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THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

CROPS (FOOD CROPS) REGULATIONS, 2018

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ON THE DRAFT CROPS (FOOD CROPS) REGULATIONS, 2018

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation is in the process of promulgating Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 as provided for 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 Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 and draft Regulatory Impact Statement.

The main objective of the draft Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 is to provide for the regulation, promotion and development of the Food Crops value chain in Kenya.

The Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018.

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 Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 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 Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 which shall apply to all aspects of the Food Crops subsector.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the draft Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement using the prescribed public comments form, to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The draft Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 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 Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 and draft Regulatory Impact Statement are also available on request at the Agriculture and Food Authority offices, Tea House Office, Naivasha Road, off Ngong Road during normal working hours.

There shall be a public forum on 14th March, 2019 to discuss the draft Crops (Food Crops) Regulations, 2018 and comments received to be held at Kenya Livestock and Agricultural Organisation (KALRO), Headquarters, Loresho, starting at 8.30 a.m.

Send your written comments to either:

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Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries
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Or by e-mail: psagriculture@kilimo.go.ke.

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Dated the 19th February, 2019.

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Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation.*