

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO -----
THE HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER TRADE ACT, 2008
(No 18 of 2008)

REGULATIONS

Made under Section 34

THE HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER TRADE (DUTIES AND POWERS OF
INSPECTORS)

REGULATIONS, 2009

PART 1

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

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| Citation | 1. | These Regulations may be cited as The Hides, Skins and Leather Trade (Duties and powers of Inspectors Regulations, 2009). |
| Scope of Application | 2. | These regulations shall apply to Inspectors appointed under the Act in their areas of jurisdiction. |
| Interpretation | 3. | In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires: –
“Act” means the Hides, Skins and Leather Trade Act No 18 of 2008
“Director” means the Director responsible for hides, skins and leather development in the Ministry responsible for Livestock Development;
“Inspector” means a person appointed to be an inspector under section 28 of the Act;
“Inspector identification card” means the identification card issued to the inspector under regulation 6; and
“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Livestock |
| Objective | 4. | The objective of these regulations is to control production of quality hides, skins or leather. |

PART II

APPOINTMENT, DUTIES AND POWERS OF INSPECTORS

- Appointment of Inspectors 5. (1) The Director may appoint and by notice published in the *gazette* persons from amongst registered Veterinarians, Livestock Officers or Livestock Field Officers to be inspectors for every Local Government Authority.
(2) The inspector shall have adequate knowledge of grading hides, skins and leather
- Issuance of Identification cards 6. (1) The Director shall, immediately after appointment of inspectors under regulation 5 cause to be issued the identification card for each inspector.
(2) The identification card issued under sub-regulation (1) shall be in the form prescribed in the First Schedule to these Regulations and shall contain:
(a) identification card No;
(b) the full name of the holder;
(c) designation of the holder;
(d) the area of operation;
(e) designation of appointing authority;
(f) date of issue;
(g) photograph of the holder; and
(h) such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed on the identification card.
- Powers and duties of Inspector 7 Powers and duties of Inspector or police officer shall be as prescribed under Sections 20(2), 22(3) and 29 of the Act.
- Tenure of office of Inspector 8 (1) Any inspector appointed under these Regulations shall unless he dies, retire or resign from public service hold office for a period as determined by the appointing authority.
(2) Notwithstanding to sub-regulation (1), the Director may at any time terminate the inspector if he fails without good cause: -
(a) to perform his duties; or
(b) to observe any of the conditions attached to his appointment.

- Submission of identification card 9
- (1) Any inspector who has been terminated, retired or resigned from public service shall within seven days from the date of his termination, retirement or resignation submit the identification card issued to him to the Director.
 - (2) An inspector who fails to submit the identification card within the period specified under sub-regulation (1) commits an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand Tanzanian shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

**PART III
OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

- Offences and penalties 10.
- (1) Any person who-
 - (a) wilfully delays or obstructs any inspector or police officer in the exercise of his powers and duties under these regulations; or
 - (b) refuses or fails without reasonable cause to give any information which he is lawfully required to give under these regulations; and
 - (c) gives any information, which is false in a material particular or which he reasonably knows to be untrue; commits an offence and shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one million Tanzanian shillings or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Identity Card for Inspectors

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES

P.O. Box 9152 Dar Es Salaam Tanzania Tel. (022) 2861910 Fax (022) 2861908

INSPECTOR IDENTIFICATION CARD No-----

Photograph

Name

Designation.....

Area of operation.....

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Inspector's signature

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Director's Signature and stamp

Date

At the Back:

CONDITIONS

This identity card is a property of MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES and must be surrendered when the assignment ceases. If found please return it to the mail address on the reverse.

Dar es Salaam

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