



MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGIC GOODS CONTROL BILL, 2024

The Ministry of Interior and National Administration has developed the Draft Strategic Goods Control Bill, 2024 to provide for the control of trade in strategic goods, technology and related services. The draft Bill is ready for public participation and scrutiny for purposes of informing its review.

The Bill seeks to balance between trade and security in the management and control of strategic goods and dual use goods in addition to the fulfilment of Kenya's obligations under the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1540. In addition to the domestication of the UNSCR 1540, the Bill will play a crucial role in the domestication of the following international treaties and conventions: the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty (NPT); the Biological and Toxic Weapons Convention (BTWC); and the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC).

The SGC Bill thus aims at controlling export, import, re-export, transit and trans-shipment of strategic goods and related information and technology, for purposes of ensuring that strategic goods are not diverted and utilized for non-peaceful uses. This will be by: Facilitating legitimate trade; Enhancing national and regional security; Promoting the Non-proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction; Promoting regional trade standardization and harmonization; Fulfilling Kenya's international obligations and commitments; and Enhancing of foreign policy interests.

In line with the public participation requirement of the Constitution, stakeholders and members of the public are requested to review the draft Bill and send their submissions and written memorandum on the same to:

**The Principal Secretary
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P.O. BOX 30510 – 00100 NAIROBI**

Hand delivered to the State Department for Internal Security and National Administration, Harambee House, Harambee Avenue, in a dedicated Mail Box placed at the Main Reception (weekdays 8.00am – 5.00pm).

Email submissions can be sent to : ps@interior.go.ke and sgcbill2024@gmail.com.

The call for submission will last for **21 days** from the 13th August, 2024 until 10th September, 2024.

The draft Strategic Goods Control Bill, 2024 and related documents can be accessed from the Ministry of Interior and National Administration website: <https://www.interior.go.ke/homepage>

TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANISATION/INDIVIDUAL			
NO.	SECTION OF BILL	PROPOSAL/RECOMMENDATION	JUSTIFICATION
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