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This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which was passed by the East African Legislative Assembly and found by me to be a true copy of the Bill.

Signed:.................................................................

Clerk to the East African Legislative Assembly

Date of Authentication........................................................

26th June 2012
FORM OF STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER ON
SUBMISSION OF ASSENT COPIES OF BILLS TO
HEADS OF STATE

Forwarded by me is the printed copy of the bill entitled

THE COMMUNITY EMBLEMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2012

That was passed by the East African Legislative Assembly on the
19th day of April, 2012, for your assents.

Signed: _______________________________

Speaker of the East African Legislative Assembly
FORM OF STATEMENT OF THE HEADS OF STATES' ASSENT

I signify my assent to the Bill

Signed:.......................... 
President of the United Republic of Tanzania

Date of Assent:..........................
10 Dec 2014

Signed:..........................
President of the Republic of Kenya

Date of Assent:..........................
23 - 8 - 2012

Signed:..........................
President of the Republic of Uganda

Date of Assent:..........................
16 (Oct) 2012

Signed:..........................
President of the Republic of Burundi

Date of Assent:..........................
6/8/2013

Signed:..........................
President of the Republic of Rwanda

Date of Assent:..........................
29.08.14
Community Emblems (Amendment) Act, 2012

THE COMMUNITY EMBLEMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section
1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2.
3. Insertion of sections 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F.
4. Amendment of section 7.
5. Amendment of section 8.

SCHEDULES
THE COMMUNITY EMBLEMS (AMENDMENT) ACT,
2012.


Enacted by the East African Community and assented to by
the Heads of State.

1. This Act may be cited as the Community Emblems
   (Amendment) Act, 2012.

2. Section 2 of the Community Emblems Act, 2004 in this
   Act referred to as the "principal Act" is amended by inserting
   in its proper alphabetical position the following definition—
   "Court" in relation to a Partner State means any court
   of competent jurisdiction in that Partner state.

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting
   immediately after section 4, the following new sections—

   4A The Community shall have an anthem whose
   words and music are specified in Schedule IV.

   4B The Council shall cause the English version of the
   anthem to be made available.

   4C The anthem shall be played or sung in accordance
   with the guidelines specified in Schedule V.
4D The East African Legislative Assembly shall have a logo which is specified in Schedule VI.

4E The East African Court of Justice shall have a logo which is specified in Schedule VII.

4F Every institution of the Community shall have a logo which shall be approved by the Council and published in the Gazette.

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by substituting with the following new subsection—

(3) For the avoidance of doubt—

(a) all public institutions in Partner states shall hoist the community flag at all occasions where the national flag is hoisted; and

(b) any private institution or person may hoist the community flag.

5. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2), the following new subsection—

"(3) Any person who shows disrespect in speech, manner or writing with reference to the anthem and in particular who—

(a) incorporates the anthem or part of the anthem into any other composition or medley; or"
(b) ignores the original lyrics of the anthem and plays or sings an imitation of those lyrics.

commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand United States dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both.

(4) Any person who shows disrespect in speech, manner or writing with reference to the Logo of the East African Legislative Assembly or of the East African Court of Justice commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand United States dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both."
SCHEDULE IV

EAC ANTHEM

Jumuiya Yetu sote tuiliinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.

1. Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde
   Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
   Tuweceshe kuishi kwa amani
   Tuimizoe na malengo yetu.

2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano
   Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu
   Natulinde Uhuru na Amani
   Mila zetu na desturi zetu.

3. Viwandani na hatu mashambani
   Tufanyec kazi sote kwa makini
   Tujioe kwa hali na mali
   Tujenge Jumuiya bora.
SCHEDULE V

GUIDELINES FOR USE OF ANTHEM

1. The Community anthem shall be sung or played on Community occasions and every occasion when the national anthem of the Partner State is played or sung.

2. The instrumental version of the anthem may be played or the vocal version may be sung.

3. Every person playing or singing the anthem shall ensure that the tune and lyrics of the anthem are complete and performed with dignity.

4. Decorum shall be observed whenever the anthem is played or sung. Every person present at the occasion shall stand up as a sign of respect for the anthem except for the persons with disabilities who cannot do so.

5. The anthem shall be played or sung on the following occasions:
   (a) Summit meetings;
   (b) Council meetings;
   (c) functions to commemorate the East African Community days;
   (d) when a Head of State addresses the East African Legislative Assembly;
   (e) opening of the East African Legislative Assembly Sessions;
   (f) opening of the East African Court of Justice Law Year;
   (g) all events of the Community such as conferences, sports and cultural events or exhibitions;
   (h) when the national anthem is sung or played in a Partner State.

4. At every occasion, the 3 stanzas of the anthem shall be played or sung.
SCHEDULE VI

EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY