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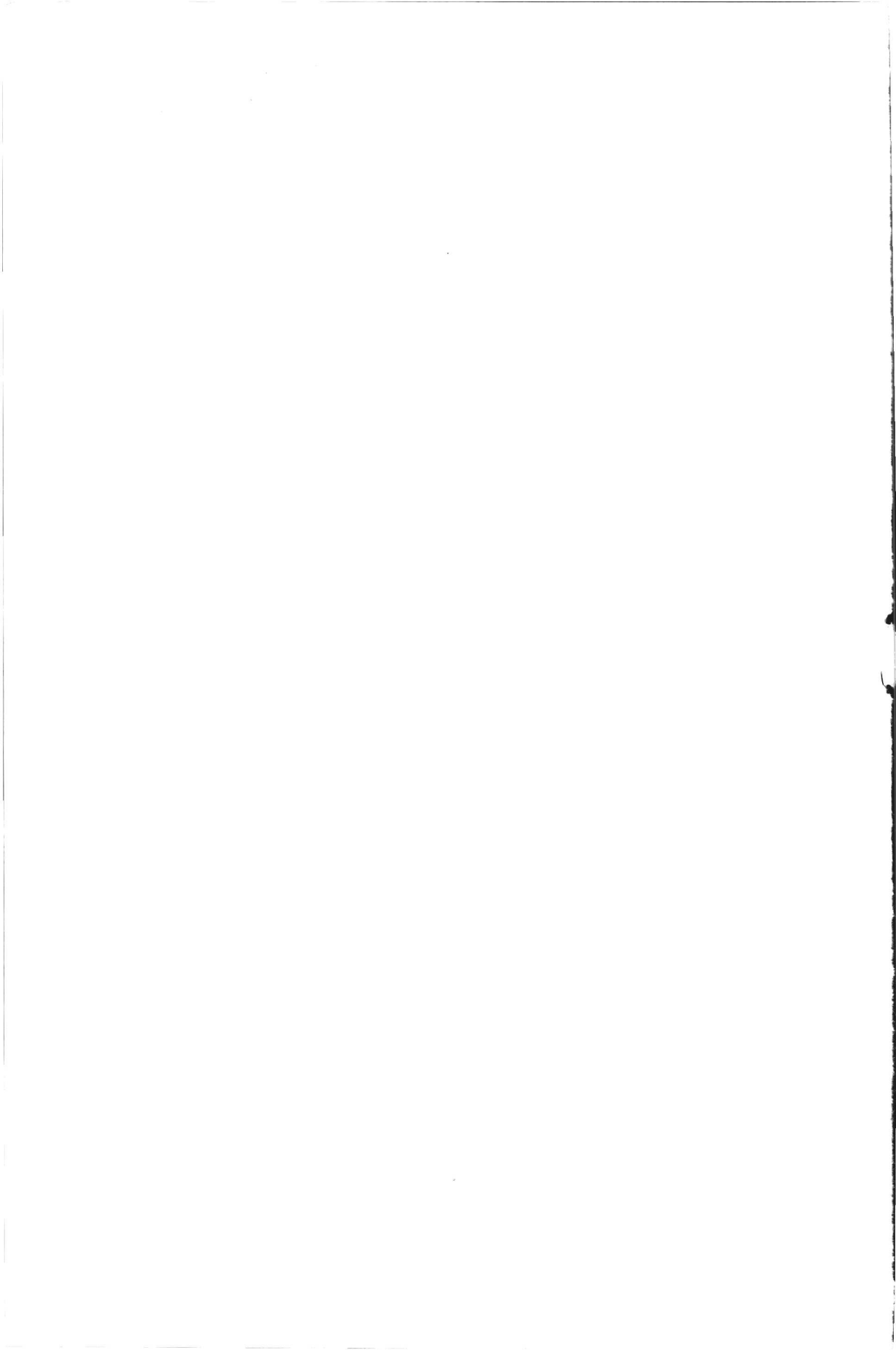
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**THE BARINGO COUNTY POLYTHENE
MATERIALS CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT
ACT, 2014**

Date of Assent: 17th July, 2014

Date of Commencement: 22nd September, 2014

AN ACT to provide for the control, management and regulation of the manufacture, importation, sale, use and disposal of plastic and polythene materials and products in Baringo County and for matters related and incidental thereto.

ENACTED by the Baringo County Assembly as follows—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the County Polythene Materials Control and Management Act, 2014. Short title.

(2) The Act shall come into force upon publication and in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 of The County Governments Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation

“Agent” means officer of or other person duly authorised by the County;

“County” means Baringo County;

“Gazette” means the Official gazette of the County;

“Import” means bringing or causing to be brought into the County from without the geographical limits of the County any plastic or polythene material;

“Manufacture” means the process of industrial transformation of the raw materials used to make plastics and polythene materials into such materials and includes the intermediate processes involving the production of the materials in their finished or semi-finished states.

“Plastics” synthetic material made through a chemical transformation

“Polythene” means a synthetic low density chemical industrial product.

3. The objectives of this Act are to:—

(a) Establish a framework within which the County Government of Baringo shall conserve

Object and
Purpose of the
Act.

- and protect the environment and natural resources of the County and ensure their sustainable use and management for the present and future generations of the people of Baringo County;
- (b) Protect the environment, natural resources, biological diversity and ecological sustainability of Baringo County from processes, Activities and nuisance that pollute, harm and endanger them through the use and disposal of plastic and polythene material;
 - (c) Provide a system for the management and disposal of plastic and polythene waste;
 - (d) Encourage recycling and re-use of plastic and polythene packaging materials so as to control and reduce the polythene nuisance and pollution in the County;
 - (e) Promote, conserve and protect a clean and healthy environment in Baringo County;
 - (f) Promote good land use and solid waste management practices for the sustainable development of the County;
 - (g) Protect genetic, soil and water resources, biodiversity and infrastructure including livestock, drainage and sewerage systems, rivers, lakes and other water bodies in County;
 - (h) Promote the use of biodegradable and environmentally friendly materials for packaging in Baringo County order to preserve the soils for increased and sustainable productivity;
 - (i) Establish a framework for, encourage and promote public participation in the protection, conservation and management of the environment in the County; and
 - (j) Establish systems of environmental impact assessment, environmental monitoring and audit and brand Baringo County as a green and clean county.