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THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT

(CAP 340)

**REGULATIONS**

*(Made under section 54(1)(c)(p))*

THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (PACKAGING OF GOODS) REGULATIONS, 2008

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| 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Weight and Measures (Packaging of Goods) Regulations, 2008.   | Citation   |
| 2. In these Regulations, unless the context requires otherwise-<br>“Act” means the Weights and Measures Act;<br>“farm produce” includes crop produce, sea products, forest products, and livestock products;<br>“Commissioner” shall have the meaning ascribed to it by the Act. | Interpretation                                       |
| 3. The packing of farm produce whose manner of packaging is not specified in the Act, shall be in weight.  | Manner of packing                                    |
| 4.-(1) Where a farm produce and its manner of packaging is not specified in the Act, it shall be pre-packed in containers other than rigid containers of glass, plastic or metal whose weight shall not exceed on hundred kilogrammes.   | Quantities in which farm produce is to be pre-packed |
| (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3 and subregulation (1) of this Regulation the Commissioner may, upon request in writing allow the farm produce to be pre-packed in the manner and quantities as he may think appropriate.                                      |  |

*Weights and Measures (Packaging of Goods)*

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5. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of these Regulations commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than twenty thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty

Dar es Salaam,

31<sup>st</sup> December, 2007

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