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**Communications (Subscriber Identity Module Registration)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2024**

Pursuant to section 55 of the Communications Act, 2012¹, I,

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Minister responsible for information, communications, science, technology and innovation make the following regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as Communications (Subscriber Identity Module Registration) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

Amendment of regulation 15: Procedure for registration of SIMs

2. Regulation 15(1) of the Communications (Subscriber Identity Module Registration) Regulations, 2021² is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (i):

“(j) Where a subscriber is an asylum seeker, his SIM shall be registered under asylum seeker SIM registration category as follows:

- (i) the asylum seeker shall present the asylum seeker certificate issued by the Commissioner for Refugees;
- (ii) a licensee shall keep details of the asylum seeker as verified by the Commissioner for Refugees;
- (iii) the registered SIM shall correspond with the name of the asylum seeker; and
- (iv) after obtaining confirmation of the refugee status, the asylum seeker shall re-register his SIM

under the refugee SIM registration category within fifteen days of obtaining refugee NICR identity.”.

DATED: 25TH JANUARY, 2024

**NTHATI MOOROSI
MINISTER OF INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS, SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION**

NOTE

1. Act No. 4 of 2012
2. L.N. No. 141 of 2021