

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 19 OF 1990

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President

24/9/90

An Act to amend the Co-operative Societies Act, 1982

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ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 1990, and shall be read as one with the Co-operative Societies Act, 1982, in this Act referred to as "the principal Act".

Short title, construction and commencement

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of September, 1990.

Acts, 1982 No. 14

2. Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting for them the following:

Amendment of section 15

"(1) A primary society may be formed in one or more villages provided it is economically viable.

(2) Subject to this Act, a primary society may be formed by not less than ten persons":

3. Section 22 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

Repeal and replacement of section 22

"purpose of rural Society 22. Subject to this provision every rural Co-operative Society shall be formed for a single or more purposes provided it is economically viable".

4. Section 23 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 23

Amend-
ment of
section 24

5. Section 24 of the principal Act is hereby amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:

- “(1) A person shall be entitled to join in the membership of the rural co-operative society of a village if—
- (a) he has attained the age of eighteen years;
 - (b) he is a resident of the village in question, and occupies land or exercises a relevant trade or skill in the village;
 - (c) he applies for membership, pays entrance fee and buys shares in the society in such manner, amount or number as may be provided in the society’s by-laws.”

Amend-
ment of
section 29

6. Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (2), in the introductory part of the subsection, by deleting the phrase “as a multipurpose society” which occurs in the first line.

Amend-
ment of
section 31

7. Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended in subsection (1), by deleting the passage “subject to the provisions of section 23.”

Repeal
and re-
placement
of section
76

8. Section 76 of the principal Act is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

- “76. A person shall not commence or continue to exercise the rights of a member of a registered co-operative society unless or until he has made such payment to the society in respect of membership, if any, or has acquired such interest in the society as may be prescribed by the rules or by-laws of the society.”

Passed in the National Assembly on the twentieth day of July, 1990.

.....*M. M. W. M. M.*.....
Clerk of the National Assembly