

ACCESSION AGREEMENT
OF
RWANDA ENGINEERING COUNCIL
TO
THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
OF
THE ENGINEERING PROFESSIONS
IN
THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY

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UNITED in their desire to pursue the attainment of the Mutual Recognition Agreement between the Competent Authorities of the Engineering Professions in the East African Community ('the Agreement')

DESIRING in the spirit of the Agreement to enhance cooperation in professional engineering services amongst the EAC Partner States in order to improve the efficiency and competitiveness, diversity production capacity and supply and distribution of services and the services suppliers with the Partners States;

CONSIDERING that Article 11.3 of the Agreement affords Competent Authorities other than the Engineers Board of Kenya, the Engineers Registration Board of the Republic of Uganda and the Engineers Registration Board of the United Republic of Tanzania be party to the Agreement;

RECALLING that the Competent Authority of Rwanda (Rwanda Engineering Council) on the one hand and the Competent Authorities of Republic of Kenya (Engineers Board of Kenya) Republic of Uganda (Engineers Registration Board) and the United Republic of Tanzania (Engineers Registration Board) on the other hand, had not carried out conformity assessments of their professions;

AWARE that acceding to the Agreement entails the performance of conformity assessments between Rwanda Engineering Council and the Competent Authorities of the other Partners States;

NOTING that the joining of the Rwanda Engineering Council into the Agreement entails the conclusion of an accession Agreement;

HAVE DECIDED to establish by common agreement the conditions of accession to the Rwanda Engineering Council;

Article 1

Interpretation

In this Agreement, except where the context otherwise requires;

“**Accession**” refers to an act by which one Competent Authority becomes a party to the Agreement;

“**Agreement**” refers to the Mutual Recognition Agreement of Engineers in East Africa;

“**Competent Authority**” has the same meaning assigned to it under Article 1 of the Agreement;

“**Partner State**” has the same meaning assigned to it under Article 1 of the Agreement;

“**This Agreement**” refers to the Accession Agreement of Rwanda Engineering Council to the Agreement;

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Article 2

Accession

1. The Rwanda Engineering Council hereby becomes a party to the Agreement by which the Agreement is supplemented.
2. The conditions of admission, levels of co-operation and accession to the Agreement entailed by such admission shall be those agreed to by the parties to this Agreement.
3. The provisions concerning the rights and obligations of Rwanda Engineering Council and the powers and jurisdictions of the Competent Authorities of the Engineering Profession as set out in the Agreement shall apply in respect of this Agreement.

Article 3

Signature and Depository

This Agreement shall be signed by the Rwanda Engineering Council and upon signature, the Republic of Rwanda shall deposit the signed instrument with the Secretary General of the East African Community.


Article 4

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the ^{1st}.....day of ^{March}.....20¹⁶.....provided that the signed instrument has been deposited before that date.

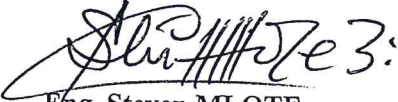
DONE at ARUSHA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, on the ^{1st}.....day of ^{March}.....²⁰¹⁶.....in the year Two Thousand and ~~Fifteen~~ ^{Sixteen}.

IN FAITH WHEREOF the undersigned have appended their signatures hereto:


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REGISTRAR
RWANDA GOVERNING COUNCIL
REPUBLIC OF RWANDA


Eng. Nicholas M. MUSUNI
REGISTRAR
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Eng. Ronald NAMUGERA
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