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THE COMMUNITY EMBLEMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Community Emblems Act, 2004 in order to include the East African Community anthem in the emblems of the Community.

This is consequential upon the approval of the anthem by the Summit of Heads of State.

HON. MUSA SIRMA EGH,
Chairperson Council of Ministers.
The Community Emblems (Amendment) Bill, 2012

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clause
1. Short title
2. Insertion of sections 4A and 4B
3. Amendment of section 8

Schedules
THE COMMUNITY EMBLEMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2012

A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED


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. The Community Emblems Act, 2004 in this Act referred to as the “principal Act” is amended by inserting immediately after section 4, the following new sections—

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

Guidelines for use of anthem 4B The anthem shall be played or sung in accordance with the guidelines specified in Schedule V."
3. 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.”
EAC ANTHEM
Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde
Tuwajibike tuimarike
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.

1. Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde
   Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki
   Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani
   Tutimize na malengo yetu.

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

3. Viwandani na hata mashambani
   Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini
   Tujitoe kwa hali na mali
   Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.
EAC ANTHEM

Moderato $\frac{4}{4}$ – 96

Soprano

1. Ee Mu-ngutwa-o-mbau - i - li - nde, Ju-mu - i - ya A-fri-ka Ma-sha

Alto

1. Ee Mu-ngutwa-o-mbau - i - li - nde, Ju-mu - i - ya A-fri-ka Ma-sha

Tenor

1. Ee Mu-ngutwa-o-mbau - i - li - nde, Ju-mu - i - ya A-fri-ka Ma-sha

Bass

1. Ee Mu-ngutwa-o-mbau - i - li - nde, Ju-mu - i - ya A-fri-ka Ma-sha

Piano

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ki-ni, Tuji-to-e kwa-ha-li na ma-li, Tu-i-je-ge Ju-mu-i-ya
ki-ni, Tuji-to-e kwa-ha-li na ma-li, Tu-i-je-ge Ju-mu-i-ya
ki-ni, Tuji-to-e kwa-ha-li na ma-li, Tu-i-je-ge Ju-mu-i-ya
ki-ni, Tuji-to-e kwa-ha-li na ma-li, Tu-i-je-ge Ju-mu-i-ya

bo-ra. Ju-mu-i-ya ye-tu so-te tu-i-li-nde, Tu-a-jii-
bo-ra. Ju-mu-i-ya ye-tu so-te tu-i-li-nde, Tu-a-jii-
bo-ra. Ju-mu-i-ya ye-tu so-te tu-i-li-nde, Tu-a-jii-
bo-ra. Ju-mu-i-ya ye-tu so-te tu-i-li-nde,
GUIDELINES FOR USE OF ANTHEM

Who shall sing or play the anthem

1. East Africans citizens shall sing or play the anthem on Community occasions.

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.

Occasions when the anthem shall be played or sung

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) all national occasions in the Partner States as each Partner State may determine.

Application of the anthem

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