REPUBLIC OF KENYA

THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT- FIFTH SESSION (2026)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1) (b) OF THE CONSTITUTION AND IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 15 OF 2026)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA

WHEREAS, Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya requires Parliament to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees, and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3) requires House Committees considering Bills to facilitate public participation;

AND WHEREAS, the **Strategic Goods Control Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2026)** was read a First Time on 9th April 2026 and referred to the **Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security** for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the **Strategic Goods Control Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2026)** is a Bill **sponsored by the Leader of the Majority Party** which seeks to provide for the control of the trade in strategic goods, technology and related services, to prevent the proliferation of nuclear, chemical or biological weapons and their means of delivery. The Bill, among others,—

(a) provides for a **National Control List** which specifies the strategic goods that are subject to the provisions contained in the Bill;

(b) establishes the Strategic Goods Control Committee charged to manage the trade in strategic goods and related services, including the formulation and review of the National Control List, issuance, suspension or revocation of a licence or a certificate issued under the Act and establishment and operation of end-use controls and compliance checks;

(c) outlines procedures related to registration and licensing under the Act, including conditions attached to licenses issued by the Strategic Goods Control Committee;

(d) provides for compliance requirements for persons trading in strategic goods; the appointment of inspectors to ensure compliance with the provisions contained in the Bill; and the manner of disposal and forfeiture of seized strategic goods;

(e) prescribes penalties for offences related to the strategic goods trade, including fraudulent misrepresentation; obstruction; forgery of registration, licence or other document issued under the legislation; unlicensed dealing in strategic goods or provision of related services; and use of strategic goods in a manner inconsistent with the registration certificate and licence issued by the Strategic Goods Control Committee; and

(f) proposes consequential amendments to the Firearms Act, Cap. 114; the Explosives Act, Cap. 115; the Nuclear Regulatory Act, Cap. 243; the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, Cap. 244, the Fertilizers and Animal Foodstuffs Act, Cap. 345; the Pest Control Products Act, Cap. 346 and the Mining Act, Cap. 306 to align the Acts of Parliament with the provisions contained in the proposed legislation.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1) (b) of the Constitution and Standing Order 127(3), the Clerk of the National Assembly hereby invites the public and stakeholders to submit memoranda on the Strategic Goods Control Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 15 of 2026) to the **Departmental Committee on Administration and Internal Security**.

A copy of the Bill is available at the National Assembly Table Office, Main Parliament Buildings and on ***www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills.***

The memoranda may be forwarded to the **Clerk of the National Assembly, P.O. Box 41842-00100, Nairobi;** hand-delivered to the **Office of the Clerk, Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi;** or emailed to **cna@parliament.go.ke** to be received on or before **Tuesday, 28th April 2026** at **5.00 p.m.**

S. NJOROGE, CBS

CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

14th April 2026