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**The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Amendment)
Regulations, 2025**

*(Made under section 81 of the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights
Act, Cap. 222)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 81 of the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act, Cap. 222 and on the recommendation of the Registrar of Copyright after consultation with the Collecting Societies, these Regulations are made this 16th day of September, 2025.

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights (Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

2. Amendment of S.I. No. 1 of 2010

The Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Regulations, 2010, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations, are amended by substituting for regulation 5 with the following-

“5. Registration of copyright or neighbouring rights

(1) Where the Registrar is satisfied that all the necessary information has been provided by the applicant, the Registrar shall enter the name of the applicant in the register as the author or owner of the copyright or neighbouring right.

(2) Upon registration, the applicant shall be issued with a certificate of registration as proof of registration.

(3) The form of the certificate of registration is specified in Form 3 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations.”

3. Substitution of regulation 6 in principal Regulations

The principal Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 6 with the following-

“6. Objection against registration of copyright or neighbouring rights

(1) A person aggrieved by the registration of copyright or neighbouring rights may, by ordinary letter, lodge an objection against the registration with the Registrar.

(2) The letter of objection shall clearly spell out the reasons for the objection.

(3) Upon receipt of the letter of objection, the Registrar shall, as soon as practicable notify the registered author or owner of the copyright or neighbouring right of the objection.

(4) The Registrar shall convene a meeting of either the registered author or owner of the copyright or neighbouring right and the objector, or their agents or request the parties to submit their responses in writing.

(5) Where the Registrar is satisfied with the reasons for the objection, the registrar may cancel or amend the registration of copyright or neighbouring rights.

(6) The Registrar may call upon any other person or demand for the production of any documents or articles to enable him or her make a decision under this regulation.”

4. Amendment of Schedule 2 to principal Regulations

Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations is amended by repealing Form 2.

5. Amendment of Schedule 3 to principal Regulations

Schedule 3 to principal Regulations is amended by inserting immediately after item 5 the following-

“6	Application for search or certified copy of the document on the register	35,000 for search report
		35,000 for the first three copies and 10,000 for each extra copy of the document certified.”

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