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NO. 5 OF 2006

KENYA MARITIME AUTHORITY ACT

[Date of assent: 23rd August, 2006.]

[Date of commencement: 1st January, 2007.]

An Act of Parliament to provide for the establishment of the Kenya Maritime Authority as a body with responsibility to monitor, regulate and co-ordinate activities in the maritime industry, and for all other matters connected therewith and incidental thereto

[Act No. 5 of 2006, L.N. 22/2007, Act No. 7 of 2007.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Kenya Maritime Authority Act, 2006.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**Authority**” means the Kenya Maritime Authority established under section 3;

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Authority constituted under section 6;

“**Chairperson**” means the Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Authority appointed under section 6;

“**Director-General**” means the Director-General of the Authority appointed under section 11;

“**flag State**” means the State whose flag a ship is entitled to fly;

“**financial year**” means the period of twelve months ending on the thirtieth June in each year;

“**member**” means a member of the Board of Directors;

“**Minister**” means the Minister for the time being responsible for matters relating to Maritime Transport; and

“**port State**” means a State in which port a foreign ship sail subject to the appropriate convention.

PART II – ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITY

3. Establishment of the Authority

(1) There is hereby established an Authority to be known as the Kenya Maritime Authority.

(2) The Authority shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall, in its corporate name, be capable of—

- (a) suing and being sued;
- (b) purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging, or disposing of movable or immovable property;
- (c) borrowing money;