



## Ministry of Technology and Science

# CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE REVIEW OF THE CYBER SECURITY AND CYBER CRIMES ACT NO. 2 OF 2021

The Cyber Security and Cyber Crimes Act No.2 of 2021 (the Act) was promulgated in 2021 to provide for the regulation of cyber security in Zambia. It provides for the identification, declaration and protection of critical information infrastructure, the protection of persons against cyber-crime, the licensing of cyber security services, the lawful interception of communication, the investigation of cyber security incidents and the collection and preservation of electronic evidence.

Cabinet at the 16<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting held on August 11, 2022 approved, in principle, the amendment of the Act in order to strengthen enforcement mechanisms and redefine concepts to align them to the Constitution. As part of the amendment process, Government through the Ministry of Technology Science wishes to undertake wide consultation on the Act with members of the public and all relevant stakeholders. Therefore, the Ministry of Technology and Science seeks the views of the general public and stakeholders relating to the review of the Act, including proposals for amendment and justification for the proposals, using the template presented below.

Respondents Name	Section No.	Section Content	Respondents Comment	Respondents Justification
<e.g., ABC Company>	<e.g., Section 89 (1)>	<e.g., The Authority may, by declaration, exempt a person or class of persons, for a limited or unlimited period of time, from the requirement to abide by the provisions of this Act.>	<e.g., We propose that no exemption is provided for.>	<We do not believe an exemption to any provision in the act is necessary as it aims to constitute a cyber safe and secure ecosystem in Zambia>

A copy of the Act may be accessed from <https://www.parliament.gov.zm/> or <https://www.zicta.zm/acts>.

Comments should be submitted on or before September 23, 2022 to the following;

Email: [cybercrimesactreview@zicta.zm](mailto:cybercrimesactreview@zicta.zm) or mailed to:

**Permanent Secretary**  
Ministry of Technology and Science

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Respondents are invited to comment on any issues in the Act which they consider to be relevant to this consultation.

**Government** will carefully consider comments submitted and take them into consideration when reviewing the Act. Respondents are required to include their personal /company particulars as well as correspondence address in their submission to this consultative document.

**Government** reserves the right to make public all written submission made in response to this consultation paper and to disclose the identity of respondents.

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