



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

[Pursuant to Standing Order 42(2)]

_____ (No. 002 of 2025) _____

ON

**MATURITY OF THE VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025
DURING THE SHORT RECESS**

WHEREAS the House, by a resolution passed on 13th February 2025, ordered that, should a published Bill become due for First Reading during the Short or Long Recesses of the Fourth Session, the Speaker shall, upon determination that the Bill is of priority, **forthwith refer such Bill to the relevant Committee for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 127** (*Committal of Bills to Committees and public participation*), report such fact to the House upon resumption, and cause the Bill to be read a First Time as soon as possible;

FURTHER WHEREAS, the Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2025) which was published on 13th March 2025 seeks to amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 476, to **remove ambiguity** in the commencement of exemptions granted before 1st January 2024 on capital goods for the promotion of investment in the manufacturing sector whose value is not less than two billion shillings, has since become due for First Reading and has been determined to be a priority Bill;

NOTING THAT, the Leader of the Majority Party has also requested the Speaker to have the said Bill included in the list of business to be considered by the House immediately after it resumes from the Short Recess on Tuesday, 1st April 2025, and that the request has been acceded to;

NOWHEREFORE, it is hereby **NOTIFIED** to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public –

- (1) THAT**, the Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 11 of 2025) now stands referred to the **Departmental Committee on Finance and National Planning** for consideration;
- (2) THAT**, in view of the priority accorded to the Bill, the Committee is required to expedite the consideration and submit its report upon resumption of the House, for circulation to all Members;
- (3) THAT**, upon resumption of the House, the House Business Committee shall expedite consideration of the Bill; and
- (4) THAT**, the Clerk is hereby required to transmit this Notification to all Members of the National Assembly and facilitate the Committee to undertake the necessary public participation on the Bill.

I thank you.


THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 26th March 2025