FORM OF AUTHENTICATION STATEMENT

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: 25th May 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 EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012

That was passed by the East African Legislative Assembly on the 19th day of 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: ..........................................
                   26th Oct, 2014

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

Date of Assent: ..........................................
                   23rd Aug, 2012

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

Date of Assent: ..........................................
                   16th Oct, 2012

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

Date of Assent: ..........................................
                   6th Dec, 2013

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

Date of Assent: ..........................................
                   29th Aug, 14
THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section
1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 2.
3. Insertion of section 249A
THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT (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 East African Community Customs Management (Amendment) Act, 2012.

2. Section 2 of the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004 in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by inserting in their appropriate alphabetical positions, the following new definitions—

“arms trafficking” means the illegal trafficking or smuggling of contraband weapons or ammunition;

“counterfeit goods” means goods that are the result of counterfeiting, including unauthorised commercial dealing in copyright protected works, and includes any tools used for the purposes of counterfeiting, and goods that are a result of imitation with an intention to deceive or forge;
"drug trafficking" means the illicit importation, exportation, manufacture, buying, sale, giving, supplying, storing, administering, conveyance, delivery or distribution by any person, of a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance or any substance represented or held out by such person to be a narcotic drug or psychotropic substance or making of any offer in respect thereof;

"intellectual property right" means—

(a) the rights in respect of a trade mark conferred by the trade marks laws of the relevant Partner State;

(b) the copyright and related rights in any work or any right protected in terms of the copyright laws of the relevant Partner State;

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting immediately after section 249, the following new section—

249A (1) The Customs shall collaborate with the relevant authorities in the Partner States to prevent and suppress money laundering, drugs and arms trafficking, trafficking in human body parts, dealings in counterfeits, infringement of intellectual property rights.

(2) In performing the functions specified under subsection (1), the Customs shall—

(a) provide the necessary information to the relevant authorities in the Partner States and at regional level;
(b) work in collaboration with the relevant authorities in any relevant investigation;

(c) perform any other function related to the activities specified under subsection (1).

(3) In this section “relevant authority” means an authority in the Community which is authorized to perform a specified function.”