

Quality, Diversity and Liability for the benefit of the Consumer

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- Oxford Dictionary states '**diversity**' as differing kinds i.e. being different and this is key to EAC.



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- The ocean 12miles off the coast of Mombassa is not protected by Kenyan law but international law.



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- What do the Regulators plan to do to protect the **CONSUMER** regarding these issues?