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(No. 14 of 2025)

**THE GAMBLING CONTROL (FOREIGN-BASED OPERATORS)
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THE GAMBLING CONTROL ACT

(No. 14 of 2025)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred section 119(1) of the Gambling Control Act, the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, makes the following Regulations—

THE GAMBLING CONTROL (FOREIGN-BASED OPERATORS) REGULATIONS, 2026

PART I—PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling Control (Foreign-Based Operators) Regulations, 2026. Citation.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
“Act” means the Gambling Control Act; Interpretation.
“Authority” means the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Kenya established by section 6 of the Act; No. 14 of 2025.
“foreign-based operator” means a gambling operator licensed under section 79(4) of the Act; and
“host jurisdiction” means any country or territory outside Kenya where the operator’s gambling services are carried.

PART II—LICENSING AND CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

3. (1) An applicant for a licence under section 79(4) of the Act, shall apply to the Authority for a licence in Form 1 set out in the First Schedule. Application of section 29 of the Act requirements.
(2) An applicant for a license under section 79(4) shall, notwithstanding the non-resident status of its target market, comply with the “Fit and Proper” requirements provided under section 29 of the Act.
(3) A licence under subregulation (1), shall be issued to the foreign based operator upon payment of the fees specified under the Second Schedule.
4. A foreign-based operator shall— Financial requirements.
 - (a) maintain a minimum paid-up capital of Kenya shillings 100,000,000; and
 - (b) provide to the Authority a security bond or bank guarantee of Kenya shillings 200,000,000 to ensure performance and regulatory compliance.
5. The Authority may, upon written application and based on the profile of the host jurisdiction, exempt a foreign-based operator from the thirty percent local equity requirement, provided that the operator demonstrates that its entire revenue base is generated outside the Republic of Kenya. Exemptions and variations.

PART III—OPERATIONAL STANDARDS AND COMITY

6. (1) An operator issued with a licence under section 79(4) of the Act shall comply with all laws, regulations, and licensing requirements of the host jurisdiction.

Adherence to host jurisdiction Laws.

(2) A foreign-based operator shall submit to the Authority a certificate of compliance or its equivalent from the regulator or its equivalent from the host jurisdiction, confirming that their operations are lawful within that territory.

(3) Any breach of the laws of a host jurisdiction by an operator licenced in Kenya shall be deemed a material breach of these Regulations and may result in the immediate revocation of the licence issued in accordance with the Act and these Regulations.

7. (1) A foreign-based operator shall implement technical measures, including but not limited to Internet Protocol Geo-blocking and Identity Verification to ensure that persons resident in Kenya cannot access their gambling platforms.

Prohibition of domestic market access.

(2) The Authority shall conduct quarterly technical audits of the operator's digital perimeter to verify the effectiveness of the geo-fencing measures.

PART IV—MONITORING AND REPORTING

8. A foreign-based operator shall provide the Authority with remote, real-time access to its central server and gaming systems for the purpose of monitoring financial flows and ensuring that no domestic bets are being processed.

Real-time data access.

9. Every operator under these Regulations shall be deemed as a "Reporting Institution" under the respective Anti-Money Laundering laws of Kenya and the host jurisdiction.

Anti-Money Laundering compliance.

PART V—ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

10. (1) Where an operator fails to comply with the laws of a host jurisdiction or allows unauthorized access of the gambling platforms by Kenyan residents—

Penalties for non-compliance.

(b) the Authority may upon issuance of a notice, suspend or revoke the license; or

(c) the operator's security bond may be forfeited to the State.

(2) In issuing administrative decisions under these Regulations, the Authority shall comply with the Fair Administrative Actions Act.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM 1

(r.3 (1))



GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

FOREIGN-BASED OPERATOR GAMBLING LICENCE
APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF COMPANY:

NATURE OF OPERATION:

SECTION A - APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name:

National Identity Card Number/ Passport Number:

Physical Address: Nationality:

Telephone Number: Email Address:

SECTION B - COMPANY INFORMATION

Trading Name:

Business Registration Number:

Registered address: Physical Address
of Operation (Host Jurisdiction):

Proof of ownership (Attach ownership deed)

Email address:

Name and Designation of main contact person and authorized signatory:

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Please provide the name/s and addresses of the Applicant's auditors: Name:

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Address: Practicing No:

Telephone No: Email Address:

SECTION D – FINANCIAL CAPACITY

i) Audited financial statements (last 3 years) where applicable – attached Yes

ii) Initial Capital Investments;

- iii) Source of funds:
- iv) Expected revenue to be generated:
- v) Bank guarantee/ Performance Bond to be attached

SECTION E – TECHNICAL, COMPLIANCE & POLICY

Attach copies of the following documents.

- Compliance Certificate from the Host Jurisdiction
- Domain registration
- Company certificate of incorporation
- Certified bank statement or audited accounts of the last three years
- Police clearance certificate/s or equivalent from the country of origin
- Software provider details & certification
- Anti-money laundering policy
- Dispute resolution policy

APPLICANT DECLARATION

Name:

Designation:

Date: Company Seal:.....

I hereby apply for a license, as specified in this application form, and declare that the information given above and in the attached sheet(s) are true and correct.

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(Signature)

SECOND SCHEDULE

Foreign based operator fees

r.3(3))

ITEM	FOREIGN BASED OPERATOR
Application fees	10,000,000
License fees	100,000,000
Application for Renewal	5,000,000
License Renewal fees	20,000,000
Annual Operating License fees	10,000,000

Made on the 29th June, 2026.

MUSALIA MUDAVADI,
*Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for
 Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.*

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 114

THE GAMBLING CONTROL ACT

(No. 14 of 2025)

THE GAMBLING CONTROL (ADVERTISING) REGULATIONS,
2026

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10—Display of signs and outdoor advertising.

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THE GAMBLING CONTROL ACT

(No. 14 of 2025)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by sections 87(3) and 119(2)(j) of the Gambling Control Act, the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, in consultation the Authority makes the following Regulations—

THE GAMBLING CONTROL (ADVERTISING) REGULATIONS,
2026

PART I—PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling Control (Advertising) Regulations, 2026. Citation.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
“Act” means the Gambling Control Act, 2025; Interpretation.
No. 14 of 2025.
“advertisement” means any form of communication that promotes or is intended to promote participation in a gambling activity, whether by print, broadcast, outdoor, electronic or digital media;
“Authority” means the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Kenya established by section 6 of the Act;
“gambling activity” includes betting, lotteries, casinos, and any other form of gambling licensed under the Act;
“roadshow” means any organised event, exhibition, show, or entertainment programme, whether conducted physically or online, for the purpose of promoting or showcasing a gambling product, brand, or campaign; and
“sign” includes a billboard, poster, banner, electronic display, or any form of visual representation relating to gambling.
3. The objective of these Regulations is to— Object of the
Regulations.
 - (a) promote responsible gambling advertising practices;
 - (b) protect the public from misleading advertisements of gambling activities;
 - (c) protect minors and other vulnerable persons gambling from being targets of gambling activity advertisements; and
 - (d) maintain ethical standards and the integrity of the gambling industry.
4. These Regulations shall apply to advertisement of all gambling activities except the National Lottery established under section 22 of the National Lottery Act. Application.
No. 20 of 2023.

PART II—APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL

5. (1) Pursuant to section 87 of the Act, a person shall not promote the advertisement of a gambling activity on electronic medium or any other form of communication without the approval of the Authority. Approval of
advertisements.

(2) A person who wishes to advertise a gambling activity shall apply to the Authority for the approval of the advertisement in Form 1 set out in the First Schedule.

(3) The application under subregulation (1), shall be made at least seven days before the intended commencement date of the advertisement.

(4) The application under subregulation (2) shall be accompanied by—

- (a) application fees set out in the Second Schedule;
- (b) the full text of the advertisement; and
- (c) the script or artwork of the advertisement.

(5) The Authority shall review the application and—

- (a) grant approval in writing;
- (b) grant approval subject to the conditions specified in the approval;
- (c) upon giving notice, reject an application in writing, giving the reasons for the rejection to the applicant within seven days from the date of making the decision.

(6) A person granted approval under this regulation shall advertise gambling activities in accordance with the Act, these Regulations and the conditions of approval issued by the Authority, where applicable.

(7) The Authority shall maintain a register of all approved advertisements.

6. (1) A licensee shall comply with the following conditions in relation to gambling advertisements—

Conditions on
publication.

- (a) advertisements shall be directed only to classes of persons approved by the Authority, including verified adult audiences;
- (b) advertisements shall include specified words or warnings specified by the Authority;
- (c) advertisements shall not include —
 - (i) statements suggesting gambling is a means of financial success, investment or personal problem-solving;
 - (ii) content portraying gambling as glamorous, heroic or risk-free;
 - (iii) depictions of minors or persons who appear under eighteen years of age; or
 - (iv) endorsements by public officers, teachers, clergy, or other persons of public trust;
- (d) advertisements shall not be published—

- (i) in children's-oriented publications; or
- (ii) on platforms whose audience is predominantly minors.

7. (1) A person who has been granted approval under regulation 5 shall forward the approved advertisements in electronic medium to the Kenya Film Classification Board established under section 11 of the Films and Stage Plays Act for classification before any distribution or exhibition.

Classification of
gambling
advertisements.
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(2) A media owner, media outlet or media agency shall ensure that a gambling advertisement distributed, broadcast, published or exhibited through its channels or platforms has been duly approved by the Authority and classified by the Kenya Film Classification Board.

(3) In the dissemination of gambling advertisements, media owners, media agencies and media outlets shall comply with the applicable Code of Conduct for the Practice of Journalism in Kenya prescribed by the Media Council.

PART III—ADVERTISEMENT

8. A person who has been granted approval under regulation 5 shall—

Content of
advertisements.

- (a) ensure that the advertisement is legible, visible, and clearly audible, where applicable;
- (b) pursuant to section 87(2) of the Act—
 - (i) indicate the addictive nature of gambling in the advertisement;
 - (ii) notify players to play responsibly; and
 - (iii) prohibit children from playing;
- (c) indicate in the advertisement—
 - (i) the license number of the licensee;
 - (ii) a responsible gambling message which includes the message “gambling is addictive” or “play responsibly”;
 - (iii) name and address of the licensee;
 - (iv) a customer-care number of the licensee;
 - (v) a toll-free helpline number or website for counselling and responsible gambling information; and
 - (vi) the words “authorized and regulated by the “Gambling Regulatory Authority”;

9. A gambling advertisement shall not—

Prohibition on
advertisements.

- (a) have a call-to-action message;
- (b) associate gambling with celebrities or social success;
- (c) depict gambling as a source of investment or income;

- (d) contain content that appeals to minors;
- (e) use testimonials as a means of advertising;
- (f) feature former winners;
- (g) use false, misleading or deceptive message likely to create an erroneous positive impression of gambling;
- (h) be featured or broadcasted on television or radio between six o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening unless during a live sporting event;
- (i) be erected on an advertisement billboard of close proximity to a learning institution; and
- (j) include jingles and hooks.

10. (1) A person who has been granted approval under regulation 5, shall display signs or outdoor advertisements only in locations approved by the Authority.

Display of signs and outdoor advertising.

(2) An outdoor gambling advertisement and signs shall only be conducted through electronic or digital billboards.

(3) A person granted approval shall display a maximum of two advertisements per hour on electronic or digital screens.

(4) A person granted approval shall not display signs—

- (a) within a radius of two hundred meters of a learning institution, place of worship or children's recreational area;
- (b) on public transport vehicles or stations;
- (c) on premises not licensed for gambling activities; and
- (d) on walls, buildings, street poles and similar formats.

(5) The Authority shall approve the size, design, and duration of outdoor gambling advertisements before publication.

(6) The licensee shall not relocate or modify an advertisement without prior approval of the Authority.

11. (1) Advertising in print media shall be confined to the sports sections of newspapers and shall not be published more than twice in any week.

Print media advertisement.

(2) A person granted approval shall ensure that not less than twenty per centum of the bottom portion of any advertisement artwork is exclusively dedicated to the following information—

- (a) a responsible gambling message;
- (b) a clearly visible licence number issued by the Authority; and
- (c) the applicable age restriction for participation.

(3) The font size used for the information specified under subregulation (2) shall be proportionate to the overall size of the advertisement and shall be clearly legible.

12. (1) No person shall advertise gambling through roadshows.

Roadshows.

(2) A licensee who advertises a gambling activity through a road show without approval commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding one million or imprisonment of a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

PART IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

13. (1) The Authority shall monitor all media channels to ensure compliance with these Regulations.

Monitoring and compliance.

(2) The Authority may direct any licensee, broadcaster, publisher, or advertiser to withdraw or amend a non-compliant material immediately.

(3) A licensee shall keep copies of all advertisements and records of approval for at least three years.

14. A person who publishes or causes to be published an unapproved or prohibited gambling advertisement commits an offence and shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Offences and penalties.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(r.5(2))



GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY
APPLICATION FOR AN ADVERTISEMENT APPROVAL

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name of Applicant:

GRA Licence Number(s):

Type of Licence Held:

Postal Address: :

Physical Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Contact Person:

2. GAMBLING ACTIVITY TO BE ADVERTISED

(Tick applicable activities under Section 28(2))

public gambling for conducting a table game and operating a slot machine

the national lottery

bookmaking

licensing of on-the course and off-the course totalisators

prize competition

bingo

pool betting scheme

public lotteries

online gambling

gambling equipment and device manufacture or assembling

gambling equipment and device sale or distribution

gambling equipment testing

provision of any gambling software or platform

gambling equipment repair and servicing

all media promotions with prizes and prize competitions cutting across several counties

Any other prescribed gambling activity (specify)

3. PARTICULARS OF THE ADVERTISEMENT

Content of Advertisement Campaign:

Advertising Mode:

Duration of Campaign:

Target Audience:

Counties / Areas of Dissemination:

4. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I hereby apply for a license, as specified in this application form and declare that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name

Designation

Signature

Official use:

Application No:	
Date Received:	
Prescribed Application fee (KES):	
Officer's Name:	
Remarks:	

SECOND SCHEDULE

(r.5(4)(a))



GAMBLING REGULATORY AUTHORITY

APPLICATION FEES

Application Fee	50,000
Approval for Advertising fees	6% of the budget

Made on the 29th June, 2026.

MUSALIA MUDAVADI,
*Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for
 Foreign and Diaspora Affairs.*

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 115

THE GAMBLING CONTROL ACT, 2025

(No. 14 of 2025)

THE GAMBLING CONTROL (GAMBLING APPEALS TRIBUNAL)
REGULATIONS, 2026

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THE GAMBLING CONTROL ACT

(No. 14 of 2025)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 88(12) of the Gambling Control Act, the Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, makes the following Regulations—

THE GAMBLING CONTROL (GAMBLING APPEALS TRIBUNAL) REGULATIONS, 2026

15. These Regulations may be cited as the Gambling Control (Gambling Appeals Tribunal) Regulations, 2026. Citation.

16. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.

“Act” means the Gambling Control Act, 2026; No. 14 of 2025.

“Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Tribunal appointed under section 88(2)(a) of the Act;

“appellant” means a person who lodges an appeal before the Tribunal;

“assessor” means any person with specialized knowledge whose testimony or evidence the tribunal considers valuable in arriving at a determination;

“Authority” means the Gambling Regulatory Authority of Kenya established under section 6 of the Act;

“hearing” means a sitting of the Tribunal duly constituted for the purpose of receiving evidence, hearing addresses and witnesses, delivering the decision of the Tribunal or doing anything lawfully required to enable the Tribunal to reach a decision on any particular appeal or matter prosecuted before the Tribunal;

“interested party” means any party named and enjoined in any proceedings before the Tribunal;

“member” means a member of the Tribunal appointed under section 88 (2) (b) and (c) of the Act;

“representative” means an officer or advocate appointed by the Authority or an advocate or any person appointed by an appellant or any of the parties;

“Secretary” means the Secretary to the Tribunal appointed in accordance with section 88(11) of the Act; and

“Tribunal” means the Gambling Appeals Tribunal established in section 88 of the Act.

17. (1) The quorum for any sitting of a panel constituted under section 91 of the Act shall be three members, at least one of whom shall be an advocate of the High Court, as required under section 91(3) of the Act. Quorum.

(2) The Chairperson shall preside over any sitting of the Tribunal at which the Chairperson is a member of the panel.

(3) In the absence of the Chairperson from the panel, the Chairperson shall designate one member of the panel who is an advocate of the High Court to preside over the proceedings in accordance with section 91(4) of the Act.

(4) Where a member of a panel is unable to continue participating in the proceedings for any reason, the Chairperson shall assign another member to the panel, and the proceedings shall continue as valid proceedings of the Tribunal for all purposes, consistent with section 91(5) of the Act.

18. (1) Every appeal shall be in writing, in the form of a Memorandum of Appeal, presented by the appellant or the appellant's duly appointed representative and shall have attached thereto a copy of the decision appealed against and shall be presented to the registry of the Tribunal together with the fees specified in the Second Schedule.

Form of appeal.

(2) Each separate ground of appeal shall be contained in a separate paragraph of the memorandum and shall be numbered consecutively.

(3) The appellant shall attach to the Memorandum of Appeal any documentary evidence, or copy thereof, relevant to the appeal, which is in the possession of the appellant or which the appellant can reasonably obtain.

19. The Secretary shall keep in the registry of the Tribunal a register of all matters dealt with by the Tribunal indicating the following particulars in respect of each matter—

Register of appeals.

- (a) the date of filing;
- (b) the serial number assigned thereto;
- (c) the names of the parties;
- (d) the relief sought; and
- (e) the final determination or order of the Tribunal and the date of the determination.

20. The appellant shall, within thirty days from the date of the decision of the Authority file a memorandum of appeal at the Registry of the Tribunal and shall serve the same together with any annexures thereto upon the Authority and any other named interested party.

Filing of memorandum.

21. Upon service of a memorandum of appeal, the Authority and any interested party shall file and serve a response within twenty-one days of service, or such other period as the Tribunal may direct.

Filing of response.

22. The appellant may with the leave of the Tribunal amend the memorandum of appeal at any time before the hearing of the appeal and shall serve the same upon the Authority and any other named interested party.

Amendment of memorandum.

23. The service of any pleadings or documents under these Regulations shall be effected in the manner prescribed for the service of summons under Order V of the Civil Procedure Rules.

Service of Pleadings
L.N No. 151/2010.

24. The Chairperson or a member of the panel appointed by the Chairperson shall fix, after twenty-one days of lodging of the Memorandum of Appeal, a date and place for the hearing and shall cause to be served upon the appellant, not less than seven days before the date fixed for the hearing, and shall cause a copy of such notice to be sent to the Authority and any named interested party. Service of notice of hearing.
25. An appellant may at any time before the hearing of the appeal by notice in writing to the Tribunal withdraw the appeal, and thereupon the appeal shall be struck out with such order as to costs as may appear to be just to the Tribunal. Withdrawal of appeal.
26. An applicant or a representative or an advocate appearing for any party in proceedings before the Tribunal shall file a notice of the advocate's appointment and any subsequent change shall be notified by the filing of a notice of change of advocate or a notice of intention to act in person as the case may be. Appearance.
27. (1) The hearings of the Tribunal shall be held in public, unless for good cause shown and reasons recorded the Tribunal directs that a hearing shall be held in camera. Hearing.
- (2) The parties appearing before the Tribunal at a hearing may under the direction of the Tribunal proceed either by giving oral evidence or by way of making written submissions.
- (3) The Tribunal shall not be bound to reject any evidence on the ground only that the evidence would be inadmissible in any other Court or Tribunal, and may dispense with the formal proof of any of the documents specified in regulation 4(3).
- (4) The Tribunal shall give the Authority representative an opportunity to address the Tribunal and call witnesses, and shall give the appellant and other interested parties or their representatives an opportunity to cross-examine any witness called.
- (5) The Tribunal shall give the appellant or his representative an opportunity to address the Tribunal and call witnesses, and shall give the Authority representative an opportunity to cross-examine any witness called.
- (6) The appellant may, if the appellant wishes, give evidence as a witness on their own behalf.
- (7) If the appellant fails to appear, either in person or by their representative, or if the representative fails to appear, it shall be at the discretion of the Tribunal to proceed with the hearing and determine it or adjourn the hearing or give such directions in respect thereof as appear to it to be just and expedient in all the circumstances of the case.
- (8) The Tribunal shall administer to any witness appearing before it an oath in the form prescribed by law for administering oaths during court proceedings.
- (9) The Tribunal may have regard to the circumstances existing at the date of the hearing of the appeal where any change of circumstances has occurred since the lodging thereof.

(10) Notwithstanding the provisions of this regulation, the Tribunal may conduct its hearing in accordance with specific practice directions issued by the Judiciary from time to time for online hearings in line with the Electronic Case Management Practice Directions governing electronic filing and virtual proceedings.

28. (1) The provisions of Order XV of the Civil Procedure Rules shall apply *mutatis mutandis* for the purposes of hearings under these Regulations.

Summoning of witnesses.

(2) The Tribunal may require the attendance before it of such other persons as witnesses, not called by any of the parties to an appeal, and may consider such other evidence as may appear to the Tribunal to assist it in reaching its decision, subject to the right of the Authority and the appellant, or their representatives, to cross-examine any such witnesses as provided in regulation 13.

(3) When in the opinion of the Tribunal a matter arises in a hearing which calls for specialized knowledge, the Tribunal may call upon any person whom the Tribunal considers to be possessed of such knowledge to sit with the Tribunal as an assessor for purposes of assisting it in reaching a decision.

(4) Any person called upon to sit with the Tribunal under subregulation (3) shall be paid the reasonable out-of-pocket expenses and a daily remuneration, the amount of which shall be decided by the Tribunal.

(5) The Tribunal may if it deems necessary or expedient in any particular case, enter and inspect any land, property or anything else of whatsoever description concerned in an appeal.

29. (1) The Tribunal may adjourn the hearing from time to time if for any reason it appears to the Tribunal necessary or desirable to do so.

Power to adjourn hearing.

(2) The Tribunal may on application upon such terms and conditions, if any, as appear to the Tribunal to be just and expedient, extend the time appointed by these Regulations for doing of any act or taking any proceedings.

30. (1) At the conclusion of a hearing conducted under these Regulations, the Tribunal may where necessary invite the assessor referred to in regulation 14(3) to state their opinion.

Ruling.

(2) The Tribunal shall not be bound by the opinion of the assessor when determining an appeal.

(3) The Secretary shall cause the proceedings of the Tribunal to be recorded in a document to be certified by the Chairperson of the respective panel and one member of the panel as a true and correct record of such decision and proceedings, and shall as soon as may be practicable thereafter forward copies thereof to the appellant.

(4) Every copy certified as provided under this Regulations shall be conclusive evidence of the decision and proceedings of the Tribunal on the matter to which the decision relates.

(5) The Tribunal in its determination of an appeal, may allow, dismiss, strike out or remit back the dispute to the Authority for a further determination or administrative action.

31. (1) Unless the Tribunal otherwise directs, no proceedings of the Tribunal shall be void by reason only of the non-compliance by the appellant, the Authority with any of the provisions of these Regulations, and the Tribunal may at any time give such instructions as appear to the Tribunal to be necessary or desirable by reason of such non-compliance.

Procedure.

(2) The Tribunal may at its discretion either on its own motion or on the application of any party make such orders and give such directions as may appear to be just and appropriate in the circumstances or necessary to prevent the abuse of its own process.

(3) Application to the Tribunal shall be made by Chamber Summons supported by an Affidavit and the party served shall be entitled to file an affidavit or statement in reply, provided that with the permission of the Tribunal during the hearing of any matter any party may apply orally before the Tribunal.

(4) The Civil Procedure Act and Rules made thereunder shall apply to these proceedings with the necessary modifications.

(5) The Tribunal is, in the resolution of disputes under these Regulations, not bound by technicalities or legal rules of procedure and may waive any rules or procedural requirements

32. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 80 and Section 88 of the Act, the Tribunal shall not have jurisdiction on any matter unless the complaint or the dispute has been first heard and determined through the Authority's administrative, review and or appellate mechanisms established by the Authority or by any of the regulations under the Act.

Exhaustion of remedies.

33. There shall be paid to the Tribunal the filing and other fees specified under the Schedule.

Filing fees and other fees.

34. (1) A member of the Tribunal is not liable to be sued in any civil court or Tribunal for any act done or ordered to be done by the member in the discharge of judicial functions.

Immunity of the Tribunal.

(2) An officer of the Tribunal or any other person designated to execute any order or warrant of the Tribunal is not liable to be sued in any civil court or Tribunal in respect of any lawful act done in the execution of the warrant.

35. (1) The costs of any matter before the Tribunal shall be determined the Tribunal or Panel.

Costs

(2) The costs of any appeal, dispute, complaint, cause or other matter shall follow the event unless the Tribunal, for good reason, otherwise orders.

(3) Where the Tribunal does not determine the amount of costs to be paid, any party may apply to the Secretary for taxation of the costs and the Secretary shall notify all parties of the date fixed for such taxation.

SCHEDULE

FEES

(r.4(1),(r.19))

	FILING FEES	FEES IN KSHS.
1.	Filing of a Memorandum of Appeal	Kshs 10,000
2.	Cross-appeal	Kshs.10,000
3.	Response/Defense/Reply to Memorandum	Kshs. 2,500
3.	Any other document	Kshs. 1,500

Made on the 29th June, 2026.

MUSALIA MUDAVADI,
*Prime Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Secretary for
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