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## THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, (CAP. 165)

## **REGULATIONS**

(Made under section 157)

## THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2024

GN. No. 327 of 2023	1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examinations) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and shall be read as one with the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examinations) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations".
Amendment of regulation 3	2. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 3 by deleting the definition of the term "medical referee" and substituting for it the following: "medical referee" means a medical practitioner with relevant experience and is approved in accordance with regulation 4, upon request made by the Registrar to the relevant medical accreditation
GN. No. 338 of 2018	body, for the purpose of conducting review of seafarer or master's medical fitness results in accordance with the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Complaints Handling) Regulations;".
Amendment of regulation 5	3. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 5(1) by- (a) deleting paragraph (c); and (b) renaming paragraphs (d) and (e) as paragraph (c) and (d) respectively.
Amendment of regulation 18	4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 18 by deleting subregulation (2) and substituting for it the following:

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- "(2) The Quality Standards System shall establish minimum procedures for-
  - (a) issuance of medical certificates;
  - (b) appointment of a medical practitioner; and
  - (c) review of the decision of the Corporation.".

Deletion and substitution of regulation 21

5. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 21 and substituting for it the following:

"Complaints handling GN. No. 338 of 2018

21. A seafarer or master who is aggrieved with the decision of the Corporation made under these Regulations or an act of another person, may seek redress in accordance with the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Complaints Handling) Regulations."

Deletion of Third Schedule 6. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Third Schedule.

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