



**KENYA
NUCLEAR
REGULATORY
AUTHORITY**

Safety, Security and Peace in Nuclear

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND LICENSED CARGO AGENTS

The **Kenya Nuclear Regulatory Authority** is established under Section 5 of the Nuclear Regulatory Act, Cap 243 Laws of Kenya. This Act provides a framework for the regulation of safe, secure, and peaceful utilization of atomic energy and nuclear technology, as well as the production and use of radiation sources and radioactive waste management. The Authority hereby notifies stakeholders of the following protocols for containerized and non-containerized cargo:

- **Mandatory screening:** All cargo entering or exiting Kenyan ports of entry must undergo specialized screening to detect and prevent illicit trafficking of special nuclear and other radioactive materials.
- **Radiation portal monitors:** Containerized cargo must pass through monitors stationed at strategic points, such as the Mombasa Port and Inland Container Depots. These monitors provide non-intrusive, high-sensitivity detection of gamma and neutron radiation. All legitimate radioactive sources must be accompanied by a valid KNRA Import License. Accurate documentation, including the correct Harmonized System (HS) codes, is required.

Requirements for importers and agents

- **Traffic flow:** Importers and agents must ensure truck drivers and terminal operators follow designated traffic flows to avoid bypassing security checkpoints.
- **Cooperation:** Cooperation with the Authority and multi-agency teams is essential to minimize clearance delays.
- **Verification fees:** As provided in the Third Schedule of the Legal Notice 160.

This directive is effective starting **1st May, 2026**. For inquiries or to verify licensing requirements, visit our port offices or our headquarters:

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