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NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT ON THE PROPOSED MARINE FISHERIES (ACCESS AND DEVELOPMENT) REGULATIONS, 2022

PURSUANT to section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Cabinet Secretary, the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives hereby notifies the general public that a Regulatory Impact Statement on the proposed Marine Fisheries (Access and Development) Regulations, 2022 has been prepared to assess the impact of the Regulations on the community and businesses.

The main objective of the Regulations is to give full effect to the Fisheries Management and Development Act, 2016 by providing a framework to ensure sustainable use of the Kenya marine resources. Specifically, the Regulations seek to:

- (a) define the modalities and criteria for allowing access to Kenya's marine resources;
- (b) enable realization of economic benefits from marine resources to the country;
- (c) provide levies for promoting development of artisanal fishers;
- (d) establish mechanisms for management and conservation of marine fisheries; and
- (e) strengthen monitoring, control and surveillance to eradicate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing within Kenya's marine waters.

This is therefore to require all persons likely to be affected by the proposed Regulations to submit written comments on the proposed Marine Fisheries (Access and Development) Regulations, 2022 so as to reach the undersigned not later than fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

The draft Regulatory Impact Statement and the proposed Marine Fisheries (Access and Development) Regulations, 2022 are available on the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives' website: www.kilimo.go.ke. The proposed Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement are also available on request at the Ministry Headquarters, Kilimo House, Cathedral Road, Nairobi during working hours.

Anyone with comments on the proposed Regulations is welcome to make their comments by way of email or submission of a written memorandum to the nearest Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives offices within the specified period.

Due to the prevailing global health concerns, the Ministry is encouraging members of the public to submit their comments and proposals for input on the Regulations and the Regulatory Impact

Statement through written submissions or memorandum through info@kilimo.go.ke or cabinetsecretary@kilimo.go.ke or psfisheries@kilimo.go.ke or fibes@kilimo.go.ke

The Ministry also welcomes any stakeholder who would prefer virtual interaction on the subject matter to notify the Ministry through email or in the website in order for the Ministry to prepare for such meetings. The virtual meetings will be scheduled as public forum between the months of March and May 2022, starting from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. to discuss the proposed Regulations and the Regulatory Impact Statement and comments received. The Ministry will hold virtual meeting with such stakeholders to discuss their comments.

Please send your written comments to:

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