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INTRODUCTION



To be a World-class Business Member Organization (BMO) that effectively delivers services to its members.



To promote competitive and sustainable local manufacturing.



To transform KAM into a sustainable member-focused Association delivering relevant, quality, timely and effective services to its members.



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ABBREVIATIONS

PS	Principal Secretary
CMA	Cereal Millers Association
NBA	National Biosafety Authority
WTO	World Trade Organization
KSB	Kenya Sugar Board
EAC	East African Community
CET	Common External Tariff
FAEA	Food and Agriculture Export Alliance
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NOCD	Nuts and Oil Crops Directorate
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
WTO	World Trade Organization
KRA	Kenya Revenue Authority
NGEC	National Gender & Equality Commission
SWMA	Sustainable Waste Management Act
KEBS	Kenya Bureau of Standards
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
NT	National Treasury
NTBs	Non-Tariff Barriers
MEACA	Ministry of East Africa Community and Affairs
KEPRO	Kenya Producers Responsibility Organization
DRS	Duty Remission Scheme
NEMA	National Environmental Management Authority
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
SDI	State Department for Industry
MECCF	Ministry of Environment Climate Change & Forestry
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MDF	Medium Density Fiberboard
PET	Polyethylene Terephthalate
AfCFTA	Africa Continental Free Trade Area
TFTA	Tripartite Free Trade Area Agreement
COSSPP	Cost of Service Study in the supply of Petroleum Products
EPZA	Export Processing Zone Authority

FOOD & BEVERAGE SECTOR

→ Meeting with State Department of Industry on utilization of local sugar for industry



Engagement Details

On Thursday 13th February 2025, KAM participated in a Stakeholder Consultation Meeting convened by the State Department for Industrialization to discuss utilization of locally processed sugar for industrial processes. The meeting was attended by other stakeholders including Kenya Sugar Millers Association (KESMA) and Kenya Sugar Board (KSB).

Outcome

1. Kenya to continue accessing the Duty Remission Scheme on sugar for industrial use.
2. A roadmap of 5 years to improve Kenya's sugar production will be developed.
3. Stakeholders to participate in the consultation forums on the Draft Sugar Industry Regulations.
4. Sugar millers are to submit their proposals for the review of the Rules of Origin for raw sugar to the Ministry of Trade, Investment, and Industry.

→ Consultation Forum on proposed Sugar Development Levy



Engagement Details

KAM, in collaboration with the State Department of Trade, convened a Rules of Origin review workshop on February 25, 2025, with members from the Agro-processing, Food, and Beverages sectors. The workshop aimed to develop a national position on the origin criteria for products covered under Chapters 1–25, which will be proposed in the ongoing EAC Rules of Origin review.

Outcome

1. KAM will share the final proposal with members for review.
2. KAM will hold a meeting with the Meat Subsector to discuss and align on the Rules of Origin criteria for meat and fish products.

→ KEBS Workshop on Sugar Traceability and Labelling



Engagement Details

On 28th February 2025, KAM participated in a forum convened by the Kenya Sugar Board (KSB) to discuss and share its views on the Draft Sugar (General) Regulations, 2025 and Draft Sugar (Imports and Exports) Regulations, 2025. The meeting was attended by various stakeholders in the value chain including cane farmers, sugar millers and industrial sugar users.

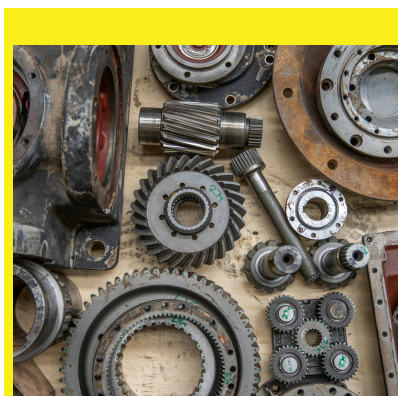
Outcome

KAM to submit its final memorandum to KSB on 3rd March 2025.

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AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

Q1 Auto Parts Sub-Sector Meeting



Engagement Details

On February 11, 2025, the Auto Parts Subsector held its quarterly sector meeting in accordance with the sector charter requirements. The main agenda items were:

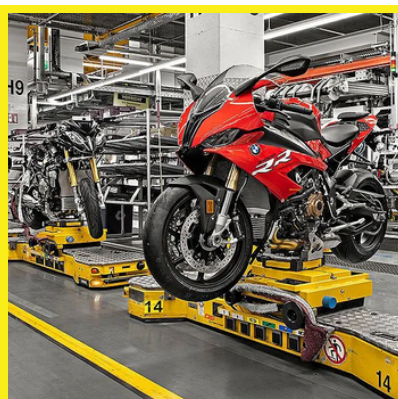
1. A comprehensive review of the EAC Rules of Origin
2. Proposed amendments to Legal Notices 112 and 84 (2024)

Additionally, the meeting provided an opportunity for subsector members to review industry performance, set the agenda for the year, and propose key areas for support by the KAM Secretariat.

Outcome

1. Members were reminded to submit their review comments on Legal Notices 84 and 112.
2. A joint review of the KAM Memorandum on the proposed amendments to Legal Notices 112 and 84 will be conducted.
3. Separate meetings will be held with trailer manufacturers, motorcycle assemblers, and auto parts manufacturers to address sector-specific challenges.

→ Autoparts Sub-sector meeting on strengthening industry competitiveness



Engagement Details

The Auto Parts Subsector held its quarterly meeting on 13th February 2025, in accordance with the sector charter requirements. The meeting focused on a comprehensive review of the EAC Rules of Origin, proposed amendments to Legal Notices 112 and 84 (2024), a review of industry performance, and setting the agenda for the year.

Additionally, the meeting provided a valuable platform for members to collaborate, share insights, and align on strategies to enhance the subsector's competitiveness and growth.

Outcome

1. A meeting will be held with ABM and assemblers to address battery-related challenges.
2. A joint review of Motor Vehicle Regulations (Legal Notice 84) will be conducted, along with alignment on the proposed amendments to Legal Notice 112.
3. A Joint Automotive Sector Industry Memo Validation Meeting will be held to review the memorandum before submitting it to KRA and the Treasury.

→ 2025 Sector Meeting calendar



Engagement Details

Following a further review, please find below the revised 2025 quarterly meeting schedule for the Automotive Sector.

These meetings are essential for tracking sector performance, addressing challenges, and aligning on strategic priorities.

- Q2 (April – June): May 23, 2025
- Q3 (July – September): July 11, 2025
- Q4 (October – December): November 28, 2025

Outcome

All meetings will be held at KAM offices unless stated otherwise. Meeting invites, agendas, and relevant documents will be shared in advance. Members are also encouraged to actively participate and provide input to support the sector's collective progress.

Upcoming Activities:

1. The E-Mobility Subsector meeting is scheduled for mid-March, tentatively on 19th March 2025, starting at 9:00 AM.
2. B2B meeting between parts manufacturers and trailers assemblers to be held on 21st March 2025.

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TEXTILES & APPARELS SECTOR

→ EPZ Sub-sector meets KRA on customs facilitation issues



Engagement Details

The EPZ Apparel Sub-Sector met with KRA on 21st February 2025 to address customs challenges affecting EPZ-based apparel manufacturers. Discussions focused on key issues such as local marine insurance, customs bond cancellation, port congestion, and the extension of AGOA. KRA pledged to follow up on the customs bond cancellation concerns and advised KAM to arrange meetings with KPA regarding port congestion and SDI for matters related to AGOA extension.

Outcome

It was agreed that KRA will provide feedback on the customs bond cancellation issues.

→ Textiles and Apparel Sector Meeting on EAC rules of origin



Engagement Details

On 28th February 2025, the Textiles & Apparel sector participated in the EAC Rules of Origin meeting to review the tariff line rules for various textile and apparel products. The sector's products fall under Chapters 50–62. Other government agencies present included the State Department of Trade (SDT), the Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA), and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).

Outcome

An internal verification will be conducted for all manufacturers to assess the concerns raised in the meeting and develop a report to guide decision-making.

→ National independent textiles verification exercise



Engagement Details

The National Independent Verification Committee convened on February 7, 2025, to review the data collection tools for the upcoming verification exercise. The verification visits are scheduled to begin this month in the Mombasa, Nakuru, Eldoret, and Nairobi regions.

Outcome

Members to continue making contributions for the exercise as per the shared invoices.

Upcoming Activities:

1. Local Textiles and Apparel members to make payments as per the shared invoices.

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LEATHER & FOOTWEAR SECTOR

→ Leather and Footwear Sector Meeting on EAC Rules of origin



Engagement Details

On 28th February 2025, the Leather & Footwear Sector participated in the EAC Rules of Origin meeting to review the tariff line rules for various textile and apparel products. The sector's products fall under Chapters 41, 42, and 64. Other government agencies present included SDT), KEPROBA, and KRA.

Outcome

An internal verification will be conducted for all manufacturers to assess the concerns raised in the meeting and generate a report to guide decision-making.

→Kenya Fashion & Design Week event



Engagement Details

Members of the Textiles and Leather sectors participated in the Fashion & Design Week Trade Promotion Fair, held on 25th February and 26th February 2025, at Sarit Center. The expo aimed to showcase Kenya's sustainable fashion industry by highlighting the creativity of local artisans and designers while promoting the Buy Kenya, Build Kenya initiative. A total of 20 manufacturers exhibited their locally made products through displays and runway shows, attracting over 500 participants to the event.

Outcome

Participants are encouraged to share their feedback on the event through an event satisfaction survey.

Upcoming Activities:

- I. Leather & Footwear Sector QI Meeting to be held in March 2025. Date and time to be communicated.

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BUILDING, MINING AND CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

Construction Glass Processors Sub-Sector Meeting



Engagement Details

On 7th February 2025, the Construction Glass Processors held a sub-sector meeting to discuss the outcomes of various tax laws passed in December 2024, the business environment outlook, and an update on the EAC Rules of Origin review. A key concern for the sub-sector was the excise duty on glass, which was successfully resolved.

Outcome

KAM will propose specific tariff codes 7007.19 and 7007.29 to be subject to excise duty instead of the entire chapter.

Stone coated roofing tiles and Al Zinc manufacturers meeting



Engagement Details

On 20th February 2025, manufacturers of stone-coated roofing tiles and Al-Zinc steel coils held a meeting to discuss a budget proposal requesting duty remission on Al-Zinc steel coil under Chapter 7210.61.00. The justification for the request was that steel coils with a width of 1,390 mm are not manufactured locally, making them a crucial input for the production of stone-coated roofing tiles.

Outcome

Manufacturers agreed to submit a formal request for duty remission on Al-Zinc steel coil under Chapter 7210.61.00, highlighting the lack of local production of 1,390 mm steel coils as a key justification.

EAC Rules of Origin review Meeting for the Building, Mining, and Construction Sector

Engagement Details



On 27th February 2025, the Building, Mining, and Construction (BMC) sector participated in the EAC Rules of Origin meeting to review various BMC tariff line rules. The sector falls under five chapter headings: 25, 27, 68, 69, and 70. Other government agencies present included SDT, KEPROBA, and the KRA.

Outcome

The meeting facilitated a comprehensive review of BMC tariff line rules under the EAC Rules of Origin framework. Key discussions focused on aligning sector-specific rules with regional trade policies. Stakeholders agreed to provide further input on proposed amendments to ensure the sector's competitiveness and compliance with EAC regulations.

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PLASTICS AND RUBBER SECTOR

→ Engagement with State Department for Industry, KEBS, NEMA and CAK



Engagement Details

On 26th February 2025, the Plastics Sector engaged government MDAs in a stakeholder discussion on key industry issues, including excise duty on plastic-related materials, environmental protection funding, and the Draft EAC Single-Use Plastics Bill 2023. The meeting also addressed the implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulations, circular economy adoption, and strengthening Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) to support recyclers in Kenya.

Outcome

The meeting emphasized the need to strengthen the establishment and operationalization of Producer Responsibility Organizations (PROs) to enhance the implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) regulations.

→ Rubber Sub-sector Chair elections



Engagement Details

On 19th February 2025, the Rubber Sub-sector held its 1st election for the sub-sector Chair position.

Outcome

The sub-sector elected Mr. Manish Shah, Managing Director of Rubber Products Limited, as Chair for a two-year term. The newly elected Chair emphasized the need to mobilize and engage all sector players to foster a vibrant industry in Kenya.

Upcoming Activities:

1. Plastics & Rubber Sector meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for MITI. Date to be confirmed.
2. Plastics & Rubber Sector Q1 meeting to be held in March 2025.
3. Plastics & Rubber Sub-sector meetings to be held in March 2025, with the schedule to be shared.

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METAL AND ALLIED SECTOR

Meeting on policy interventions for a competitive Steel Industry



Engagement Details

On 4th February 2025, the Hot Roll Sub-sector met with the Cabinet Secretary for MITI to discuss concerns regarding substandard hot roll product standards, KEBS laboratory testing capabilities, and the large-scale importation of misclassified semi-finished steel products. The meeting also addressed the impact of various treaties signed by the Kenyan government. Other government agencies present included KRA, the National Treasury, and KEBS.

Outcome

An impact report will be developed on the various taxes imposed on steel products. KEBS will continue enforcing adherence to standards in the production process to ensure that only quality products enter the market.

Review of EAC Rules of Origin for steel products



Engagement Details

On 27th February 2025, the Metal and Allied Sector participated in the EAC Rules of Origin meeting to review various steel sector tariff line rules. The steel sector falls under five chapter headings: 72, 73, 74, 76, and 83. Other government agencies present included the State Department for Trade (SDT), the Kenya Export Promotion and Branding Agency (KEPROBA), and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA).

Outcome

A further review of the specific tariff lines will be undertaken by the sector.

Upcoming Activities:

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SALT SUB-SECTOR

Issuance of Cheques for the Krystalline Salts Scholarship Program



Engagement Details

On 5th February 2025, the Sector Officer supported Krystalline Salt Company during its cheque handover ceremony under a scholarship program. The event was presided over by the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) for Education and ICT, Mr. Felkin K. Dena. It marked another milestone in the company's ongoing commitment to supporting education and empowering students from disadvantaged backgrounds within its catchment areas.

Outcome

The company provided educational support to over 18 students by issuing cheques worth over 1.5 million. This funding will cover school fees for Form Two, Three, and Four students for the entire year.

Meeting with Kilifi County Revenue Team



Engagement Details

On 7th February 2025, the Coast Chapter members held a meeting with the Kilifi County Revenue team to address concerns regarding county offloading fees. The county had introduced these fees for industries operating within its jurisdiction, despite businesses already paying for a single business permit and other charges such as distribution and warehouse licenses. The meeting was presided over by the County Director of Revenue Mobilization and attended by Aden Contractors, who are assisting the county in revenue digitization.

Outcome

The county agreed to stop charging offloading fees for industries that have acquired a single business permit and a distribution permit.

Engagement meeting with Marereni Assistant Chief and Malindi Salt Ltd.



Engagement Details

On 11th February 2025, the sector paid a courtesy visit to the Assistant Chief of Marereni, accompanied by a representative from Malindi Salt. The purpose of the visit was to discuss and plan community engagements on solar salt production and squatter issues. The meeting outlined the necessary community engagements to address concerns and facilitate a smooth setup of the salt works and commencement of salt production.

Outcome

The meeting resolved to hold the Muyu wa Kae community baraza to engage squatters and facilitate the construction of a perimeter dyke and the necessary access road. Additionally, it was agreed to engage 11 family members in the creation of a buffer zone to enable the company's construction.

Upcoming Activities:

1. A Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) feedback meeting is to be held on 27th March 2025.

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SALT SUB-SECTOR

Meeting on resolving land and squatter issues in salt production areas



Engagement Details

On 12th February 2025, the sector officer supported Krystalline Salt Company during a meeting with community opinion leaders and two Members of the County Assembly. The meeting brought together the Members of the County Assembly for Adu Ward and Gongoni Ward, along with community opinion leaders, to strategize on actions to address the seawater charges imposed by the Water Resources Authority on salt extraction, in order to prevent the closure of salt companies.

Outcome

1. The meeting addressed several issues raised by the leaders that needed to be resolved to strengthen the company's relationship with the community.
2. A committee was formed to draft a petition, which will be presented to the President by either the area Member of Parliament or the County Governor.

Meeting with Kilifi County Deputy Governor



Engagement Details

On 13th February 2025, Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) Coast Chapter members held a meeting with the Deputy Governor of Kilifi County to discuss multiple county levies. The KAM Devolution Chair, Mohamed Rashid highlighted that manufacturers were already paying several levies to the county and viewed the offloading levy as an additional and unnecessary financial burden. He emphasized that this levy was traditionally charged at the market rather than at business premises and encouraged collaboration to resolve the issue amicably instead of resorting to litigation.

Outcome

1. The County assured stakeholders of its open-door policy and encouraged continuous dialogue to address grievances and suggestions.
2. It was agreed that offloading fees would not be applied to businesses with a valid Single Business Permit (SBP), and the collection of this levy would be halted with immediate effect.

Salt sub sector meeting with Kenya Power



Engagement Details

On 19th February 2025, the Salt Sub-sector held a meeting with the Kenya Power Malindi team to discuss power challenges along the Salt Belt area. The meeting, chaired by the Regional Commercial Manager, Moses Werunga was attended by the Sub-County Kenya Power and Lighting Company (KPLC) team and Salt Sub-sector members. Key issues discussed included power fluctuations, frequent outages, and KPLC's plans to address these challenges. The persistent power issues in the Salt Belt area were significantly affecting salt production.

Outcome

1. KPLC outlined the plans that they have put across to address most of the power issues affecting the salt manufactures.
2. The salt sub sector members highlighted issues affecting salt production in relation to power outages and the challenges in delayed responses after reporting an outage.

Upcoming Activities:

1. A Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) feedback meeting is to be held on 27th March 2025.

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SALT SUB-SECTOR

→ **Breakfast meeting on Kilifi County Investment Forum**



Engagement Details

On 20th March 2025, the Sector Officer participated in the Kilifi County Breakfast Investment Forum, organized by the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The forum was presided over by the Kilifi County Governor and attended by the business community from Malindi and Magarini sub-counties. It focused on addressing challenges affecting various industries.

Outcome

The governor committed to supporting the business community by creating a favorable business environment and establishing structures that promote legitimate enterprises.

Upcoming Activities:

I.A Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) feedback meeting is to be held on 27th March 2025.

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ENERGY, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS SECTOR

→ Petroleum, Oil, Gas and Lubricants Sub-sector Quarter I Meeting



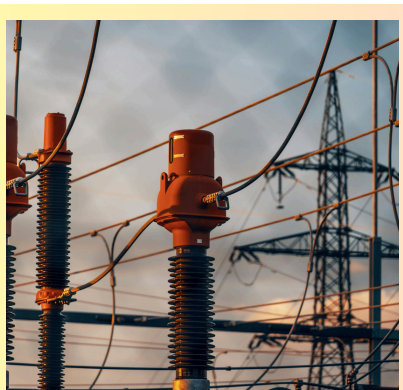
Engagement Details

On 21st February 2025, the Petroleum, Oil, Gas & Lubricants Sub-sector held its Q1 meeting to discuss the importation and manufacture of greases, pre-shipment versus destination inspection for petroleum products, and the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) tariff classification on white oils. Members deliberated on the Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) requirements for greases, emphasizing that they should have a dropping point of 180°C and preferably be made from lithium.

Outcome

1. Members agreed to develop a white paper proposing the implementation of pre-shipment inspection for petroleum products.
2. Manufacturers committed to enforcing standards for greases and requested enhanced market surveillance on both imported and locally manufactured products.
3. KAM Secretariat will convene a multi-stakeholder meeting to address the rise in counterfeits and substandard products.

→ Transformer Manufacturers meeting on excise duty for imported transformers



Engagement Details

On 18th February 2025, transformer manufacturers held a meeting to discuss the introduction of excise duty. Manufacturers noted that the importation of transformers with ratings above 2500kVA should not be a major concern, as these are imported based on project needs, primarily funded by the Government of Kenya. Additionally, manufacturers welcomed the excise duty and advocated for local sourcing of transformers by power utility firms in Kenya to support the growth of the industry.

Outcome

1. Manufacturers appreciated the government's support through the provision of duty remission for raw materials and inputs used in manufacturing transformers, as well as the introduction of excise duty.
2. Transformer manufacturers requested a meeting with power and energy generation firms in the country to discuss local sourcing under government infrastructure projects.

Upcoming Activities:

1. Energy, Electrical & Electronics Quarter I Meeting to be held in March 2025. Date and time will be communicated.
2. Postponed Electronics & Electricals Tripartite Meeting with the State Department for Industry and the National Treasury to be held in March 2025
3. Electricals (Switches, Boards, and Consoles) Sub-sector Quarter I Meeting to be held in March 2025.

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PAPER AND PAPER BOARD SECTOR

→ Quarter I Paper and Paperboard Sector Meeting



Engagement Details

On 5th February 2025, the Quarter I sector meeting was held to discuss sector priorities for the year. The meeting emphasized the need for fiscal support, particularly for packaging paper. The Quarter 2 sector meeting is scheduled to be held on 10th April 2025.

Outcome

The meeting identified key sector advocacy priorities for 2025, including:

1. Removal of the Excisable Items Protection Levy (EIPL) and reduction of import duty on kraft paper.
2. Implementation of the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) levy on sanitary towels and diapers.
3. Removal of excise duty on printing inks.

→ Printing Subsector Meeting with PS Investment



Engagement Details

On 13th February 2025, a meeting was held between the Principal Secretary of the State Department of Investment and the printing sub-sector to discuss the challenges facing the industry and potential areas of collaboration.

Outcome

The Principal Secretary committed to supporting industry fiscal proposals to enhance access to the East African Community (EAC) market. In return, the industry pledged to support corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities led by the Principal Secretary in Lamu County.

→ Tissue Sub-sector Meeting



Engagement Details

On 9th February 2025, the Tissue Subsector held a meeting to discuss the growing influx of imported tissue products in the market. The discussion focused on the impact of these imports on local manufacturers, potential policy interventions, and strategies to enhance the competitiveness of locally produced tissue products.

Outcome

The meeting resolved to engage relevant government agencies to address the influx of imported tissue products and advocate for policy measures that support local manufacturers.

Upcoming Activities:

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CHEMICAL AND ALLIED SECTOR

→ Quarter one Sector Meeting



Engagement Details

On 6th February 2025, the sector held its Quarter I meeting to discuss key advocacy priorities for the year. The meeting addressed critical issues affecting various sub-sectors, including foam, agrochemicals, paints, resins, and cosmetics. Participants engaged in in-depth discussions on industry challenges, regulatory concerns, and potential policy interventions to enhance sector growth and competitiveness.

Outcome

The meeting identified key priorities, which were incorporated into the sector tracker. These priorities include organizing a Business-to-Business (B2B) meeting between ink manufacturers and ink users to address excise duty on inks, as well as advocating for amendments to the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Authority Bill.

→ Review of the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority Bill



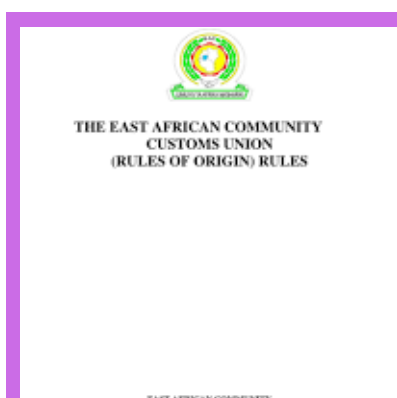
Engagement Details

On 20th February 2025, a cosmetics sub-sector meeting was held to review a memorandum on the Kenya Health Products and Technologies Regulatory Authority Bill. The sector recommended the removal of cosmetics from the Bill to prevent double regulation of the industry.

Outcome

The Sector position was captured and shared with the KAM legal team for escalation to parliament.

→ Review of the EAC Rules of Origin



Engagement Details

On 24th February 2025, the sector participated in the Rules of Origin review organized by KAM and the State Department of Trade at the Golden Tulip Hotel. Key proposals for review included the restriction on the Change of Tariff Heading (CTH) rule, which currently limits materials of the same heading to 20%. The sector recommended increasing this limit to 70% to provide greater flexibility.

Outcome

The sector's position was considered and incorporated for submission during the EAC regional harmonization meeting.

Upcoming Activities:

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TIMBER AND FURNITURE SECTOR

→ **Review of the EAC Rules of Origin**



Engagement Details

On 26th February 2025, the sector actively participated in the Rules of Origin review forum organized by KAM and the State Department of Trade at Golden Tulip Hotel. During the session, sector representatives had the opportunity to present key concerns regarding the Rules of Origin, advocating for policy adjustments that would enhance competitiveness and facilitate smoother trade within the region.

Outcome

The rule limiting furniture classified under heading 94 to only cotton materials was amended. Additionally, other sector recommendations were incorporated for consideration in the upcoming regional harmonization meeting.

→ **Manufacturers Tree Planting Initiative**



Engagement Details

On 7th February 2025, a joint monitoring exercise was conducted for forests adopted by KAM. The specific sites visited included Kinale and Uplands forests, where the projects were observed to be progressing well. However, spot weeding was recommended for the Uplands Forest to enhance growth and sustainability.

Outcome

To further the forest rehabilitation efforts, the North Rift region has been selected as the next target for tree planting. Members are encouraged to support this initiative as part of their Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) responsibilities.

Upcoming Activities:

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