

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 2 OF 1996

I ASSENT,

Benjamin Mkandawire

President

12 April, 1996.

An Act to amend certain written Laws

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ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1996.

2. The Written Laws set out in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Act are each amended in the manner specified opposite to it in the third column of the Schedule.

Short title

Amendment of
certain
written
laws

SCHEDULE

(Section 2)

FIRST COLUMN

SECOND COLUMN

THIRD COLUMN

Acts 1993
No. 18

The Tanzania Communications Act

"Prohibition of unauthorized international call back communication"

71A.—(1) No person shall make an unauthorized international call back communication.

(2) Any person who makes an unauthorized international call back communication commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five million shillings or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three years or to both that fine and imprisonment, and in the case of a subsequent offence an additional fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings in respect of every unauthorized call back communication made after the first conviction.

(3) In this section "unauthorized call back communication" means a telephone communication originating in the United Republic addressed to a recipient abroad through a telephone exchange centre located outside the United Republic, contrived to make it appear that the communication originated outside the United Republic, for the purpose of avoiding the payment of any charge due to the Tanzania Telecommunications Company Limited in respect of a telephone communication originating in the United Republic.

Acts 1985
No. 9

The Criminal Procedure Act, 1985

The Criminal Procedure Act, 1985 is amended by adding section 256A immediately after section 256 as follows:

SCHEDULE—(contd.)

FIRST COLUMN

SECOND COLUMN

THIRD COLUMN

Acts 1984
No. 2The Magistrates' Court Act,
1984

"Trial by a
resident
magis-
trate with
extended
jurisdic-
tion

256A. The High Court may direct that the taking of the plea, and the trial of an accused person committed for trial by the High Court be transferred to and be conducted by a resident magistrate upon whom extended jurisdiction has been granted under Section 173(1)".

The Magistrates' Courts Act, 1984 is hereby amended in Section 45—

(1) by adding the following subsection after subsection (1):

"(2) The High Court may direct that an appeal instituted in the High Court be transferred to and be heard by a resident magistrate upon whom extended jurisdiction has been conferred by section 45(1)."

(ii) by renumbering the present subsection (2) as subsection (3).

(iii) by deleting the marginal note to section 45 and substituting for it the following:

"Exercise of extended appellate jurisdiction by resident magis-
trate".

Passed in the National Assembly on the 8th February, 1996.


Clerk of the National Assembly