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PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY OF COMPANIES WITH FOREIGN LIABILITIES IN TANZANIA

The Bank of Tanzania, National Bureau of Statistics, and Tanzania Investment and Special Economic Zones Authority are jointly conducting surveys of companies with foreign liabilities in Tanzania. The objectives of the survey are to assess the impact of foreign private investments on the domestic economy, update the Balance of Payments (BoP) and International Investment Position (IIP), and inform policy formulation. The survey will cover data on equity and non-equity for 2024 and will be conducted from July to September 2025, targeting selected companies with foreign liabilities operating in Tanzania. Therefore, selected companies are kindly requested to:

- i. Extend full cooperation to the researchers and enumerators during their visit;
- ii. Complete the survey questionnaires accurately and submit the required data;
- iii. Provide the company's audited financial statements for 2024. If audited statements are not yet available, provisional financials or best estimates are acceptable; and
- iv. Complete and return the questionnaire within one week of receipt to facilitate timely processing.

Companies are kindly reminded that submission of the requested information is mandatory, in accordance with Section 32(b) of the Tanzania Investment and Special Economic Zone Act (Cap 38), Section 34 of the Statistics Act (Cap 351), and Section 57 of the Bank of Tanzania Act (Cap 197). Non-compliance with the request may constitute a violation of these legal provisions.

All information collected will be used strictly for statistical purposes and published in aggregate form, ensuring a high level of confidentiality.

Your cooperation in this important national exercise is highly appreciated.

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