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2015 No. 21.

**THE UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS
(GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES
AND DIPLOMAS) REGULATIONS, 2015.**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation .

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The Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Grading and Classification of Undergraduate Degrees and Diplomas) Regulations, 2015.

(Under section 5(i) and 128 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, No. 7 of 2001)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the National Council for Higher Education by sections 5(i) and 128 of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act, No. 7 of 2001 and with the approval of the Minister, these Regulations are made this 8th day of April, 2015.

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. Title.

These Regulations may be cited as the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions (Grading and Classification of Undergraduate Degrees and Diplomas) Regulations, 2015.

2. Grading and classification of Degrees and Diplomas.

(1) Courses given for each programme shall be appropriately weighted and scores in students' Grade Point Average (GPA) shall be a result of assigned grades as set out in table 1 of the Schedule.

(2) All institutions shall use a five point rating system in averaging the final grade of a graduate.

(3) The classification of awards of degrees and diplomas shall be as set out in table 2 and table 3 of the Schedule respectively.

3. Repeal.

Regulation 7(4) of Statutory Instrument No. 34 of 2008 and paragraph 1.6(6), (7) and (8) of the schedule to Statutory Instrument No.35 of 2008, are repealed.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 2

Table 1

Assigned grades

Marks	80-100	75-79	70-74	65-69	60-64	55-59	50-54	0-49
Alpha Grade	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F
Grade Point	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2.0	0

Table 2

Classification of awards for degrees

Class	CGPA range
First Class	4.4-5.00
Second class (upper division)	3.60-4.39
Second class (lower division)	2.80-3.59
Third class (pass)	2.00-2.79

Table 3

Classification of awards for diplomas

Class	CGPA
Class I (Distinction)	4.4-5.00
Class II (Credit)	2.80-4.39
Class III (Pass)	2.00-2.79

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