



KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT MERCHANT SHIPPING (VERIFIED GROSS MASS) REGULATIONS AND THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (CABOTAGE) REGULATIONS

Kenya Maritime Authority (KMA) in consultation with the State Department for Shipping and Maritime Affairs, the Office of the Attorney General and the Kenya Law Reform Commission has developed the draft laws relating to the International Convention for Safety of Life at Sea - Verified Gross Mass Regulations and the Cabotage Regulations which have been uploaded on the KMA website and can be accessed under downloads with the following references: -

- a) Merchant Shipping (Verified Gross Mass of a Packed Container) Regulations, 2024; and,
- b) Merchant Shipping (Cabotage) Regulations, 2024.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the general public is hereby invited to make comments on the draft laws using the comments template available on the KMA website and submit to comments.draftlaws@KMA.go.ke for consideration on or before **20th September 2024**.

The following public participation forums will be held; -

No	Date	Public Participation Forum
1.	2 nd September 2024	Kisumu County
2.	4 th September 2024	Nakuru County
3.	6 th September 2024	Nairobi County
4.	12 th September 2024	Mombasa County
5.	17 th September 2024	Lamu County
6.	20 th September 2024	Kwale County

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