



THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT – FIFTH SESSION (2026)
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

IN THE MATTER OF ARTICLE 118(1)(b) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERATION BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
TOBACCO CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL 2024 (SENATE BILL NO. 35 OF 2024)

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARINGS AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT VIEWS

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 **Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No.35 of 2024)** was read a First Time in the National Assembly on **Tuesday, 31st March 2026**, and referred to the Departmental Committee on Health for consideration and reporting to the House;

IT IS NOTIFIED that the **Tobacco Control (Amendment) Bill (Senate Bill No.35 of 2024)** is a Bill sponsored by **Sen. Catherine Mumma, MP**, that seeks to amend the Tobacco Control Act, Cap 245A, to regulate electronic nicotine delivery systems, including electronic cigarettes and related products, and for connected purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with Article 118(1)(b) and National Assembly Standing Order 127(3), the Departmental Committee on Health will undertake public hearings in five (5) counties from **Thursday, 24th to Saturday, 26th September 2026** in Counties as per the schedule below and hereby invites the public to appear and submit written memoranda and oral views on the Bill.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

S/NO.	COUNTY	VENUE	Date	TIME
1.	Nairobi	Mini Chamber, County Hall, Parliament Buildings	Thursday, 24 th September 2026	09:00 AM to 1:00 PM
2.	Uasin Gishu	Uasin Gishu County Hall, Eldoret Town	Friday, 25 th September 2026	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
3.	Bungoma	Red Cross Hall, Kanduyi	Friday, 25 th September 2026	2.30 PM to 04.30 PM

S/NO.	COUNTY	VENUE	Date	TIME
4.	Tharaka Nithi	Kaanwa Market, Mariani, Chief's Office	Friday, 25 th September 2026	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
5.	Meru	Kamunde Hall, Meru Town	Friday, 25 th September, 2026	2.30 PM to 4.30 PM
6.	Laikipia	NG-CDF Hall, Nanyuki Town	Saturday, 26 th September 2026	09:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
7.	Kisumu	Kisumu Social Hall, Kisumu Town	Saturday, 26 th September 2026	09:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Copies of the Bill are available on the parliamentary website:
<https://www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/bills>

S. NJORGE, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
Wednesday, 16th September 2026

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