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[Date of assent: 27th January, 2012.]

[Date of commencement: 14th September, 2012;

Section 46: 14th September, 2013.]

An Act of Parliament to provide for the training, registration and licensing of engineers, the regulation and development of the practice of engineers and for connected purposes

[Act No. 43 of 2011, L.N. 95/2012, Act No. 18 of 2018.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Engineers Act, 2011.

2. Interpretation

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**accredited checker**” means a person qualified and registered as such under section 24;

“**Board**” means the Engineers Board of Kenya established under section 3;

“**Cabinet Secretary**” means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to engineering;

“**code of ethics**” means sets of standards for engineers’ obligations to the public, their clients, employers and the profession encompassing right conduct;

“**consulting engineer**” means an engineer registered as such under section 16 of this Act;

“**consulting engineering services**” includes consultancy and advisory services relating to independent professional engineering works, services or goods and selling or supplying for gain or reward any plan, sketch, drawing, design, specification or other documents relating to any professional engineering work, service or good with a liability to be sued;

“**engineer**” means a person registered under this Act as a professional engineer or consulting engineer and who holds a valid licence;

“**engineering**” means the creative application of scientific principles to design or develop structures, machines, apparatus, or manufacturing processes, or works utilizing them singly or in combination or to construct or operate the same with full cognizance of their design or to forecast their behaviour under specific operating conditions or aspects of intended functions, economics of operation and safety to life and property;

“**engineering organization**” means organization whose functions involve the planning, designing, processing and the delivery of engineering products and services;

“**firm**” means engineering consulting firm registered under this Act;