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THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

INTRODUCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES DIGITAL PAYMENTS PROGRAMME

IT IS notified for information of the general public that pursuant to the principle of openness and accountability stipulated in article 201 (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, guiding Public Finance Management and article 6 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya, providing for the widest possible access to government services, the Government of the Republic of Kenya has developed the eCitizen.go.ke Digital Payments Platform through which citizens and all persons will be able to pay for government services. This Digital Payments platform is integrated with all available electronic payment platforms in Kenya, including mobile telephone money payment services.

The details of the Digital Payment Platform are as follows:

- (i) The eCitizen.go.ke is a wholly owned domain and portal of the Government of Kenya;
- (ii) The eCitizen.go.ke is the official Government Digital Payments Platform;
- (iii) All Government services shall progressively be made available through eCitizen.go.ke;
- (iv) The unique identifier for individuals is the National Identity Card for Citizens;
- (v) The unique Identifier for foreigners is the Alien Identity Card;
- (vi) The unique identifier for companies, institutions and organizations shall be the official registration number;
- (vii) The Official Government of Kenya Pay bill number is 206206;
- (viii) The Official Government of Kenya Short Code number is 22206;
- (ix) The Official Government of Kenya USSD Number is 206;
- (x) The eCitizen.go.ke shall charge a nominal administrative fee per transaction, which shall be a pro-rated percentage of the payment made.

The public is advised to visit www.eCitizen.go.ke to view the list of services for which payment can be made digitally. The Government shall also disseminate this information through the electronic and print media.

Dated the 23rd December, 2014.

H. K. ROTICH,
Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 9291

THE KENYA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ACT

(Cap. 411A)

POLICY GUIDELINES ON DIGITAL TRANSITION PERIOD

IT IS notified for information for the general public that the Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications and Technology has issued the policy guidelines set out in the Schedule hereto, and has duly notified the contents thereof to the Communications Authority of Kenya, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5A of the Kenya Information and Communications Act, Cap. 411A.

FORWARD

In line with the Kenya's preparations to comply with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) deadline of the 17th June, 2015 for GEO6 Agreement to migrate from analogue to digital terrestrial broadcasting, the Government has adopted a phased analogue switch-off strategy which will result in different regions being switched off on different dates in tandem with the rollout of the digital signal for efficient and effective transition.

ANALOGUE SWITCH-OFF DATES

1. All persons providing terrestrial television broadcasting services shall be required to migrate from the provision of such services on the analogue platform to the provision thereof in the digital platform according to the following Schedule –

SCHEDULE

<i>Phase</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Analogue Switch off Dates</i>
Phase I	Nairobi Region which comprises Nairobi, Kiambu, Kajiado, Murang'a, Athi Rier, Kitengela	On or before 31st day of December, 2014
Phase II	Mombasa, Malindi, Nyeri, Meru, Kisumu, Webuye, Kakamega, Kisii, Nakuru, Eldoret, Nyahururu, Machakos, Narok and Londiani (Rongai) regions	On or before 2nd day of February, 2015
Phase III	Garissa, Kitui, Lodwar, Lokichogio, Kapenguria, Kabarnet, Migori, Voi (Vuria), Mbwini/Kibwezi, Namanga and All Other Remaining Sites	On or before 30th day of March, 2015

2. The Communications Authority of Kenya shall ensure that each person providing television broadcasting services in these regions using the analogue broadcast signal switches off the signal of its existing television channel or channels on or before the date stated hereinbefore.

After the switch-over date hereinbefore, there shall be no analogue TV transmissions in the said regions.

Dated the 2nd December, 2014.

FRED MATIANG'I,
*Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Information, Communications and Technology.*

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 9292

THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT

(Cap. 491)

SPECIFIED INSTITUTION

IT IS notified for information of the general public that pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Central Bank of Kenya Act, the Central Bank of Kenya specifies the bank listed under the First Column of the Schedule and which has been licensed under the Banking Act, with effect from the respective date specified in the Second Column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Equity Bank Kenya Limited	23rd December, 2014

Dated 29th December, 2014.

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U,
Governor, Central Bank of Kenya.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA ACT

(Cap. 491)

THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA (FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUSINESS) REGULATIONS, 2007

(L.N. 62 of 2007)

REVOCATION OF A FOREX BUREAU LICENCE

IT IS notified for information of the general public that in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 6 (2) of the Central Bank of

Kenya Act, the Central Bank of Kenya (Foreign Exchange Business) Regulations, 2007, the Central Bank of Kenya revokes the licence of the Forex Bureau specified in the First Column of the schedule, with effect from the respective date specified in the Second Column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

<i>Name of Bank</i>	<i>Effective Date</i>
Nevada Forex Bureau Limited	31st December, 2014

Dated the 29th December, 2014.

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U,
Governor, Central Bank of Kenya.

GAZETTE NOTICE NO. 9294

THE BANKING ACT

(Cap. 488)

TRANSFER AND ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF EQUITY BANK LIMITED BY EQUITY BANK KENYA LIMITED

IT IS notified for the general information of the public that to the provisions of section 9 (5) of the Banking Act, that—

- (a) At a General meeting held on the 24th November, 2014, the shareholders of Equity Bank Limited resolved to transfer the banking business, assets and liabilities (excluding the excluded assets and liabilities) to Equity Bank (Kenya) Limited.
- (b) At a meeting held on the 24th November, 2014, the shareholders of Equity Bank (Kenya) Limited resolved to acquire the banking business assets and liabilities (excluding the excluded assets and liabilities) of Equity Bank Limited.
- (c) The Cabinet Secretary, National Treasury, has approved the transfer of banking business, assets and liabilities (excluding the excluded assets and liabilities) from Equity Bank Limited to Equity Bank (Kenya) Limited.
- (d) The transfer and acquisition is to take effect on the 31st December, 2014 at 23.59 hours.

Dated the 29th December, 2014.

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U,
Governor, Central Bank of Kenya.