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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPEALS CONCERNING DECISIONS MADE BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

The Higher Education Council (HEC), wishes to inform its stakeholders and clients that appeals against its decisions may be submitted through the email address appeal@hec.gov.rw.

Appeals may relate to, among others, decisions concerning:

- Recognition or equivalence of foreign academic qualifications;
- Accreditation of Higher Learning Institutions and academic programmes;
- Study loans and bursaries; and
- Other decisions made by HEC in the exercise of its statutory responsibilities.

Appeals should be submitted within fifteen (15) days from the date of notification of the decision. Submissions should clearly indicate the decision being appealed, state the grounds for appeal and include relevant supporting documents. Appeals lodged outside the fifteen (15)-day period shall be deemed invalid.

HEC will review each appeal and communicate its decision within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt.

The Council encourages the stakeholders and clients to observe the prescribed timelines and provide the necessary information to facilitate the review process.

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