THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 18 OF 1992

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President

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An Act to amend the Tanzania National Tourist Board Act, 1962

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ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Short title and construction

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Tanzania National Tourist Board (Amendment) Act, 1992, and shall be read as one with the Tanzania National Tourist Board Act, 1962, in this Act referred to as the "principal Act".

(2) This Act shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may; by notice; publish in the *Gazette* .

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context requires otherwise—

"the Minister" means the Minister for the time being responsible for tourism;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry for the time being under the charge of the Minister;

"Tourism Fund" means the Tourism Fund established pursuant to sectior 17 of the Exchequer and Audit Ordinance. Cap. 439

General amendment

3. The principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the word "national" wherever it occurs in the Act.

Amendment of section 4

4. Section 4 of the principal Act is hereby amended by—

(a) adding in paragraph 4 the word "and destination" immediately after the word "attraction".

Amendment of section 5

5. Section 5 of the pricipal Act is hereby amended by deleting subsections (2) and (3).

Amendment of section 6

6. Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the whole of that section and substituting for it the following:

"Appointment of a Managing Director and other employees

6.—(1) The Minister may, upon such terms and conditions as he may specify, appoint a Managing Director of the Board who shall be the chief executive officer of the Board.

(2) The Board may, from time to time, appoint on such terms and conditions as it may think fit, such other officers and employees as it may consider necessary for the efficient carrying out of its functions under this Act.".

Amendment of section 7

7. Section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following—

"(b) such sum as may be provided from the Tourism Fund;"

(b) by renumbering paragraph (b) as paragraph (c).

Amendment of section 9

8. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by deleting that section and substituting for it the following:

"Investment

9. The Board may invest such part of its funds as are not required for the purpose of its business in such manner as the Minister may approve.".

Amendment of section 10

9. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the whole of section 10 and substituting for it the following:

10.—(1) The Board shall keep and maintain proper accounts and other records in relation to the income and expenditure, liabilities and assets of the Board and other financial transactions in respect of each financial year of the Board.

(2) The Accounts of the Board shall be audited by the Tanzania Audit Corporation established by the Tanzania Audit Corporation Act, 1968 or such other person or body of persons as the Minister may appoint.

(3) As soon as the Accounts of the Board for any financial year have been audited, the Tanzania Audit Corporation shall send a copy of a statement of accounts together with a copy of a report made by auditors prepared in respect of that year to a meeting of the Board specially convened for the purpose.

(4) The Board meeting shall, at the meeting convened for the purpose, endorse the audited statement of accounts and certify them (if adopted) and thereafter submit the statement of accounts to the Minister.".

(5) The Minister shall, within six months after the Board submits the statement and reports of accounts, lay a copy of the statement and report before the Parliament.

Amendment of section 11

10. The principal Act is amended by adding immediately after section 10 the following:

Annual Report

11. The Board shall within six months after the close of each financial year, prepare and submit to the Minister a report of general activities and operation of the Board together with the Statement of Accounts of the Board referred to in section 10."

"Annual Budget

12. The Board shall prepare and submit a detailed budget of the Board to the Minister not later than February each year."

Amendment of "Accounts and Audit

11. The principal Act is hereby amended by renumbering sections 11 and 12 as 13 and 14 respectively, and inserting after section 14 the following new section:

"Board may call for information

15.—(1) For the purposes of the proper performance of its functions under this Act, the Board may request any tourist agent to furnish it with such information relating to tourism business as the Board may specify.

(2) Any tourist agent who refuses or fails to comply with the requirements under subsection (1) of this section, commits an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings."

Amendment of

12. The principal Act is amended by deleting the expression "General Manager" wherever it appears and substituting for it the expression "Managing Director".

"Accounts and Audit

13. The Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended—

(a) in item 1 by deleting paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) and substituting for them the following:

"(i) The Board shall consist of a chairman and not more than five other members.

(ii) The President shall appoint the chairman and other members of the Board shall be appointed by the Minister.

(iii) A member shall hold office for the period specified in his instrument of appointment or, if it is not so specified, for a period of three years from the date of his appointment and shall be eligible for re-appointment.".

(b) by deleting paragraph 5 and substituting for it the following:

"(5) The Managing Director shall be the Secretary of the Board.".

(c) in paragraph (6) by deleting the words "such officer as the Board may appoint" and substituting for them the words Secretary to the Board".

Passed in the National Assembly on the seventh day of December, 1992.

Clerk of the National Assembly

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