



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: NBA/GMO/C09/20

The Chief Executive Officer
Cereal Millers Association

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The Chief Executive Officer
Association of Kenya Feed Manufacturers

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The Secretary General
United Millers and Farmers Association

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Dear Sir/Madam

IMPORTATION OF (GM FREE) ANIMAL FEED RAW MATERIALS (YELLOW MAIZE, SOYA BEANS, SOYA BEAN MEAL, COTTON SEED CAKE, SUNFLOWER CAKE, WHITE SORGHUM AND FISH MEAL) ON TAX FREE BASIS

You are aware of the decision of the Government to allow importation of raw materials used in the manufacture of animal and chicken feeds (**yellow maize, soya beans, soya bean meal, cotton seed cake, sunflower cake, white sorghum and fish meal**) as part of the mitigation measures against the on-going drought. One of the specifications is that the raw material shall not be genetically modified (i.e. Non-GMO) in accordance with the laws of Kenya and Kenyan standards applicable under the laws of Kenya and implemented by the Kenya Bureau of Standards and the National Biosafety Authority.

National Biosafety Authority (NBA), would like to advise that it is the responsibility of the Importer to ensure that ALL imported grains are GM free as per the accompanying documentation and that are milled to avoid being planted. In order to comply with this specification, the Authority has developed a procedure to be followed in order to facilitate trade.

Attached please find the Import Procedure and a simplified application form for ease of reference. The documents can be downloaded from our website: www.biosafetykenya.go.ke, the procedure outlined is only valid up to the 31st October 2022.

We look forward to your cooperation to ensure seamless importation of the raw materials.

Yours *Sincerely*,

Signed _____ Date **15th December, 2021**

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