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TANZANIA SHIPPING AGENCIES ACT,
(CAP. 415)

ORDER

(Made under section 28(3))

THE TANZANIA SHIPPING AGENCIES (LOCAL SHIPPING AGENCY FEES) ORDER, 2023

PART I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Citation and
commencement

1. This may be cited as the Tanzania Shipping Agencies (Local Shipping Agency Fees) Order, 2023 and shall become effective fourteen days after publication.

Application

2. This Order applies to licensed shipping agents.

Interpretation
Cap. 415

3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires:

“Act” means the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Act,
“bill of lading” means a document issued by an ocean carrier, or its agent or master of a ship on behalf of the carrier, to the shipper as a contract of carriage of specified goods and confirms receipt for cargo accepted on board for transportation by the carrier and signifies title to goods by the holder upon its presentation, at the specified destination, to the carrier or its agent;

“consignee” means a party to whom goods accepted for carriage on board a ship is addressed and that party is named as such in the bill of lading;

“Corporation” means the Tanzania Shipping Agencies Corporation established under section 4 of the Act; and

“delivery order” means a document issued by a shipping agent, on behalf of a carrier, to a named party approving a port approving a port terminal operator or dry port to undertake physical delivery of cargo under a specified bill of lading to the named party;

“licensed shipping agent” means a company licensed to provide shipping agency services for seaports in accordance with the Act.

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“shipper” means a consignor of cargo named in the bill of lading as the party responsible for initiating a shipment, and who is responsible for payment of freight cost or forming an agreement with the carrier on how the freight cost has to be paid;

“tariff” means a charge, price or levy corresponding with terms and conditions applied by a regulated service provider;

PART II
APPLICABLE TARIFFS

Approved tariffs
items

4. Approved local shipping agency tariffs shall be:

- (a) delivery order fee;
- (b) bill of lading fee;
- (c) amendment fee; and
- (d) other rates and charges as permitted in other relevant regulatory orders.

Approved capped
tariffs

5. The capped tariffs for the approved local shipping agency items shall be as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

PART III
GENERAL PROVISION

Systems interface

6. A licensed shipping agent shall be required to:

- (a) Deploy relevant information and communications systems to facilitate the issuance of electronic delivery orders for the purposes of securing cargo and enhancing efficiency in the delivery process;
- (b) Establish connectivity of the agency’s systems with the electronic single window system and where necessary with systems operated by the port terminal and dry port to facilitate electronic transmission of delivery order.

Expiry of delivery
order

7. The Corporation shall prescribe the minimum period for the expiration of the delivery order issued by the shipping agent to the consignee in order to improve efficiency and secure the cargo clearance process.

Repeal of Orders
Nos.
SMTRA/01/2010
and
TASAC/01/2019

8. Order No. SMTRA/01/2010 and TASAC/01/2019 on local shipping agency are hereby repealed.

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SCHEDULE

(Made under paragraph 5)

Tariff Item	Unit	Capped Tariff
Delivery Order fee	Per Bill of Lading	USD 15 (VAT exclusive)
Bill of Lading Fee	Per Bill of Lading	USD 38.14 (VAT exclusive)
Amendment Fee	Per Request	USD 59.32 (VAT exclusive)

Dar es salaam
25th April, 2023

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