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2016 LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

	SECTOR	LEGISLATION	STATUS
1.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	The Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016	Came into force on 23 rd September 2016.
2.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	The Seeds and Plants Varieties (Amendment) Act, 2016	Gazetted on 9 th September 2016. Waiting for publication of the full act.
3.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	The Coffee (General) Regulations, 2016	Gazetted on 1 st July. To come into force on notice. - Legal Notice No.120.
4.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	The Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service Act – Commencement	Came into force on 1 st September 2016.
5.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	The National Livestock Development and Promotion Service Order, 2016	Came into force on 10 th June 2016. - Legal Notice No. 87.
6.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	The Coconut Industries Development Bill, 2016	First reading before the Senate on 15 th February 2017.
7.	Agriculture, Livestock & Fisheries	The Livestock and Livestock Products Development and Marketing Bill, 2016	Currently in second reading before the National Assembly.
8.	Anti-Bribery & Corruption	Bribery Act, 2016	Came into force on 13 th January 2017.
9.	Aviation	The Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act, 2016	Came into force on 4 th October 2016.
10.	Aviation	The Civil Aviation (Regulation of Fees and Chargers for Air Navigation Regulations) Act, 2016	Came into force on 20 th May 2016. - Legal Notice No.84.
11.	Banking & Finance	The Banking (Amendment) Act, 2016	Came into force on 14 th September 2016.

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12.	Banking & Finance	The Unclaimed Financial Assets Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 5th February 2016. - Legal Notice No.13.
13.	Banking & Finance	The Movable Property Securities Rights Bill, 2016	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 14 th February 2017. - Committee stage pending.
14.	Capital Markets	The Capital Markets (Licensing Requirements) (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 11 th March 2016. - Legal Notice No.35.
15.	Capital Markets	The Capital Markets (Securities) (Public Officers Listing Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 11 th March 2016. - Legal Notice No.36.
16.	Capital Markets	The Capital Markets (Derivatives Markets) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 11 th March 2016. - Legal Notice No. 37.
17.	Capital Markets	The Capital Markets (NSE Limited Shareholdings) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 13 th May 2016. - Legal Notice No.74.
18.	Competition	The Competition (Amendment) Act, 2016	Came into force on 13 th January 2017.
19.	Constitutional	The Access to Information Act, 2016	Came into force on 21 st September 2016.
20.	Constitutional	The Public Service Code of Conduct and Ethics, 2016	Gazetted on 15 th April 2016. To come into force on notice. - Legal Notice No.54.
21.	Constitutional	The Public Participation Bill, 2016	First reading before the Senate on 15 th February 2017.
22.	Constitutional	The Treaty Making and Ratification (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Passed the second reading in the Senate on 28 th December, 2016 - Due for the Committee of the Whole House.
23.	Consumer Issues	The Energy (Appliances Energy Performance and Labelling) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 22 nd July 2016. - Legal Notice No.125.
24.	Corporate / Commercial	The Companies Act, 2015 Commencement	Brought into force the remaining parts of the Act on 15 th June 2016 and repealed the Companies Act, Cap.486. - Legal Notice No.109.

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25.	Corporate / Commercial	The Companies Act, 2015 – Amended by the Finance Act, 2016	Deleted the requirement that for a branch to be registered it was required to demonstrate that at least 30% of the company's shareholding is held by Kenyan citizens by birth. The amendment came into effect on 1 st January 2017.
26.	Corporate / Commercial	The Insolvency Act, 2015 Commencement	18 th January 2016, as the date on which Parts II, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII and the Third and Fourth Schedules of the Act came into operation. - Legal Notice No.1.
27.	Corporate / Commercial	The Insolvency Act, 2015 Commencement	4 th March 2016, as the date on which Part XIII of the Act, with exception of Section 720, came into operation. - Legal Notice No.38.
28.	Corporate / Commercial	The Insolvency Act, 2015 Commencement	27 th June 2016, as the date on which section 720 of the Act came into operation. - Legal Notice No.119. -
29.	Corporate / Commercial	The Insolvency Act Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 25 th March 2016. - Legal Notice No.47.
30.	Corporate / Commercial	The Betting, Lotteries and Gaming (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Second reading ongoing before the National Assembly as at 16 th February 2017.
31.	Corporate / Commercial	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) No. 2 Bill, 2016 proposes to amend the Betting, Lotteries and Gaming Act (Cap 131)	First reading before the National Assembly on 1 st December 2016.
32.	Corporate / Commercial	The Public Benefit Organisation (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 11 th August 2016. - Committee stage pending.
33.	Corporate / Commercial	The Public Private Partnership (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Third reading passed in the National Assembly on 16 th February 2017. - Bill forwarded to the Senate for review.
34.	Corporate / Commercial	The Privatisation (Amendment) Bill	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 31 st January 2017. - Bill being considered by the

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			Committee of the Whole House.
35.	Corporate / Commercial	The SACCO Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2016	First reading concluded in the National Assembly on 19 th July 2016.
36.	Education	The Universities (Amendment) Act, 2016	Came into force on 13 th January 2017.
37.	Education	The Teachers Service Commission Code of Regulations for Teachers (Amended), 2016	Came into force on 1 st April 2016. - Legal Notice No. 50.
38.	Education	The Basic Education (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Bill in the committee stage as at 5 th October 2016.
39.	Employment	The Labour Institutions (Private Employment Agencies) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 24 th June 2016. - Legal Notice No.110.
40.	Employment	The Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2015	First reading before the National Assembly on 22 nd November 2016. - Bill referred to the relevant departmental committee.
41.	Employment	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) No. 2 Bill, 2016 proposes to amend the Employment Act, 2007	First reading before the National Assembly on 1 st December 2016. -
42.	Engineering	The Engineering Technology Act, 2016	Came into force on 19 th August 2016.
43.	Environment	The Climate Change Act, 2016	Came into force on 27 th May 2016.
44.	Environment	The Forest Conservation and Management Act, 2016	To commence by notice in the Kenya Gazette.
45.	Environment	The Water Act, 2016	To commence by notice in the Kenya Gazette.
46.	Health	The Health Records and Information Managers Act, 2016	Came into force on 9 th June 2016.
47.	Health	The Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Fitness to Practice) Rules, 2016	Came into force on 29 th July 2016. - Legal Notice No.128.
48.	Health	The Medical Practitioners and	Came into force on 29 th July 2016.

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		Dentists (Practitioners and Health Facilities) (Advertising) Rules, 2016	- Legal Notice No.130.
49.	Health	The Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Professional Fees) Rules, 2016	Came into force on 29 th July 2016. - Legal Notice No.131.
50.	Health	The Clinical Officers (Training, Registration and Licensing) Bill, 2016	Second reading ongoing as of 15 th February 2017.
51.	Health	The Medical Practitioners and Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Second reading passed in the Senate on 13 th July 2016. - Bill due for the Committee of the Whole House.
52.	Health	The Occupational Therapists (Training, Registration and Licensing) Bill, 2016	First reading before the National Assembly on 19 th October 2016. - Bill referred to the relevant departmental committee.
53.	Human Rights	The Prevention of Torture Bill, 2016	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 9 th February 2017. - Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
54.	Human Rights	The Refugees Bill, 2016	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 1 st December 2016. - Bill is now at the committee stage.
55.	Immigration	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2016 proposes to amend the Kenyan Citizen and Immigration Act,2011	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 2 nd February 2017. - Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
56.	Immigration	The Refugees (Reception, Registration and Adjudication) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 6 th May 2016. - Legal Notice No. 71.
57.	Insurance	The Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2016	Came into force on 13 th January 2017.
58.	Insurance	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2016 proposes to amend the Insurance (Amendment) Act (Cap 487)	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 2 nd February 2017. - Bill committed to a Committee

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			of the Whole House.
59.	Intellectual Property	The Copyright (Amendment) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 11th March 2016. - Legal Notice No. 26.
60.	Intellectual Property	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 2016 proposes to amend the Copyright Act, 2011	Second reading concluded in the National Assembly on 2 nd February 2017. - Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
61.	Land	The Community Land Act, 2016	Came into force on 21 st September 2016.
62.	Land	The Land Laws (Amendment) Act, 2016	Came into force on 21 st September 2016.
63.	Land	The Land Value Index Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2016	Passed by the National Assembly and undergone its first reading before the Senate on 15 th February 2017.
64.	Mining & Natural Resources	The Mining Act, 2016	Came into force on 27 th May 2016.
65.	Mining & Natural Resources	The Natural Resources (Classes of Transactions Subject to Ratification Act, 2016	Came into force on 4 th October 2016.
66.	Mining & Natural Resources	The Mining (Prescription of Core Drilling Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 7 th March 2016. - Legal Notice No. 39.
67.	Mining & Natural Resources	The Local Content Bill, 2016	Second reading passed in the Senate on 28 th December 2016. - Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole House.
68.	Procurement	The Public Procurement & Disposal Act, 2015	Came into force 7 th January 2016.
69.	Procurement	The Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) No. 2 Bill, 2016 proposes to amend the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015	First reading before the National Assembly on 1 st December 2016.
70.	Shipping	The Merchant Shipping (Minimum	Gazetted on 11 th March 2016. Waiting

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		Safe Manning) Regulations, 2016	publication of the I regulation. - Legal Notice No.40 -
71.	Shipping	The Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations, 2016	Came into force 11 th March 2016. - Legal Notice 41.
72.	Shipping	The Merchant Shipping (Sea Farer Medical Examination and Certification) Regulations, 2016	Came into force 11 th March 2016. - Legal Notice 42.
73.	Security	The Private Security Regulations Act, 2015	Came into force on 3 rd June 2016.
74.	Security	The Cyber Security and Protection Bill, 2016	The Bill withdrawn from Senate on 1 st December 2016.
75.	Sports	The Anti-Doping (Amendment) Act, 2016	Came into force on 27 th June 2016.
76.	Sports	The Sports Registrar Regulations, 2016	Came into force on 9 th September 2016. - Legal Notice 158.
77.	Tax	The Miscellaneous Fees & Levies Act, 2016	Came into force on 21 st September 2016.
78.	Tax	The Tax Procedures Act, 2015 – Commencement	Came into force on 19 th January 2016.
79.	Miscellaneous	The Information and Communication Technology Practitioners Bill, 2016	First reading concluded in the National Assembly on 22 nd June 2016.

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