

**THE BILLS OF EXCHANGE (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1973**

**No. 9 of 1973**

*Date of Assent: 25th July, 1973*

*Date of Commencement: 27th July, 1973*

**An Act of Parliament to amend the Bills of Exchange Act**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Act, 1973.

Amendment of section 14 of Cap. 27.

**2.** Paragraph (a) of section 14 of the Bills of Exchange Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the proviso thereto and the substitution therefor of the following—

Provided that where the last day of grace is a non-business day, the bill is due and payable on the next succeeding business day.

Amendment of section 93 of Cap. 27.

**3.** Section 93 of the Bills of Exchange Act is hereby amended by the deletion of subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following—

(2) “Non-business day” for the purposes of this Act means—

(a) in the case of any bill—

(i) a Sunday;

(ii) a public holiday; and

(iii) a bank holiday declared in respect of all banks under section 25 of the Banking Act; and also

Cap. 488.

(b) in the case of a foreign bill, a Saturday, and any other day is a business day.