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**THE ENGINEERS REGISTRATION ACT
(CAP.63)**

RULES

(Made under Section 34(i))

**THE ENGINEERS REGISTRATION (PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE,
CONDUCT, OATH AND ETHICS) RULES, 2014**

PART IV

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Engineers Registration (Professional Practice, Conduct, Oath and Ethics) Rules, 2014 and shall come into operation on the date of publication.

Application

2. These Rules shall apply to Consulting Engineers, Professional Engineers and Engineering Consulting Firms.

Interpretation

3. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

Cap 63

“Act” means the Engineers Registration Act;

“Board” means the Engineers Registration Board established under section 3 of the Act;

Cap 34

“Oath/Affirmation” means a statutory declaration as prescribed in the Oaths and Statutory Declaration

Act;

“Practising License/certificate” means a document issued to a professional engineer, consulting engineer, and engineering consulting firm as provided under section 12 of the Act;

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Engineers Registration Board appointed under section 6 of the Act;

“Code of Conduct and Ethics” means the Engineers Registration Code of Conduct and Ethics made under Regulation 49;

“Register” means the register kept under the provisions of section 7 of the Act;

“Professional Engineer” has the meaning ascribed to it under the Act.

Administration
of Oath

4.-(1) All Professional Engineers in addition to the Code of Ethics shall be required to take Oath or Affirmation which shall be in the form prescribed in the Schedule of these Rules;

(2) The Oath shall be-

- (a) administered as the Board may determine;
- (b) administered by the Commissioner for Oaths;
- (c) taken by newly registered professional engineers and those who are in practise;
- (d) printed in the official legal paper.

(3) Professional Engineer may take any such Oath, or an Affirmation in lieu of it, in either the English or the Swahili version;

(4) Newly registered engineers shall take Oath or Affirmation collectively or individually during an organised annual ceremony;

(5) Practising engineers shall take their Oath or Affirmation individually or collectively before the designated commissioner for oaths or as the Board may prescribe from time to time.

SCHEDULE

(Made under section 4(1))

Engineer's Oath / Affirmation

I, _____, Resident of _____ of P. O.
Box _____, DO HEREBY solemnly and sincerely
make oath / affirm and declare as follows:-

1. That throughout the period of executing my duties as an Engineer, I commit myself that I shall to the best of my own knowledge and belief abide to all provisions as contained in the Engineers Registration Act (Cap 63) and all Regulations and By-Laws made thereunder and to be made thereafter, including the Code of Conduct and Ethics currently operating or those to be put in place from time to time.
2. That I shall deliver and execute all my work(s) as an Engineer in a truthful manner without compromising the standards, procedure and ethics to which an Engineer is required to abide to.
3. That I solemnly pledge myself to consecrate my life to the service of humanity, I will be loyal to the engineering profession, just and generous to its members, lead my life and practice my profession in uprightness, honor and dignity during the execution of the project(s) and further that the project(s) shall be executed for the best of mankind and to the best of my knowledge, ability and professionalism.
4. That I shall endeavor to exercise my profession solely for the benefit of humanity and perform no act of criminal nature, even if solicited to do so, and avoid suggesting for Commission of criminal Acts. That I shall speak out against evil, unjust practices wheresoever and whenever I encounter them, will not permit considerations on religious, nationality, race, party politics and social standing which will compromise my duty and my work(s) even under threat.

That I _____ make this
OATH/AFFIRMATION conscientiously believing the same to be true and in
accordance with the Oaths and Statutory Declarations Act.

This Oath is made and subscribed by the said
_____ who is known to
me personally / identified to me by _____
the latter being known to me
personally this _____ day of _____ 2014.

(signature of person making
the Oath/Affirmation)

BEFORE ME:-

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Qualification: _____

Dar es Salaam,
03rd May, 2014

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