



**THE REGISTRATION OF ZANZIBAR RESIDENT
(AMENDMENT) ACT OF 2012**

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ACT NO. 14 OF 2012

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PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR

AND

CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

5th December, 2012

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REGISTRATION OF ZANZIBARIS
RESIDENT ACT NO. 7 OF 2005 AND OTHER
RELATED MATTERS

ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.

PART ONE
PRELIMINARY PROVISION

Short title and Commencement. 1. This Act shall be cited as the Registration of Zanzibar Resident (Amendment) Act of 2012 and shall come into operation immediately after being assented to by the President.

Construction. 2. This Act shall be read as one with the Registration of Zanzibaris Resident Act, No. 7 of 2005 in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

PART TWO
AMENDMENT PROVISIONS

Amendment of Section 2. 3. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By adding interpretation of the words “biometric information” as follows:

“**Biometrics information**” means the information obtained through a devise, method or technology of measuring and analyzing biological data.



- (b) By adding interpretation of the words “business establishment” as follows:-
“business establishment” means any activity intended to generate profit whether licensed or not and whether conducted by the business entity or otherwise.
- (c) By adding interpretation of the following words, “Non-Zanzibari resident” means any person other than a temporary resident or Zanzibari resident who has lawfully entered and lives in Zanzibar
- (d) By adding interpretation of “registration officer” as follows:-
“registration officer” means any person authorised by the Director to undertake registration under the provisions of this Act
- (e) By adding interpretation of the words “temporary resident” as follows:-
“temporary resident” means any person other than a Zanzibari resident or non-Zanzibari-resident who has lawfully entered and lives in Zanzibar for a period shorter than that would have rendered him eligible for registration under this Act.

Addition of
New Section
6A.

4.(1) Section 6 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by adding new section 6A immediately after section 6 as follows:-

6A.(1) Every non-Zanzibari resident other than temporary resident living in Zanzibar shall register himself in the Office of Zanzibar Resident Registration Office within three months from the date of obtaining a resident permit from the relevant immigration authority of the United Republic of Tanzania or if he obtained resident permit before the commencement of this Act, within three months from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Where a non-Zanzibari resident is not, under the immigration laws, required to have resident permit, he shall submit himself for registration under this Act within three months of his stay in Zanzibar or if his stay started before the commencement of this Act, within three months from the date of commencement of this Act.

(3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (2), for the purpose of this section, the following category of non-Zanzibari resident shall be deemed to be staying in Zanzibar unless they can prove otherwise:-



- (a) A non-Zanzibari resident working in Zanzibar whether in public or private sector under a written contract of service;
- (b) A non-Zanzibari resident having a business establishment in Zanzibar, whether he works for it or directly supervise such establishment;
- (c) A non-Zanzibari resident working for gain in Zanzibar under the terms or conditions other than those prescribed under paragraph (a) of this subsection;
- (4) An employer of a non-Zanzibari resident shall furnish information of such person to the Director or registration officer within sixty days of such employment or if employed before the commencement of this Act, within sixty days from the date of commencement of this Act.

Amendment of Section 7. **5.** Section 7 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the words “left thumb” appearing in subsections (2) and substituting with the words “fingers or other biometric information” immediately after the word “his”.

Amendment of Section 10. **6.** Section 10 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the words “left thumb” appearing in subsection (2) and replaced by the words “fingers or other biometric information” immediately before the word “print”.

Amendment of Section 12. **7.** Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the words “a Zanzibari resident in Zanzibar” appearing after the words “who is not” and substituting thereof with the words “eligible for registration under this Act”.

Amendment of Section 14. **8.** Section 14 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by adding number “6A” immediately after the word “section” appearing in subsection (1)(a).

PASSED in the House of Representatives of Zanzibar on 17th day of October, 2012.

{YAHYA KHAMIS HAMAD}
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ZANZIBAR