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GAZETTE NOTICE No. 9973

THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

DRAFT COFFEE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2017

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ON THE DRAFT COFFEE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 2017

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries is in the process of promulgating Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017, as provided under section 40 of the Crops Act.

The Act requires consultation with the county governments and the public/other stakeholders to give their comments prior to enactment and implementation of regulations.

In compliance with the provisions of the Crops Act and the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of draft Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017 and draft Regulatory Impact Statement.

The main objective of the draft Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017 is to provide for the regulation, promotion and development of the Coffee Industry in Kenya.

The Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017. The draft Regulatory Impact Statement will also be subjected to independent expert review as to its adequacy.

The Constitution, Crops Act and the Statutory Instruments Act provide that the public participates in the decision-making process through submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that we request the public to participate by submitting their comments to the Ministry through the provided address. The Ministry thereafter, will draft the final Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017 based on adequacy, socio-economic considerations and comments received by the public.

After all considerations and following approval of Parliament, the Ministry shall publish the draft Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017 which shall apply to all aspects of the Coffee Industry.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the draft Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement using the prescribed public comments form within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this Gazette Notice.

The draft Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement as well as public comments form can be

accessed through the following websites: www.agricultureauthority.go.ke; www.kilimo.go.ke. The draft Coffee (General) Regulations, 2017 and draft Regulatory Impact Statement are also available on request at the Coffee Directorate offices, located on 10th Floor, Coffee Plaza during normal working hours.

There shall be a public forum on 23rd October, 2017 to discuss the draft Coffee (General Regulations), 2017 and comments received to be held at Agriculture and Food Authority Offices (AFA), Tea House, Naivasha Road, off Ngong Road, Nairobi starting at 9.00 a.m.

Send your written comments to either:

The Principal Secretary, State Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Box 30028, Nairobi;

or by e-mail: psagriculture@kilimo.go.ke

The Director-General, Agriculture and Food Authority, Tea House, Naivasha Road, off Ngong Road, P.O. Box 37962-00100, Nairobi;

or by e-mail: info@agricultureauthority.go.ke

Dated the 2nd October, 2017.

WILLY BETT,

Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

GAZETTE NOTICE No. 9974

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT

(No. 7 of 2012)

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF ISIOLO

SPECIAL SITTING

PURSUANT to the provisions of Standing Order 27 (4) of the County Assembly of Isiolo Standing Orders, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Isiolo gives notice to Members of the County Assembly and general public that a special sitting of the County Assembly of Isiolo as follows:

Friday, 6th October, 2017 Afternoon Session at 4.30 p.m. at the County Assembly Chambers.

The business before the County Assembly on the special sitting is to consider the Report of Committee on Appointment.

Dated the 5th October, 2017.

HUSSEIN HALAKE ROBA,

Speaker to the County Assembly.