting paragraph 1(c) and substituting for it the following:

“(c) a representative from a college, school or faculty of veterinary medicine;”.

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## **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

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This Bill proposes amendments to nine written laws, namely; the College of Wildlife Management Act, (Cap. 209), the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Cap. 218), the Criminal Procedure Act (Cap. 20), the Economic and Organised Crimes Control Act (Cap. 200), the National Prosecutions Service Act (Cap. 430), the National Sports Council of Tanzania Act (Cap. 49), the Penal Code (Cap. 16), the Universal Communications Services Access Act, (Cap. 422), and the Veterinary Act, (Cap. 319).

The Bill is divided into Ten Parts.

Part I deals with preliminary provisions which include the title of the Bill and the manner in which the laws proposed to be amended, are amended in their respective Parts.

Part II of the Bill proposes to amend the College of Wildlife Management Act, (Cap. 209). It is proposed to amend section 2 in order to eliminate from the Act definitions of certain terms which are no longer applicable in the Act. Other definitions are amended to align them with the amendments proposed in the substantive provisions. Further to that, the Act is amended generally to replace the designation “Principal” with the designation “Rector” in order to comply with the standards set out by NACTE. Similar amendments have been effect in sections 6 and 7 whereby it is proposed to drop the use of designation “Deputy Principal” to “Deputy Rector”. Section 3 is amended in order to empower the College to award Degrees and to widen the scope of functions of the College to include provision of research and consultancy services in tourism and allied disciplines. Section 4 is amended in order to empower the Minister to amend the provisions of the Schedule save for provisions relating to composition of the Governing Body.

Section 5A is proposed to be added so as to provide for establishment of branches, campuses, faculties, departments, units and sections. The aim of the amendment is to enable extension of the College’s services. Section 6 is further amended in order to recognise the Rector as the accounting officer of the College. Section 7 is amended in order to adhere to NACTE standards on the criteria of appointment of staff of the College. Section 12 is amended in order to recognise

funds which may be allocated to the College by the Parliament and revenue from the College's investment activities as one of the sources of funds of the College. Section 15 is amended in order to comply with the provisions of the Public Finance Act in respect of management, accountability and auditing of the funds.

Section 17 is amended in order to empower the Minister to make regulations and widen the scope of areas for which the Governing Body may make rules. The Schedule is proposed to be amended in order to reduce the number of members of the Governing Body and to ensure representation of key stakeholders from wildlife and tourism sectors.

Part III of the Bill proposes amendment of the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act, (Cap. 218) with a view to implement various provisions of the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled, 2013 which seeks to enable the blind, visually impaired and persons with print disability to access published works in accessible format.

Section 3 is proposed to be amended with a view to provide definition of the terms "accessible format copy", "authorised entity" and "beneficiary person" so as to provide their intended meaning. Objective of the amendment is to ensure the terms used are correctly defined in order to avoid any ambiguity.

Section 12(2) is proposed to be amended by adding paragraphs (i) and (j) so as to enable reproduction and distribution of published works in an accessible format for the blind, visually impaired or print disabled persons. The proposed amendment aims at ensuring the reproduction or distribution is not considered to be an infringement of copyright. It is further intended to enable beneficiary persons to easily access and use published works.

A new section 12A is proposed to be added in order to introduce limitations for reproduction and distribution of accessible format copies with a view to control the reproduction and distribution of published works in accessible format and also to safeguard rights of copyright holders against any infringements.

A new section 12B is proposed to be added so as to provide for works in accessible format which may be permitted for export or importation into the United Republic. The objective of the amendment is to ensure that content of the works conforms with the morals and values of Tanzania.

Part IV of the Bill propose to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, (Cap. 20). The amendment proposes to add a new section 47A in order to authorise police officers to engage in undercover operations for the purpose of preventing the commission of the offence.

This Part also proposes amendments to section 91 for the purpose of preventing the re-arrest of an accused person who has been discharged following the decision by the Director of Public Prosecutions to enter *nolle prosequi* unless there is sufficient evidence. The proposed new section 131A intends to prevent the filling of charges for minor offences before the completion of investigation. The



purpose of these amendments is to reduce congestion in prisons and enhancing provisions related to Plea-bargaining processes. Sections 174, 265 and 285 that provides for court assessors are proposed to be amended or as the case may be, repealed in order to make the presence of assessors in proceedings instituted in the High Court optional.

Part V of the Bill proposes to amend the Economic and Organized Crimes Control Act, (Cap.200) whereby section 3 is amended by setting a pecuniary jurisdiction of not less than one billion shillings for offences to be tried by the Corruption and Economic Crimes Division of the High Court. Section 29 is proposed to be amended in order to confer power of granting bail to subordinate courts in offences whose value is not less than three hundred million. The proposed amendments intends to reduce backlog of cases.

Part VI of the Bill Proposes amendment to the National Prosecution Service Act, (Cap.430). The amendment to section 4 intends to provide for functions of the Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions to align it with the Instrument establishing the National Prosecution Service. In addition, section 27C is proposed to be amended in order to set mechanism for the election of chairman of District Criminal Justice Forum where the District Prosecuting Officer is absent.

Part VII of the Bill proposes to amend the National Sports Council of Tanzania Act (Cap. 49), whereby section 6A is proposed to be added for the purpose of establishing the Sports Development Fund. According to the proposed amendments, the objectives of establishing the Sports Development Fund is to facilitate and promote sports development by financing various sports activities, to enhance collection of funds and ensure accountability in the use of such funds, facilitate training to sportsmen and facilitate procurement, construction and maintenance of sports equipment and infrastructure. Further, it is proposed to empower the Minister to make regulations prescribing for matters relating to management and operations of the Fund.

Part VIII proposes to amend the Penal Code, (Cap.16) whereby various provisions of the Act are amended in order to increase the amount of fine that does not correspond the current economic trends in order to enhance deterrence against commission of the offence under the Act.

Part IX of the Bill proposes amendment of the Universal Communications Services Access Act, (Cap. 422), whereby sections 7, 9 and the Schedule are amended in order recognise the Manger as the Secretary to the Board and to remove the limitation of tenure of office and qualification of the Secretary to the Fund.

Part X of the Bill proposes to amend the Veterinary Act, (Cap. 319), whereas section 2 is amended so as to add the definition of various terms used in the Act in line with the proposed amendments. Section 10 is proposed to be amended in order to empower the Council to designate zones and appoint Assistant Registrars to perform functions of the Registrar in such zones. Sections 15 and 29 are amended in order to ensure that veterinarians, veterinary specialists

and paraprofessionals undergo internship training before being registered or enrolled to practice so as to enhance efficiency in the veterinary practice.

Section 16 is amended so as to widen the scope of reasons which may disqualify a person from registration by the Council. Section 21 relating to temporary registration is proposed to be amended with a view of restricting the practice of foreign veterinarians to perform specific functions only. The amendment aims at ensuring effective control of the practice of foreign veterinarians in the country. Section 38 is amended so as to ensure only professionals are employed and working as technical supporting staff in the veterinary practice facilities with a view of enhancing the quality of services offered. Section 40 is proposed to be amended so as to include the type of a facility among the particulars to be kept in the register.

It is further proposed to add a new section 50A so as to make provisions for general penalty. The amendment aims at ensuring that there is a penalty for each offence committed against the Act. Section 52 is amended in order to empower the Minister to make regulations to prescribe for operation of veterinary outlets and regulation of storage, distribution and dispensing of veterinary drugs. The Schedule is also amended in the composition of the Veterinary Council so as to enable a person who shall represent learning institutions to be appointed from any of the higher learning institutions offering veterinary medicine.

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## **MADHUMUNI NA SABABU**

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Muswada huu unapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika Sheria Tisa zifuatazo; Sheria ya Chuo cha Usimamizi wa Wanyamapori, (Sura ya 209); Sheria ya Hakimiliki na Hakishiriki (Sura ya 218), Sheria ya Mwenendo wa Makosa ya Jinai, (Sura ya 20), Sheria ya Kuzuia Makosa ya Uhujumu Uchumi, (Sura ya 200), Sheria ya Ofisi ya Taifa ya Mashtaka, (Sura ya 430), Sheria ya Baraza la Michezo la Taifa, (Sura ya 49), Sheria ya Kanuni za Adhabu, (Sura ya 16), Sheria ya Upatikanaji wa Huduma ya Mawasiliano kwa Wote, (Sura ya 422) na Sheria ya Veterinari, (Sura ya 319).

Muswada huu umegawanyika katika Sehemu Kumi.

Sehemu ya Kwanza ya Muswada inahusu masharti ya utangulizi na yanajumuisha jina la Muswada na namna ambavyo sheria zinazopendekezwa kufanyiwa marekebisho zimerekebishwa katika Sehemu husika ya Muswada.

Sehemu ya Pili ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Chuo cha Usimamizi wa Wanyamapori, (Sura ya 209). Kifungu cha 2 kinarekebishwa kwa kufuta baadhi ya tafsiri za misamiati na kuongeza tafsiri za misamiati mipya kwa lengo la kutoa ufafanuzi wa misamiati iliyotumika katika Sheria hiyo sambamba na marekebisho yanayopendekezwa. Aidha, inapendekezwa kufanya marekebisho ya jumla ili kufuta cheo cha “Principal” na

badala yake kutumia cheo cha “Rector”. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kuendana na viwango vilivyowekwa na NACTE. Marekebisho kama haya pia yanapendekezwa kufanyika katika vifungu vya 6 na 7 ili kufuta cheo cha “Deputy Principal” na badala yake kutumia cheo cha “Deputy Rector. Kifungu cha 3 kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kukiwezesha Chuo kutoa shahada na kupanua wigo wa majukumu ya Chuo ili kujumuisha utoaji wa huduma za utafiti na ushauri elekezi kwenye masuala ya utalii na nyanja zinazohusiana nayo. Kifungu cha 4 kinapendekezwa kurekebisha ili kumpa Waziri mamlaka ya kurekebisha Jedwali.

Kifungu kipya cha 5A kinapendekezwa kuongezwa ili kukiwezesha Chuo kuanzisha matawi, vitivo, idara na vitengo. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kupanua huduma zinazotolewa na Chuo. Vilevile kifungu cha 6 kinarekebisha ili kumtambua Rector kama afisa masuuli wa Chuo. Kifungu cha 7 kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kuzingatia viwango na vigezo vilivyowekwa na NACTE katika kuajiri watumishi wa Chuo. Kifungu cha 12 kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kutambua fedha zinazoweza kutengwa na Bunge kwa ajili ya Chuo na zile zinazotokana na uwekezaji uliofanywa na Chuo kama vyanzo vya mapato ya Chuo. Kifungu cha 15 kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kuzingatia matakwa ya Sheria ya Fedha za Umma katika usimamizi, uwajibikaji na ukaguzi wa fedha za Chuo.

Kifungu cha 17 kinarekebisha kwa lengo la kumpa Waziri mamlaka ya kutengeneza kanuni na kupanua wigo wa maeneo ambayo Bodi ya Usimamizi inaweza kuyatengeneza kanuni. Jedwali linapendekezwa kurekebisha kwa lengo la kupunguza idadi ya wajumbe wa Bodi ya Usimamizi na kuhakikisha uwakilishi wa wadau muhimu katika sekta ya wanyamapori na utalii.

Sehemu ya Tatu ya Muswada huu inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho ya Sheria ya Hakimiliki na Hakishiriki, (Sura ya 218) kwa lengo la kutekeleza masharti mbalimbali ya mkataba wa Marrakesh “The Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visual Impaired Or Otherwise Print Disabled, 2013” wenye lengo la kuwawezesha watu wasioona na wenye uono hafifu kuweza kupata machapisho mbalimbali katika muundo unaofikika.

Kifungu cha 3 kinarekebisha ili kuweka tafsiri ya misamiati “accessible format copy” “authorized entity” na “beneficiary person” ili kuweka maana iliyokusudiwa kwa masharti mbali mbali yanayopendekezwa katika Muswada huu. Lengo ni kuondoa uwezekano wa misamiati hiyo kutafsiriwa vinginevyo wakati wa utekelezaji wa Sheria.

Kifungu 12 (2) kinapendekezwa kurekebisha kwa kuongeza aya (i) na (j) ili kuruhusu uzalishaji na usambazaji wa kazi zilizochapishwa zenye hakimiliki katika namna inayofikika kwa watu wasioona “blind”, wenye uono hafifu “visually impaired” na wasioweza kusoma maandishi “print disabled”. Lengo la marekebisho yanayopendekezwa ni kuruhusu uchapishaji au usambazaji huo usichukuliwe kama ukyukwaji wa hakimiliki. vilevile kuwawezesha wanufaika “beneficiary person” kupata kazi hizo kwa urahisi na kuwasaidia katika matumizi yao.

Kifungu kipya cha 12A kinapendekezwa kuongezwa kwa kuweka mipaka na vigezo vya uzalishaji na usambazaji wa kazi zilizoruhusiwa kwa lengo la kuweka utaratibu mzuri wa upatikanaji wa kazi hizo ili kuepeusha vitendo vya ukiukwaji wa hakimiliki. Lengo la marekebisho hayo ni kudhibiti uchapishaji holela wa kazi zinazotakiwa kutumika kwa wanufaika na kuendelea kulinda hakimiliki.

Kifungu kipya cha 12B Kinapendekezwa kuongezwa ili kubainisha aina ya kazi zitakazo ruhusiwa kuingizwa nchini au kusafirishwa nje ya nchi. Lengo la marekebisho hayo ni kudhibiti kazi kutoka nje zisikiuke mila, desturi na Utamaduni wa nchi.

Sehemu ya Nne ya Muswada inapendekeza kurekebisha Sheria ya Mwenendo wa Makosa ya Jinai, (Sura ya 20). Marekebisho yanapendekeza kuongeza kifungu kipya cha 47A kwa lengo la kutoa mamlaka kwa polisi kufanya operesheni za kificho kwa madhumuni ya kuzuia utendaji wa makosa.

Sehemu hii ya Muswada pia inapendekeza kufanya marekebisho katika kifungu cha 91 kwa madhumuni ya kuzuia kukamatwa tena kwa mtuhumiwa aliyeachiwa kufuatia uamuzi wa Mkurugenzi wa Mashtaka kuondoa mashtaka kwa *nolle prosequi* kwa mujibu wa kifungu hicho cha 91, isipokuwa kama kuna ushahidi wa kutosha. Kifungu kipya cha 131A kinaongezwa ili kuweka masharti ya kutofungua mashtaka mpaka upelelezi utakapokamilika, isipokuwa kwa makosa makubwa. Madhumuni ya marekebisho haya ni kupunguza msongamano katika magereza na kuboresha masharti yanayohusiana na mchakato wa Makubaliano ya kukiri kosa. Vifungu vya 174, 265 na 285 vinavyoweka masharti ya kuwepo kwa wazee wa baraza kwenye mashauri katika Mahakama Kuu vinapendekezwa kurekebisha au kufutwa kwa lengo la kufanya uwepo wa wazee wa baraza katika usikilizaji wa mashauri katika Mahakama Kuu kuwa suala la hiari.

Sehemu ya Tano ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Udhibiti wa Makosa ya Uhujumu Uchumi na uhalifu wa Kupangwa, (Sura ya 200), ambapo kifungu cha 3 kinarekebisha kwa kuweka kiwango kisichopungua shilingi bilioni moja kwa makosa ambayo Divisheni ya Mahakama Kuu ya Makosa ya Rushwa na Uhujumu Uchumi itakuwa na mamlaka ya kifedha kusikiliza. Kifungu cha 29 kinarekebisha ili kuzipa uwezo mahakama za chini kutoa dhamana kwa makosa yenye thamani isiyopungua shilingi milioni mia tatu. Lengo la marekebisho haya ni kupunguza mlundikano wa mashauri.

Sehemu ya Sita inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Taifa ya Mashtaka, (Sura ya 430). Marekebisho katika kifungu cha 4 yanakusudia kuainisha majukumu ya Naibu Mkurugenzi wa Mashtaka ili kuendana na Hati ya uanzishwaji wa Ofisi ya Taifa ya Mashtaka. Aidha, kifungu cha 27C kinapendekezwa kurekebisha kwa lengo la kuweka utaratibu wa uchaguzi wa Mwenyekiti wa Jukwaa la Haki Jinai la Wilaya pale ambapo Afisa Mwendesha Mashtaka Wilaya hayupo.

Sehemu ya Saba ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Baraza la Michezo la Taifa (Sura ya 49), ambapo kifungu cha 6A kinapendekezwa kuongezwa kwa lengo la kuanzisha Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Michezo. Kwa mujibu wa mapendekezo haya, Mfuko wa Maendeleo ya Michezo unaanzishwa kwa madhumuni ya kugharamia shughuli mbalimbali za michezo, kurahisisha ukusanyaji wa rasilimali fedha na uwajibikaji katika matumizi ya fedha hizo, kuwezesha mafunzo kwa wanamichezo na kugharamia ununuzi, ujenzi na ukarabati wa vifaa na miundombinu ya michezo. Aidha, inapendekezwa kumpa Waziri mamlaka ya kutungeneza kanuni zitazoainisha usimamizi na uendeshaji wa Mfuko.

Sehemu ya Nane inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Kanuni za Adhabu, Sura ya 16 ambapo masharti mbalimbali katika Sheria yanarekebishwa ili kuongeza kiwango cha adhabu ya faini inayoendana na hali ya uchumi uliopo kwa lengo la kuzuia utendaji wa makosa chini ya Sheria.

Sehemu ya Tisa ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Upatikanaji wa Huduma ya Mawasiliano kwa Wote, (Sura ya 422), ambapo vifungu vya 7, 9 na Jedwali vinarekebishwa ili kumtambua Meneja kama Katibu wa Bodi na kuondoa masharti ya ukomo wa muda na sifa za Katibu wa Mfuko.

Sehemu ya Kumi ya Muswada inapendekeza marekebisho katika Sheria ya Veterinari, (Sura ya 319), ambapo kifungu cha 2 kinarekebishwa kwa lengo la kuongeza tafsiri ya misamiati mbalimbali itakayotumika ndani ya Sheria sambamba na marekebisho yanayopendekezwa pamoja na tafsiri za baadhi ya misamiati iliyopo kwenye Sheria ambayo haikuwa imetafsiriwa.

Kifungu cha 10 kinarekebishwa kwa lengo la kuliwezesha Baraza kuanzisha kanda na kuteua Wasajili Wasaidizi wataotekeleza majukumu ya Msajili katika kanda hizo. Vifungu vya 15 na 29 vinarekebishwa ili kuongeza wajibu wa kupata mafunzo ya utarajali (internship training) kwa watu wanaokusudia kusajiliwa kama wataalam wa afya ya wanyama kwa lengo la kukuza ufanisi.

Kifungu cha 16 kinarekebishwa ili kupanua wigo wa sababu zinazoweza kumfanya mtu kukosa sifa za kusajiliwa na Baraza. Kifungu cha 21 kinachohusu usajili wa muda kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa lengo la kuwawezesha madaktari wa wanyama kutoka nchi nyingine kufanya kazi mahsusi pekee. Lengo ni kuhakikisha usimamizi madhubuti wa huduma zinazotolewa na madaktari wageni nchini. Kifungu cha 38 kinarekebishwa kwa lengo la kuhakikisha kwamba wanaofanya kazi katika vituo vya huduma za veterinari ni wataalamu wenye sifa katika taaluma husika. Kifungu cha 40 kinapendekezwa kurekebishwa kwa lengo la kujumuisha maelezo kuhusu aina ya kituo kuwa miongoni mwa maelezo yanayopaswa kuhifadhiwa kwenye rejesta.

Aidha, inapendekezwa kuongeza kifungu kipya cha 50A ili kujumuisha katika Sheria masharti kuhusu adhabu ya jumla. Lengo la marekebisho yanayopendekezwa ni kuhakikisha kuwa adhabu inawekwa kwa kila kosa lililotendwa kinyume cha Sheria. Kifungu cha 52 kinarekebishwa ili kumuwezesha

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Waziri kutengeneza kanuni zitakazoainisha taratibu za uendeshaji wa maduka ya dawa za mifugo na usimamizi wa utunzaji, ugawaji na utoaji wa dawa za mifugo. Vilevile, Jedwali linapendekezwa kurekebishwa katika muundo wa Baraza la Veterinari ili kuwezesha mwakilishi wa taasisi za elimu kuteuliwa kutoka taasisi yoyote ya elimu ya juu inayotoa mafunzo ya afya ya wanyama.

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