

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

**2011 No. 6.**

**The Parliamentary Elections (Special Interest Groups)  
(Amendment) Regulations, 2011.**

*(Under sections 8 and 100 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005, Act  
No.17 of 2005)*

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by sections 8 and 100 of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 2005 and upon the recommendation of the Electoral Commission and with the approval of Parliament, these Regulations are made this 3rd day of February, 2011.

**1. Title**

These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Elections (Special Interest Groups) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011.

**2. Amendment of S.I. No.31 of 2001**

The Parliamentary Elections (Special Interest Groups) Regulations, 2001 in these Regulations referred to as the “principal regulations” are amended by substituting for regulation 8 the following—

**“8. Representatives of female youth member of Parliament**

The electoral college for electing the female representative of the youth in Parliament shall be the National Youth Council as defined in section 5 of the National Youth Council Act (as amended by section 4 of the National Youth Council (Amendment) Act, 2003, (Act No.12 of 2003).”

### 3. Replacement of regulation 12 of principal regulation

For regulation 12 of the principal regulations there is substituted the following—

#### “12. Representatives of workers

(1) The representatives of workers in Parliament shall be elected in accordance with the Constitutions of the two registered federations of labour unions namely; the National Organisation of Trade Unions (NOTU) and the Central Organisation of Free Trade Unions (COFTU) by their extraordinary delegates' conferences whose composition shall be that of their annual delegates' conferences under the relevant articles of the Constitutions of the respective federations of labour unions forming electoral colleges as prescribed by this regulation.

(2) The Registrar under the Labour Unions Act, 2006 shall verify the subscribed membership of each affiliated union to the respective federations of labour unions at least six months before the general elections.

(3) Four of the five workers' representatives to Parliament shall be elected in accordance with the following formula—

Formula for sharing workers' representatives to Parliament between NOTU and COFTU—

$$\text{NOTU} = \frac{N}{T} \times 4$$

$$\text{COFTU} = \frac{C}{T} \times 4$$

(4) The following shall apply for the interpretation of subregulation (3)—

(a) N = Total verified subscribed members of each affiliated union to NOTU;

- (b)  $C$  = Total verified subscribed members of each affiliated union to COFTU;
- (c)  $T = (N + C)$  (overall total of verified subscribed members of each affiliated union to NOTU and COFTU); and
- (d) where figures become fractions they shall be corrected to the nearest whole number.

(5) The annual delegates' conference under article 12 of NOTU Constitution consists of—

- (a) all members of NOTU Secretariat;
- (b) the permanent member of every NOTU affiliate labour union to the NOTU Central Governing Council;
- (c) the National Chairperson, General Secretary and Treasurer of every NOTU affiliated Union;
- (d) seven delegates selected by every NOTU affiliated Union.

(6) The annual delegates' conference under article 11 of the COFTU Constitution consists of—

- (a) all members of the council;
- (b) ten members of the national executive committees from each affiliated Union and organisation;
- (c) members of the COFTU women committee and one other woman delegate from each affiliated union and organisation;

- (d) members of COFTU young workers' committee and one other young workers' delegate from each affiliate;
- (e) members of COFTU workers with disabilities committee and one other worker with disability delegate from each affiliate;
- (f) the Chairperson of every COFTU district coordination committee established in accordance with article 23 of that constitution;
- (g) one additional delegate for every two thousand members from each affiliate up to a maximum of ten delegates; and
- (h) one representative from each district elected by the members of the COFTU district workers' forum.

(7) The electoral college of the woman representative to Parliament shall be drawn from the delegates' conferences of both NOTU and COFTU each drawing equal numbers.

(8) A union registered within six months before a general election shall not be taken into account by the Electoral Commission for the purposes of electing workers' representatives to Parliament.

(9) In this regulation—

“COFTU” means the Central Organisation of Free Trade Unions;

“NOTU” means the National Organisation of Trade Unions.”

#### **4. Replacement of First Schedule of S.I. No.31 of 2001**

The principal regulations are amended by substituting for the First Schedule to the Regulations the following—

## “FIRST SCHEDULE

*Regulation 4(2)*

### THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2011

#### REGIONS

##### *(1) Northern Region*

1. Arua
2. Maracha
3. Moyo
4. Nebbi
5. Zombo
6. Gulu
7. Nwoya
8. Kitgum
9. Agago
10. Lira
11. Dokolo
12. Lamwo
13. Amuru
14. Alebtong
15. Apac
16. Kole
17. Oyam
18. Otuke
19. Moroto
20. Napak
21. Kotido
22. Kaabong
23. Abim
24. Koboko
25. Adjumani
26. Yumbe
27. Pader

28. Nakapiripirit
29. Amolatar

**(2) *Eastern Region***

1. Soroti
2. Ngora
3. Serere
4. Bukedea
5. Amuria
6. Kumi
7. Kapchorwa
8. Kween
9. Bukwo
10. Mbale
11. Bududa
12. Manafwa
13. Tororo
14. Butaleja
15. Jinja
16. Pallisa
17. Kibuku
18. Budaka
19. Iganga
20. Luuka
21. Namutumba
22. Kamuli
23. Buyende
24. Kaliro
25. Katakwi
26. Bugiri
27. Namayingo
28. Busia
29. Mayuge
30. Sironko
31. Bulambuli

32. Amudat
33. Kaberamaido

**(3) *Central Region***

1. Kampala City
2. Mukono
3. Buikwe
4. Buvuma
5. Mpigi
6. Gomba
7. Butambala
8. Masaka
9. Kalungu
10. Lwengo
11. Bukomansimbi
12. Kalangala
13. Rakai
14. Lyantonde
15. Mubende
16. Mityana
17. Luwero
18. Nakaseke
19. Kiboga
20. Kyankwanzi
21. Sembabule
22. Nakasongola
23. Kayunga
24. Wakiso

**(4) *Western Region***

1. Kabale
2. Ntungamo
3. Rukungiri
4. Kisoro
5. Mbarara

6. Ibanda
7. Isingiro
8. Kiruhura
9. Bushenyi
10. Mitooma
11. Buhweju
12. Rubirizi
13. Kasese
14. Sheema
15. Bundibugyo
16. Ntoroko
17. Kabarole
18. Hoima
19. Buliisa
20. Masindi
21. Kiryandongo
22. Kibale
23. Kamwenge
24. Kyenjojo
25. Kyegegwa
26. Kanungu.”

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