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CS MUNYA LAUNCHES DAIRY REGULATIONS

- WHO: **HON. PETER MUNYA, EGH, CABINET SECRETARY AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES & CO-OPERATIVES**
- WHAT: **LAUNCH OF THE DAIRY INDUSTRY REGULATIONS (2021)**
- WHEN: **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021**
- WHERE: **CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL, NAIROBI 10.00 AM**

The Constitution of Kenya guarantees every person the right to be free from hunger, and to have adequate food **of acceptable quality**. It further gives **consumers the right to the protection of their health, safety and economic interests**. The dairy sector plays a very critical role to the Big Four agenda and to the livelihoods of Kenyans. It is a source of livelihood, employment and income to many Kenyans. For this reason, the government has been very keen on the sector and has thus continued to allocate resources and other forms of support.

A proper regulatory and policy framework is critical for the growth and development of any sector. The Ministry, therefore, has periodically reviewed the current regulatory framework to ascertain its adequacy and efficiency in addressing the ever-changing industry realities. The Dairy Industry Regulations, 2021 are the culmination of a process that commenced in the year 2009, and succeeds the Dairy Industry Act (1958) and 13 progressive amendments to the Act, up until the year 2006.

The Dairy Industry Regulations (2021) are made pursuant to section 19 of the Dairy Industry Act that empowers the Cabinet Secretary to make regulations to provide for detailed issues and procedures that cannot appropriately be part of the Act. They have gone through the

requisite legal and constitutional requirements and have been exposed to various stakeholders whose input, feedback and comments have been incorporated at every stage of the development process.

Members of the press are invited to engage the Cabinet Secretary on these regulations and the ongoing Dairy Reforms.

Journalists will be required to provide Media Accreditation/Identification documentation to facilitate admission at the venue.

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