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THE SUGAR ACT

(No. 10 of 2001)

THE SUGAR (IMPORTS, EXPORTS AND BY-PRODUCTS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2006

NOTIFICATION

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Regulation 6 of the Sugar (Imports, Exports and By Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2006, and pursuant to the provisions of Legal Notice No. 12 of 2004, the Kenya Sugar Board notifies all registered importers who wish to import quantities of Sugar during the year 2007 under COMESA Safeguard Regulations as specified below:

(a) Raw/Mill White Sugar:

All registered importers of raw/mill white sugar shall import up to a maximum of 89,000 metric tonnes duty-free from COMESA FTA countries and such quantities shall be imported over the period of 1st February, 2007 to 28th February, 2008.

Imports of any quantities over and above 89,000 metric tonnes shall be subject to 100% customs duty.

(b) White Refined Sugar (For Industrial Use):

Registered importers of white refined sugar for industrial use shall import up to a maximum of 111,000 metric tonnes duty-free from COMESA FTA countries over the period 1st February, 2007 to 28th February, 2008.

Imports of any quantities over and above 111,000 metric tonnes shall be subject to 100% customs duty.

The Kenya Sugar Board shall facilitate the importation of both raw/mill white and refined sugar by registered importers and millers on a non-discriminatory, competitive and liberalized basis.

The importation thereof shall be subject to the provisions of the Sugar Act 2001, the East Africa Customs Management Act and the Standards Act (Cap. 496).

Gazette Notice No. 10005 of 2006 is revoked.

Dated the 11th January, 2007.

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