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PREAMBLE

Whereas, construction industry plays a vital role in the economic development of the country;
Whereas, the private sector is the key stakeholder in the industry and to determine the capacity and extent of participation of the private sector, it is necessary to know the available manpower, field of specialization and equipment of the individuals and firms in view of overall planning;

Whereas, it is essential to safeguard the interest of the public at large and that of the government by regulating the participation of the persons and other legal entities engaged in the field of construction by setting certain rules and standards to be observed for purposes of safety, quality works and efficiency;

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Urban Development and Construction, in accordance with the powers and duties conferred on it by the definition of powers and duties of the Executive Organs of The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 691/2010 Article 25 (1-1) which says "register and issue certificates of professional competence to engineers and architects; determine the grades of contractors and consultants, and issue certificates of competence to those operating in more than one regional states" has hereby issued these Directives for the Registration of Contractors and Construction Professionals.

PART 1 – GENERAL

1 Short Title

This Directive may be cited as the “Amended Directives for the registration of Construction Professionals and Contractors No. 714/2021

2 Definition

In this Directive:

- 1) **“Advance diploma”** means a certification from a college or a technical school for a three years training after 12th grade (12+3) or level V in construction.
- 2) **“Applicant”** means any construction professional or contractor who has applied to the Ministry for Registration.
- 3) **“Bureau”** means Construction Industry Development and Regulatory Bureau.
- 4) **“Construction Professionals”** means technical professionals with educational level of degree, diploma or certificate in engineering related technical courses and want to take part in construction works or professionals who are certified for the different levels in the occupational standard for construction.
- 5) **“Contractor”** means a company which is registered to take part in construction projects.
- 6) **“Building contractor”** means a juridical person who is registered and issued with a work permit by the relevant authority as a Building contractor;
- 7) **“Road contractor”** means a juridical person who is registered and issued with a work permit by the relevant authority as a Road contractor;
- 8) **“General contractor”** means a juridical person who is registered and issued with a work permit by the relevant authority as general contractor;
- 9) **“Department”** means The Department for Registration of Contractors, Consultants, Professionals, and Construction Equipment in the Ministry under the Bureau.
- 10) **“Diploma”** means a certification from a college or a technical school for a three years training after 10th grade (10 +3) or a two years training after 12th grade (12 +2) or level IV in construction.
- 11) **“Heavy Equipment”** means Dozer, Crane, Loader, Crusher, Grader, Excavator and Roller or any other equipment equivalent to the aforementioned with purpose, volume, tonnage, horse power or other common comparing variables.
- 12) **“Intermediate Equipment”** means Dump Trucks and other equipment equivalent to the aforementioned with purpose, volume, axle load or other common comparing variables.