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#### THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



NO. 4 OF 2018

**I ASSENT** 

JOHN POMBE JOSEPH MAGUFULI

President

[30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018]

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 Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

### PART I PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Finance Act, 2018.

Commencement

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018.

## PART II AMENDMENT OF THE BANK OF TANZANIA ACT, (CAP.197)

Construction Cap.197

**3.** This Part shall be read as one with the Bank of Tanzania Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

2403.19.00	- Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion:			
	Other (for example cut rag/filler)	kg	Tshs. 26,888.00 per kg	Tshs. 28,232.40 per kg

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

Construction Cap. 41

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

Amendment of section 31

- 19. The principal Act is amended in section 31(2) by-
- (a) deleting the words "fifteen percent" appearing in paragraph (a) and substituting for them the words "eighteen percent"; and
- (b) deleting the words "fifteen percent" appearing in paragraph (b) and substituting for them the words "twenty five percent".

"Amendment of section 31(A)

- **20.** The principal Act is amended in section 31(A) by-(a) deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:
- "(1) The gaming tax of twenty percent on winnings is hereby imposed on the amount or value of the winnings in connection with operation of the gaming activities.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), land-based casino shall be taxed at a rate of twelve percent on the amount or value of winnings. "and
- (b) renumbering subsections (2) and (3) as subsections (3) and (4) respectively.

Amendment of the Second Schedule **21**. The principal Act is amended by deleting the Second Schedule and substituting for it the following:

#### "SECOND SCHEDULE

(Made under section 31(2))

Item No.	Type of the Game	Gaming Tax	
1.	Sports Betting	Twenty five percent of Gross Gaming Revenue	
2.	SMS Lotteries	Twenty five percent of Gross Gaming Revenue	
3.	Slot Machines	Tshs. 100,000 per machine per month	
4.	National Lotteries	Twenty percent of Gross Gaming Revenue	
5.	Forty Machines Sites	Twenty five percent of Gross Gaming Revenue	

# PART VII AMENDMENT OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, (CAP. 332)

Construction Cap .332

**22.** This Part shall be read as one with the Income Tax Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of section 3

23. The principal Act is amended in section 3 by deleting the reference to section 131 appearing in the definition of the term "approved retirement fund" and substituting for it the reference to "section 11 of the Tax Administration Act".

Repeal of section 10A

**24**. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 10A.

Amendment of section 65B

**25**. The principal Act is amended in section 65B(2) by deleting the reference to paragraph 3(5) and substituting for it the reference to paragraph 1(5).

Amendment of section 65K

**26**. The principal Act is amended in section 65K(2) by deleting the reference to paragraph 3(6) and substituting for it the reference to paragraph 1(6).

Addition of section 129

**27**. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 128 the following new section:

"Regulations

129. The Minister may make regulations for the better carrying