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**“CIRCULAR NO. 73/2019 INTRODUCTION OF ONLINE SYSTEM FOR
FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXTERNALIZATION REQUESTS
“REINSURANCE PORTAL”**

**TO: REINSURANCE COMPANIES
INSURANCE COMPANIES
REINSURANCE BROKERS
LOCALLY ACCREDITED REINSURANCE COMPANIES
LOCALLY ACCREDITED REINSURANCE BROKER**

SUBJECT: COMMENCEMENT OF REINSURANCE PORTAL.

ISSUE DATE: 29TH APRIL 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01ST MAY 2019

1. Recently, the Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority (“TIRA” or “the Authority”) has completed development of an electronic platform for filing applications for externalization of risks by Tanzania insurers and reinsurers as well as filing of applications for local accreditation of foreign reinsurers and foreign reinsurance brokers.
2. The platform will enable an applicant for externalization of risks to obtain risk participation feedback from the market, obtain the Authority’s approval or disapproval for externalization of risk, pay statutory levy and other relevant fees prior to placement with accredited reinsurers and reinsurance brokers. Foreign Reinsurers

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and Reinsurance brokers will also have their applications submitted and processed online through the same platform.

3. TIRA would like to inform all registrants and applicants for local accreditation that with effect from 01st May 2019, all applications for externalization and local accreditation shall be completed and filed online.
4. However, users of the system must have user account with the Authority and are therefore required to complete the attached form and submit the same to coi@tira.go.tz with a copy to amlaki@tira.go.tz and ikissongo@tira.go.tz based on which their user accounts will be created. The form is also available on www.tira.go.tz
5. It is emphasized that apart from the online submissions, applicants are obliged to file hard copies of the applications on parallel run until 30th June 2019; after which only electronically submitted applications will be accepted.
6. All enquiries relating to implementation of the system should be brought to the attention of the following officers:
 - (i) Mr. Aron Mlaki (Manager – ICT) through mobile phone number 0713598675 and email at amlaki@tira.go.tz; or
 - (ii) Mr. Issa Kissongo (Ag. Manager – Licensing & Market Conduct Supervision through mobile phone number 0718022805 and email at ikissongo@tira.go.tz).

7. **Circular Effective Date:** The provisions of this Circular shall take effect from 01st May, 2019, although earlier submission will also be processed by the Authority.



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