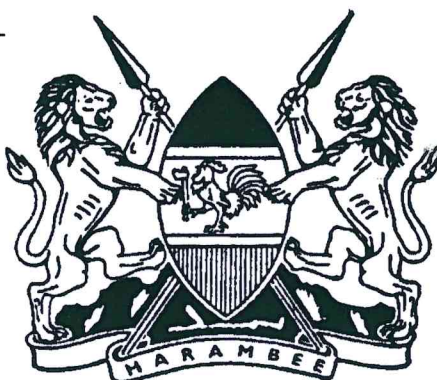


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THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT
ACT, 2004

(No. 1 of 2005)

IMPORTATION OF GRADE 1 WHITE MILLED RICE DUTY FREE

IT IS notified for the general information of the public that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 114 (2) of the East African Community Customs Management Act, 2004, as read with item 20 Part B of the Fifth Schedule to the Act, and in light of the notification of the rice shortage in the country and the need to have an alternative source of starch by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning directs that 500,000 metric tons of white Grade 1 milled rice may be imported into the country duty free on or before the 30th November, 2024.

Further, as notified by the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development that 34,614.5 metric tons of white Grade 1 milled rice imported pursuant to Gazette Notice No. 14094 of 2023, but delayed due to logistical challenges and has already landed and has been verified at the port of Mombasa, the Cabinet Secretary for the National Treasury and Economic Planning directs that the 34,614.5 metric tons of white Grade 1 milled rice be cleared duty free.

The imported Grade 1 white milled rice shall meet the following conditions:

- (a) It shall be in accordance with the international and the Kenyan standards on food/rice; and
- (b) It shall be accompanied by Certificate of Conformity issued by the Kenyan Bureau of Standards.

Dated the 29th May, 2024.

NJUGUNA NDUNG'U,
Cabinet Secretary for

the National Treasury and Economic Planning.



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