

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS SUPPLEMENT

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S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

2024 No. 43.

The Business Names Registration (Amendment) Rules, 2024

(Under section 19 of the Business Names Registration Act, Cap. 109).

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 19 of the Business Names Registration Act, Cap. 109, these Rules are made this 30th day of May, 2024.

1. Title

These Rules may be cited as the Business Names Registration (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

2. Amendment of S.I. 109-1

The Business Names Registration Rules, in these Rules, referred to as the principal Rules, are amended by inserting immediately after rule 8 the following—

“8A. Statement of business continuity

(1) A firm or an individual with a business name registered under the Act, shall at the end of every calendar year, file a statement with the registrar confirming that the firm or individual is carrying on business using the registered business name.

(2) The statement referred to in subrule (1), shall be filed with registrar in Form E specified in the Second Schedule.

(3) Where a firm or individual registered under the Act fails to comply with this rule for three consecutive years, it shall be deemed to be reasonable cause referred to under section 14 (3) of the Act and the registrar may commence the process of removing the name of the firm or individual from the register in accordance with section 14 of the Act.”

3. Substitution of the First Schedule

The principal Rules are amended by substituting for the First Schedule the following—

“First Schedule

Rule 3

Fees

No.	MATTER	Fee (Shs)
1.	On application for reservation of a business name	35,000
2.	On application to register a business name	55,000
3.	Notice of change in particulars provided in the application for registration, including the address and change of business name	35,000
4.	Notice of cessation of business or removal of business name from the business names register	35,000
5.	For a certified copy of a certificate of registration	35,000
6.	For a certified copy of the business names form	35,000
7.	On application for a search of the business names register	35,000
8.	For filing or requesting for a copy of any other document under the Act	55,000
9.	For any other application to the Registrar	55,000”

4. Amendment of Second Schedule

The principal Rules are amended in the Second Schedule by inserting immediately after Form D the following—

**“Form E
Statement of Business Continuity**

The Business Names Registration Act

To: The Registrar

Whereas _____ (*insert business name*) was registered under registration number _____ in the index of registration of the Business Names Registration Act, _____ (*insert business name*). I/ We hereby submit a statement of business continuity to confirm that the firm or individual is still carrying on business under the business name _____ (*insert business name*).

Details of *firm or individual* as of thisdayof 20.....

Full Name of the partner or sole proprietor	NIN/ Passport No.	Nationality	Nature of the Business	Email address	Telephone number	Postal address	occupation

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Name and signature of the person filing the statement”

NORBERT MAO,
Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs.

