



MINISTRY OF LABOUR & SOCIAL PROTECTION
State Department for Labour
Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services

**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE EXEMPTION OF
REGISTRATION OF WORKPLACES UNDER SECTION 44(11) OF OSHA, 2007
FOR HIGH-RISK WORKPLACES**

Section 44 (11) and (12) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2007 (OSHA,2007) were introduced through enactment of the Business Laws (amendment) Act, 2020 under clause 14. These provisions gave the low-risk businesses a chance to start up and operate without registering under OSHA, 2007 for a period of one year.

This is to notify all stakeholders and member of the public that pursuant to Section 44 (12), the Cabinet Secretary has developed a list of workplaces that shall be exempted from Section 44 (11) due to their level of risk and the list is ready to be subjected to public participation.

The draft list consists of medium to high-risk workplaces that require to obtain a certificate of registration under OSHA, 2007 immediately upon registration of the business. This is necessary for early mitigation of any risks that workers may be exposed to in such work environments.

The Secretary Occupational Safety and Health Services invites members of the public to submit written comments. The list can be downloaded from the State Department for Labour Website, www.labour.go.ke

In your submission, mention the specific class of workplaces you would want amended and any additional input. Comments should be addressed to the Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health and can be submitted through email address doshdept@labour.go.ke or doshdept@yahoo.com not later than 5.00pm on 31st May, 2021.

This call for submissions will last for 21 days from 10th May to 31st May, 2021.

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