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THE LAWS REVISION ACT,  
(CAP. 4)

**NOTICE**

*(Made under section 4(2))*

THE LAWS REVISION (CONDUCT OF GENERAL REVISION OF LAWS) NOTICE, 2023

WHERE AS, the Chief Parliamentary Draftsman is empowered under section 4(1) of the Laws Revision Act to prepare, publish and maintain a Revised Edition of the laws to which the Laws Revision Act applies;

AND WHERE AS, section 4(2) of the Laws Revision Act mandates the Attorney General to require the conduct of a general revision of the laws in accordance with the Laws Revision Act;

MINDFUL THAT, access to laws entails, among other things, the availability to the public of up-to-date laws which are organised in a reader-friendly manner, the presence of an up to date revised edition will therefore ensure that laws are easily accessed in a non-fragmented form;

RECOGNISING THAT, the last general revision exercise for which the Revised Edition 2002 was prepared is outdated, it is therefore incumbent for the time being in force that a general revision be conducted so as to accommodate and keep updated all the laws as enacted or amended in the United Republic post 2002;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eliezer Mbuki Feleshi, the Attorney General of the United Republic, do hereby issue notice as follows:

Citation 1. This Notice may be cited as the Laws Revision (Conduct of General Revision of Laws) Notice, 2023.

Requirement to conduct general revision of laws 2. The Chief Parliamentary Draftsman is hereby required to prepare, publish and maintain a Revised Edition 2023 which shall incorporate all Principal legislation to which the Laws Revision Act applies.

(2) Subject to provisions of the Laws Revision Act, the Revised Edition 2023 shall incorporate principal legislation up to and including 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023.

Components of general revision exercise 3.-(1) Save as otherwise provided in sections 7 and 8 of the Laws Revision Act, and without prejudice to the powers vested in the Chief Parliamentary Draftsman under the Act, the general revision exercise shall, without prejudice to paragraph 2(2), be undertaken in the manner and for such period as the Chief Parliamentary Draftsman may determine.

(2) In the course of preparing a Revised Edition 2023, the Chief Parliamentary Draftsman shall-

- (a) assign each Act a Chapter number in convenient order;
- (b) prepare an index of all principal legislation in an alphabetical and chronological order; and
- (c) identify laws which are repealed, spent, undesirable and unnecessary to be included in the revised edition.

Publication and commencement Cap. 4 4. The Revised Edition 2023 shall be published and commence in accordance with the provisions of the Laws Revision Act.

Dodoma,  
10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

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