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THE POLITICAL PARTIES ACT,
(CAP. 258)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 47(2))

THE POLITICAL PARTIES COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Political Parties Council (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and shall be read as one with the Political Parties Council Regulations hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”. |
| GN No. 952 of 2019 | |
| Amendment of Parts | 2. The principal Regulations are amended generally by renumbering Parts IV to X as Parts III to IX respectively. |
| Deletion and substitution of regulation 3 | 3. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 3 and substituting for it the following: |
| | “Interpretation |
| Cap. 258 | 3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-
““Act” means the Political Parties Act;
“aspirant” means a member of the Council wishing to contest for a Council leadership position;
“Council” means the Political Parties Council established under section 43 of the Act;
“Council leader” means a person elected as a Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the |

Council or Council
Committee;
“member” means a member of
the Council;
“national leader” means a
Chairperson, Vice-
Chairperson, Secretary
General or Deputy
Secretary General of a
political party;
“party” means a political party;
and
“political party” has the
meaning ascribed to it
under the Act.”.

Amendment
of Heading to
Part II

4. The principal Regulations are amended in the heading to Part II by deleting the word “ESTABLISHMNT” and substituting for it the word “ESTABLISHMENT”.

Amendment
of regulation
4

5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 4 by deleting the word “Register” and substituting for it the word “Registrar”.

Amendment
of regulation
5

6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 5(2) by deleting the word “appointment” and substituting for it the word “appointed”.

Amendment
of regulation
6

7. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 6 by designating the contents of subregulation (1) as regulation 6.

Amendment
of regulation
10

8. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 10(1) by deleting the word “year” appearing in paragraph (i) and substituting for it the word “months”.

Amendment
of regulation
13

9. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 13(1), by-
(a) deleting paragraph (c) and substituting for it the following:

“(c) to cooperate with the Secretariat in implementing and monitoring the execution of the Council resolutions; and;”;

(b) deleting paragraph (d); and

(c) renaming paragraph (e) as paragraph (d).

Amendment
of regulation
15

10. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 15 by deleting the marginal note and substituting for it the following:

“Appointment of Secretary and responsibilities of Secretariat”.

Amendment
of regulation
19

11. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 19, by-

(a) deleting the word “shall” appearing in subregulation (3) and substituting for it the word “may”; and

(b) deleting the words “shall have the right to” appearing in subregulation (4) and substituting for them the word “may”.

Amendment
of regulation
22

12. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 22 by deleting the word “years” appearing in paragraph (g) and substituting for it the word “months”.

Amendment
of regulation
23

13. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 23, by-

(a) deleting the words “the party shall appoint another person to fill the vacant post” appearing in subregulation (3) and substituting for them the words “the leadership post shall be declared vacant and election shall be conducted to fill the vacant post”; and

(b) renumbering the repeated subregulation (2) as subregulation (4).

Amendment
of regulation
29

14. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 29 by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting for it the following:

“(d) Election Affairs Committee;”.

Deletion and
substitution of
regulation 35

15. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 35 and substituting for it the following:

“Functions of
Election
Affairs
Committee

35. The functions of the
Election Affairs Committee shall be
to-

- (a) advise the Council on election matters; and
- (b) advise the Council on any matter requested by the Leadership Committee which falls within the mandate of the Council and the Committee.”.

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