

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 27th Dec.2008
THE HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER TRADE ACT, 2008
(No 18 of 2008)

REGULATIONS

Made under Section 34

**THE HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER TRADE (TRADING IN
HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER) REGULATIONS, 2009**

PART I		
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS		
Citation	1.	These Regulations may be cited as the Hides, Skins and Leather Trade (Trading in Hides, Skins and Leather) Regulations, 2009
Scope of Application	2.	These regulations shall apply to hides, skins and leather trade.
Interpretation	3.	<p>In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:-</p> <p>"dealer" means a person who buys or sells or offer to buy or sell either as principle or agent;</p> <p>"export grade" means hide or skin of grade I, II, III and IV; and leather of grade TR I, II, III, IV, V and VI;</p> <p>"hide" means the raw skin of a mature or full grown animal of large kind including cattle, horse, donkey and camel;</p> <p>"inspector" means a person appointed to be an inspector under the Act;</p>

		<p>“leather” means a hide or skin with or without hair which still retains its original fibrous structure more or less intact and which has been tanned so as to be imputrescible even after exposure to water;</p> <p>“licensing authority” means the Director, or a person authorized by the authority to issue license under Part IV of the Act;</p> <p>“official entry” means an airport, port, railway station or road station open to international trade or commodities, where import to export and veterinary inspection service are performed;</p> <p>“premise” means the building or place where curing, grading, storage and trade are being carried out;</p> <p>“registration authority” means a person authorized by the authority to register premises under Part III of the Act;</p> <p>“skin” means the raw skin of a mature fully grown animal of the smaller kinds, including sheep, goat, pigs reptiles, birds ,and fishes or the immature animals of larger species including calves;</p> <p>“vendor” means a person who offers for sale hide, skin or leather</p>
Objective	4.	The objective of these regulations is to regulate trade and to enhance the marketability of hides, skins and leather.

**PART II
ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS**

Display of price	5.	<p>(1) Dealers in the trade of hides, skins and leather shall at all times display prominently outside on all licensed premises by notice specifying which prices are to be offered for each type and grades of hide, skins and leather in the form contained in the First and Second Schedule.</p> <p>(2) Where any hide or skin is delivered on sale at licensed premises a sale note shall be made and a copy of such note shall be delivered to the vendor.</p> <p>(3) Subject to sub-regulation (2) such note of sale shall contain details of the grade number, weight and price of hide per kg, skin per piece or leather per sq. ft delivered for sale.</p> <p>(4) There shall be maintained at licensed premises for a period of three years from the date of the last entry therein records prescribed in sub-regulation (2) in the Swahili or English language.</p> <p>(5) Records prescribed in sub-regulation (2) shall be produced for inspection at all reasonable times by an Inspector.</p>
Storage of traded hides, skins and leather	6.	Hides, skins or leather shall in the licensed premises be stacked on pallets standing not less than 15cm above the level of the floor.
Marking, labeling and packing	7.	<p>(1) A dealer of a licensed premise shall mark or cause to be marked with clear indelible mark all dried hides, skins or leather which have been prepared on his premise or delivered to his premise, as specified under regulation (5) of the Hides, Skins and Leather Trade (Grading of hides, skins and leather) Regulations, 2009.</p> <p>(2) Subject to sub-regulation (1), such marks shall be placed on the flesh side of each such hide, skin or leather and each figure of such mark shall not be more than</p>

		<p>2.5cm and not less than 2 cm in height.</p> <p>(3) No hide, skin or leather which shall not have been delivered to a licensed premise shall be marked in the manner prescribed under these regulations.</p>
Movements of hides and skins	8.	<p>(1) No hide or skin shall be moved from one district to another within Tanzania without a permit in writing authorizing such movement granted and signed by an inspector.</p> <p>(2) Every such movement permit shall be as set out in The Animal Diseases Act No 17 of 2003 (Animal and Animal Products Movement Control) Regulations, 2007.</p>
Export trade requirements	9.	<p>(1) No person shall export hides, skins or leather unless he has a valid premise license for export as set out in the Hides, Skins and Leather Trade (Registration of Premises and Licensing) Regulations, 2009.</p> <p>(2) No person shall ship or otherwise export any bale of hides or skins unless he shall have applied and granted shipper's mark by the Director as set out in the Third Schedule.</p> <p>(3) Subject to sub-regulation (2), no hide, skin or leather shall be exported by way of trade unless:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) it has been baled with a baling press in case of dried hides or skins and pallet, in case of salted hides and skins or processed leather; (b) export certificate has been issued for the purpose by the Director certifying the contents of the bales as set out in the Fourth Schedule (c) a health certificate has been issued by the Veterinary authority as set out in the Fifth Schedule;

		<p>(d) the bales or pallets have been clearly marked with the registered shipper's mark.</p> <p>(e) it is of an export grade; and</p> <p>(f) it passes through official entry.</p> <p>(4) The dealer of every licensed premise for export shall deliver monthly returns to the licensing authority.</p> <p>(5) Any dealer who willfully fails to comply with the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.</p>
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PART III
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Offence and penalties	10.	Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one million Tanzanian Shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months or to both fine and imprisonment.
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FIRST SCHEDULE

(Made under regulation 5)

**DISPLAY OF PRICES OF HIDES AND SKINS BY HOLDERS OF
DEALER'S LICENCE**

	Cattle Hides per kg		Goat Skins per piece		Sheep skins per piece	
	Green Shs.	Suspension Shs.	Green Shs.	Suspension Shs.	Green Shs.	Suspension Shs.
Grade I						
Grade II						
Grade III						
Grade IV						

SECOND SCHEDULE
(Made under regulation 5)
DISPLAY OF PRICES OF LEATHER BY HOLDERS OF DEALER'S
LICENCE

Grade TR	Cattle leather per sq.ft	Goat leather per sq.ft	Sheep leather per sq.ft
	Shs	Shs.	Shs.
I			
II			
III			
IV			
V			
VI			

THIRD SCHEDULE
(Made under regulation 9)
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF SHIPPER MARK

The undersigned being the user of the shipper's mark described below, hereby apply for the registration of such mark under the provisions of the Hides, Skins and Leather Trade (Trading in Hides, Skins and Leather) Regulations, 2009

1. Name of business as stated Premises License for Export

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2. Location of Premises.....

3. License number of Export Premises.....

4. Description of marks in words.....

5. Drawing of marks

6. Full name of applicant.....

Signature.....

Postal address.....

Date.....

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Shipper's mark granted/not granted.

Reasons.....

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License No.....Licensing Authority.....

Name.....

Signature.....

Licensing Authority

Stamp

Date.....

FOURTH SCHEDULE
(Made under Regulation 9)
EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER
THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES

Telegram "MIFUGO"
Simu: 255 22 2861910
Fax: 255 22 2861908
Unapojibu tafadhali taja:



Temeke Veterinari,
Mandela Road,
S.L.P. 9152,
DAR ES SALAAM.

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HIDES, SKINS AND LEATHER GRADING AND PRICING CERTIFICATE.
(The Hides, Skins and Leather Trade Act, No. 18 of 2008)

I hereby certify that the under mentioned bales of hides and or pallets of skins /wet blue and Leather have been graded and otherwise conform to the provisions of The Hides, Skins and Leather Trade Act, No 18 of 2008 and any Rules made hereunder.

NO. OF BALES/PALLETS-----

TO -----**(Port/
Country of destination)**

MARKING ON BALES/PALLETS

		Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	TOTAL	TOTAL	FOB VALUE
		1	2	3	4	5	Kgs	Pcs	T.shs
AIR DRIED HIDES	Kgs								
WET SALTED HIDES	Kgs								
WET BLUE HIDES	Pcs	TR	IV	V					
AIR DRIED GOAT/SHEEP SKINS	Pcs								
WET SALTED GOAT /SHEEPSKINS	Pcs								
WET BLUE GOAT/SHEEP SKINS	Pcs								
PICKLED GOAT/SHEEP SKINS	Pcs								

DATE:
NAME OF FIRM:
CERTIFIED BY:

**FOR DIRECTOR OF LIVESTOCK, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND MARKETS
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**

FIFTH SCHEDULE
(Made under Regulation 9)
VETERINARY EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR HIDES, SKINS AND
LEATHER

MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES

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 Mandela Road,
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 DAR ES SALAAM.

Importer/Consignee

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PERMIT No.....

DATE OF ISSUE dd.....mm.....yy.....

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF HIDES AND SKINS
(Animal Diseases Act No. 17, 2003)

I.....a state Veterinarian authorized thereto by the Veterinary Administration of Tanzania hereby certify that the raw hides/skins/processed hides/ skins being exported to.....have the following particulars.

Address of exporter	Type of product	Grade	No. of packages	Weight

The raw hides/skins/processed hides/ skins were derived from animals slaughtered in authorized abattoir and under control of a Veterinary Officer.

All slaughtered animals were intended for human consumption and were free from all contagious and infectious diseases.

The raw hides and skins before export were fumigated using.....

The raw hides/skins/processed hides/ skins are being exported as per your import permit/Contract No.....Dated.....Done at.....

Name:.....

