## UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

## TANZANIA INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (TIRA)



## CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS/PARTICULARS IN PROCESSING APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSING OF <u>INSURANCE BROKERS</u> UNDER INSURANCE ACT NO. 10 OF 2009

- 1. Completed Application form together with nonrefundable application fees of TZS 25,000/= Payment should be made through control number provided by the Authority.
- 2. Copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association.
- 3. Payment of Registration and Annual fees of TZS 2,500,000/= and TZS 750,000/= respectively. Payment should be made through control number provided by the Authority.
- 4. Copy of the Certificate of incorporation of the Company in Tanzania/Certificate of registration.
- 5. Copies of Memorandum and Articles of Association of Corporate shareholders, if any.
- 6. Professional Indemnity Insurance Cover with Sum Insured of TZS 100,000,000/= (Minimum)
- 7. Fidelity Guarantee Insurance Cover with Sum Insured of TZS 50,000,000/= (Minimum)
- 8. Proof/Evidence of Minimum paid up share capital of **TZS 18,100,000/=,** in case of foreign investors, evidence of actual remittance of fund in Tanzania must be provided and at least one third of the shares should be owned by Tanzanians.
- 9. Particulars of Principal Officer
  - a. Updated CV

- b. Professional certificates (Minimum advanced diploma in Insurance and experience of at least three years in insurance business.
- c. Employment contract.
- d. Declaration statements on solvency and good character.
- e. Birth certificate/affidavit, in case of foreigner a copy of passport, work permit needs to be submitted.
- f. Two passport size photographs of the principal officer
- 10. Particulars of Board Members of the Company. Your Board must have at least three members.
  - a. Updated CV
  - b. Copy of passport/Birth Certificate/Affidavit.
  - c. Declaration statements on solvency and good character
  - d. Work permit and copy of passports must be submitted. (In case of foreigners.
- 11. Particulars of Senior Management Staff. (same as item No.10)
- 12. Attested declaration on solvency and non-conviction in criminal offences of Members under 9, 10 and 11 above.
- 13. Valid Trading/Business license
- 14. Details of financial interest in other Insurance Companies, Broking firm(s) and Agencies
- 15. Full details of Company Auditors.
- 16. Particulars of your Bankers.
- 17. Full details of legal advisors
- 18. Three to five years Business Plan of the Company to include among other things, Company profile, Strategies, SWOT analysis, and the following Projected Financial statements:
  - a. Balance sheet

- b. Revenue Account
- c. Loss and Profit Account
- d. Cash flow statement
- 19. Organization and Administrative Structure of the Company.
- 20. Physical address of your offices in Tanzania
- 21. Copy of share Certificates issued to your shareholders
- 22. Copy of passport for all company directors.
- 23. Copy of passports/birth affidavits for the company directors
- 24. At the renewal of License in additional to the above, the following information is required:
  - a. Compliance with statutory returns.
  - b. Confirmation from insurers that the broker has no overdue outstanding premium to them as at 30<sup>th</sup> September.
  - c. Pending issues, with other insurers, if any.
  - d. Complaints, if any.
  - e. Compliance with Conditional Imposed at last Registration.
- 25. Business Operations **must** commence within 12 months from the date the license is granted.