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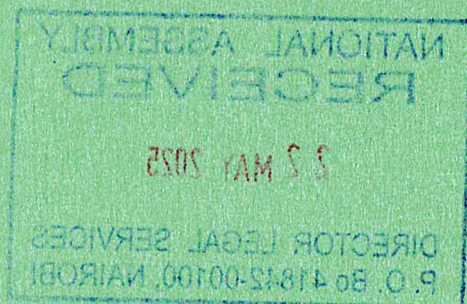
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THE CROPS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025**A Bill for****AN ACT of Parliament to amend the Crops Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Crops (Amendment) Act, 2025. Short title.

2. The First Schedule to the Crops Act is amended in Part 3 by deleting the item “Miraa.....*catha edulis*” and substituting therefor the following item— Amendment of the
First Schedule to
Cap. 318.

Miraa.....*catha edulis*, but does not include the variety locally referred to as *muguka*.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECT AND REASONS

The principal object of the Bill is to amend the Crops Act Cap. 318 to differentiate *muguka*, from Miraa and therefore expressly exclude *muguka* from being a scheduled crop.

Clause 1 is the short title.

Clause 2 provides for the exclusion of *muguka* as a scheduled crop.

Statement on the delegation of legislative powers and limitation of fundamental rights and freedoms.

The Bill does not delegate legislative power and does not limit fundamental rights and freedoms.

Statement on whether the Bill concerns county governments

The Bill is a Bill concerning county governments under Article 110(1)(a) of the Constitution. Agriculture including crop and animal husbandry is a function of the county governments under section 1(a) of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution.

Statement that the Bill is not money Bill within the meaning of Article 114 of the Constitution

The enactment of this Bill shall not occasion additional expenditure of public funds.

Dated the 14th August, 2024.

OWEN YAA BAYA,
Member of Parliament.

The First Schedule to Cap. 318 which it is proposed to amend

FIRST SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULED CROPS

Part 1 — Crops with breeding program under compulsory certification

Sugarcane	<i>Saccharum spp.</i>
Coffee	<i>Coffea spp.</i>
Rhodes grass	<i>Chloris gayana</i>
Irish potatoes	<i>Solanum tuberosum L.</i>
Cotton	<i>Gossypium spp.</i>
Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus L.</i>
Soya beans	<i>Glycine max (L.) Merr.</i>
Beans.....	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris L.</i>
Barley	<i>Hordeum vulgare L.</i>
Finger millet	<i>Eleusine coracana (L.) Gaertn.</i>
Maize	<i>Zea mays L.</i>
Pearl millet	<i>Pennisetum (L.) R.Br.</i>
Rice	<i>Oryza sativa L. (1)</i>
Sorghum	<i>Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench.</i>
Wheat	<i>Triticum aestivum.</i>
Wheat (pasta)	<i>Triticum monococcum L.</i>

Part 2 — Crops with breeding program under voluntary certification

Bananas	<i>Musa spp.</i>
French beans	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris L.</i>
Silver leaf desmodium	<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i>
Lupin	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>
Lucerne	<i>Medicago sativa L.</i>
Green leaf desmodium	<i>Desmodium intortum (Miller).</i>
Setaria	<i>Setaria spp.</i>
Congo signal.....	<i>Bracharia spp.</i>
Coloured guinea grass	<i>Panicum coloratum</i>
Pyrethrum	<i>Chrysanthemum spp.</i>

Cassava.....	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>
Sweetpotato.....	<i>Ipomeea batatas</i>
Kenaf	<i>Hibiscus cannabinus L</i>
Sesame	<i>Sesamun indicum L.</i>
Safflower	<i>Carthamus tinctorius L.</i>
Ground nut	<i>Arachis hypogaea L.</i>
Pigeon pea	<i>Cajanus cajan.</i>
Dolichos bean	<i>Dolichos lablab L.</i>
Cowpea	<i>Vigna unguiculata (L.) Walp.</i>
Chick peas	<i>Cicer arietinum L.</i>

Part 3 — Crops with no breeding program

Oats	<i>Avena sativa L.</i>
Rye	<i>Secale cereale L.</i>
Triticale	<i>Tricosecale Wittm.</i>
Broad beans	<i>Vicia faba L.</i>
Cluster bean	<i>Cyamopsis tetragonoloba.</i>
Pea	<i>Pisum sativum L.</i>
Common Vetch	<i>Vicia sativa L.</i>
Castor bean	<i>Ricinus communis L.</i>
Jojoba	<i>Simmondsia chinesis.</i>
Linseed	<i>Linum unitatissimum L.</i>
Oil seed rape	<i>Brassica napus L.</i>
Flax	<i>Linum usitatissimu L.</i>
Sisal	<i>Agave spp.</i>
Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris L.</i>
Turnip	<i>Brassica rapa L.</i>
Other flower species	<i>Liliaceae, Umbelliferae, Roses, etc</i>
Blue stem grass	<i>Andropogon spp.</i>
Buffel grass	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris L.</i>
Cock's foot	<i>Dactylic glomerata.</i>
Columbus grass	<i>Sorghum almum</i>
Paspalum grass	<i>Paspalum gayanus</i>
Rye grass	<i>Lolium spp.</i>

Sudan	<i>Sorghum sudanense</i> .
Love grass	<i>Eragrostis spp.</i>
Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> .
Butterfly pen	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i> .
Centrosema	<i>Centrosema pubescens Benth.</i>
Clover	<i>Trifolium spp.</i>
Leucaena	<i>Leucaena lencocephala</i> .
Siratro	<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>
Stylosanthes	<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>
Amaranth	<i>Amaranthus spp.</i>
Artichoke	<i>Cynara scolymus</i> .
Asparagus	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> .
Sugar beet	<i>Beta vulgaris L.</i>
Broccoli/cauliflower	<i>Brassica oleracea var. botrytis L.</i>
Brussels sprouts	<i>Brassica oleracea var. gemnifera</i>
Cabbage	<i>Brassica oleracea var. capitata L.</i>
Cantaloupe/ Muskmelon	<i>Cucumis melo L.</i>
Carrot	<i>Daucus carota L.</i>
Celery / Celeriac	<i>Apium graveolens L.</i>
Chicory.....	<i>Cichorium intybus L.</i>
Chinese cabbage	<i>Brassica chinensis L.</i>
Chirvil	<i>Anthricus cerefolium .</i>
Collards / Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea var ancephalaDC</i>
Corriander.....	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus L.</i>
Dill	<i>Arethum graveolens L.</i>
Eggplants	<i>Solanum melongena L.</i>
Endive	<i>Cichorium endivia L.</i>
Garden cress	<i>Lepidium sativa L.</i>
Karella	<i>Cucumis spp.</i>
Kohlrabi	<i>Brassica oleracea var. gongylodes.</i>
Leek	<i>Allium porrum L.</i>
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa.</i>

Okra	<i>Hibiscus esculentus L.</i>
Onion.....	<i>Allium cepa L.</i>
Parsley	<i>Petroselinum crispum (Mill) Nym.</i>
Parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa L.</i>
Pea.....	<i>Pisum sativum L. Sensulato.</i>
Pepper.....	<i>Capsicum spp.</i>
Pumpkin/Squash/Courgette	<i>Cucurbita pepo L.</i>
Radish	<i>Raphanus sativus L.</i>
Rhubarb	<i>Rheum rhaponticum L.</i>
Rutabaga	<i>Brassica napus var. napobrassica L.</i>
Spinach	<i>Spinacea oleracea L.</i>
Swiss chard	<i>Beta vulgaris.</i>
Tomato	<i>Solanum lycopersicon.</i>
Turnip	<i>Brassica rap L.</i>
Water cress	<i>Nasturtium officinale Ribr.</i>
Water melon.....	<i>Citrullus spp.</i>
Coconut.....	<i>Cocos nucifera.</i>
Cashewnut	<i>Indigenous Vegetables.</i> <i>(Blacknightshade, Spider plant, etc).</i>
Guava.....	<i>Psidium.</i>
Fruit trees	<i>(Mangoes, Avocado, Citrus, Pampaw, etc).</i>
Miraa	<i>catha edulis.</i>