

THE WINE STRONG CONTINENTAL CUSTOMS  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012.



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Signed:  .....  
*Clerk to the East African Legislative Assembly*

Date of Authentication: *25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2012* .....




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THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT

(AMENDMENT  
BILL, 2012)

That was passed by the East African Legislative Assembly on the  
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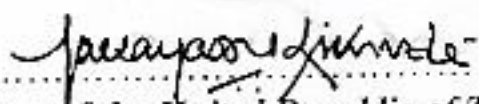
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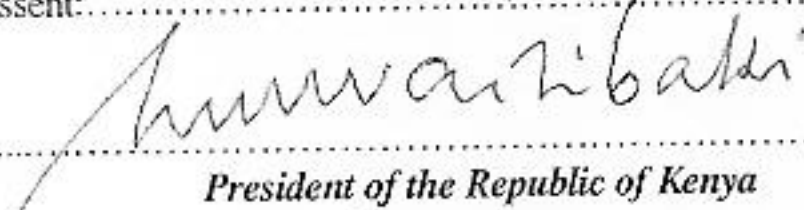


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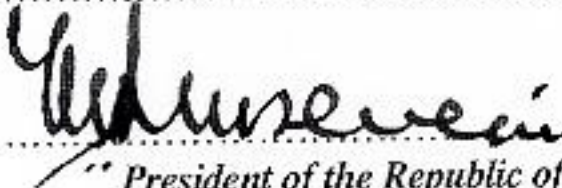
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Signed: .....   
*President of the United Republic of Tanzania*

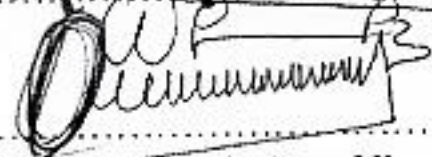
Date of Assent: ..... *20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014*

Signed: .....   
*President of the Republic of Kenya*

Date of Assent: ..... *23 - 8 - 2012*

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*President of the Republic of Uganda*

Date of Assent: ..... *16/10/2012*

Signed: .....   
*President of the Republic of Burundi*

Date of Assent: ..... *6/2/2013*

Signed: .....   
*President of the Republic of Rwanda*

Date of Assent: ..... *29.08.'14*





THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS  
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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

*Section*

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2.
3. Insertion of section 249A



THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

**An Act of the Community to amend the East African  
Community Customs Management Act, 2004.**

ENACTED by the East African Community and assented to by  
the Heads of State.

1. This Act may be cited as the East African Community Short title  
Customs Management (Amendment) Act, 2012.

2. Section 2 of the East African Community Customs Amendment  
of section 2.  
Management Act, 2004 in this Act referred to as the “principal  
Act” is amended by inserting in their appropriate alphabetical  
positions, the following new definitions—

“arms trafficking” means the illegal trafficking or  
smuggling of contraband weapons or  
ammunition;

“counterfeit goods” means goods that are the result of  
counterfeiting, including unauthorised  
commercial dealing in copyright protected  
works, and includes any tools used for the  
purposes of counterfeiting, and goods that are a  
result of imitation with an intention to deceive  
or forge;



“drug trafficking” means the illicit importation, exportation, manufacture, buying, sale, giving, supplying, storing, administering, conveyance, delivery or distribution by any person, of a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance or any substance represented or held out by such person to be a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance or making of any offer in respect thereof;

“intellectual property right” means—

(a) the rights in respect of a trade mark conferred by the trade mark laws of the relevant Partner State;

(b) the copyright and related rights in any work or any right protected in terms of the copyright laws of the relevant Partner State;

Insertion of  
section  
249A

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 249, the following new section—

“Prevention and suppression of particular crimes” **249A** (1) The Customs shall collaborate with the relevant authorities in the Partner States to prevent and suppress money laundering, drugs and arms trafficking, trafficking in human body parts, dealings in counterfeits, infringement of intellectual property rights.

(2) In performing the functions specified under subsection (1), the Customs shall—

(a) provide the necessary information to the relevant authorities in the Partner States and at regional level;



(b) work in collaboration with the relevant authorities in any relevant investigation;

(c) perform any other function related to the activities specified under subsection (1).

(3) In this section "relevant authority" means an authority in the Community which is authorized to perform a specified function."

