

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## TWELFTH PARLIAMENT – (FOURTH SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC: SPECIAL SITTINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**PURSUANT** to the provisions of Standing Order 29(1) relating to *Special Sitting* of the House, I have received and acceded to a request from the Leader of the Majority Party to hold Special Sittings of the House on December 22, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby notified to all Members of the National Assembly and the general public that **Tuesday, December 22, 2020** has been appointed as a day for Special Sittings of the National Assembly to be held in the **National Assembly Chamber in the Main Parliament Buildings, Nairobi commencing at 10.00 am and at 2.30 p.m. (Morning & afternoon)**, for purposes of-

- A. Tabling of the Value Added Tax (Amendment of the Rate of Tax) Order, 2020, *Legal Notice No. 206 of 2020*;
- B. Tabling of any other Statutory Instrument(s) and Paper(s);
- C. Transaction of the following business—
  - (i) Voting on the following Motions -
    - (a) Approval of the Treaty on the Avoidance of Double Taxation between the Government of the Republic of Kenya and the Government of the Republic of Mauritius; and,
    - (b) Approval of the Treaty on Accession to the African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance.
  - (ii) The First Reading of the following Bills—
    - (a) The Tax Laws (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020.
    - (b) The Judicial Service (Amendment) Bill, 2020;
    - (c) The Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2020;
    - (d) The Business Laws (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 2020;
    - (e) The Community Health Workers Bill, 2020;
    - (f) The Institute of Social Work Professionals Bill, 2020;
    - (g) The Birth and Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2020;
    - (h) The Public Procurement and Asset Disposal (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020;
    - (i) The Alcoholic Drinks Control (Amendment) Bill 2020;
    - (j) The Public Debt Management Authority Bill, 2020;
    - (k) The Information Communications Technology Practitioners Bill, 2020;
    - (l) The Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020; and
    - (m) The Children (Amendment) Bill, 2020;
  - (iii) Consideration of the Value Added Tax (Amendment of the Rate of Tax) Order, 2020- (*Legal Notice No. 206 of 2020*);
  - (iv) Consideration in all stages of -
    - (a) The Tax Laws (Amendment) (No.2) Bill, 2020; and,
    - (b) The Anti-Doping (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

The Order Paper for the said Special Sittings will be available in the Office of the Clerk of the National Assembly and also published on the Parliamentary Website (<http://www.parliament.go.ke/the-national-assembly/house-business/order-paper>). The items of the Business to be transacted will also be availed on the Parliamentary Website.

**Further, All Hon. Members are notified that, due to the effects of Covid-19 pandemic, the Speaker's Guidelines and related Communications on Access to the House and Sitting Arrangements are to be adhered to at all times.**

**THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP**  
**SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
December 16, 2020