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Dear

**INVITATION TO COUNTIES ATTEND CONSULTATIVE FORUM ON THE
DRAFT TEA (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) REGULATIONS AND THE
DRAFT TEA (LEVY) REGULATIONS.**

Sections 74 of the Tea Act, 2020 gives powers to the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture to make regulations in consultation with the Tea Board of Kenya for the better carrying out of the provisions of the Tea Act, 2020. Section 53 further requires the Cabinet Secretary to make regulations to provide for the manner and collection of the Tea Levy.

In this regard, the following draft regulations and their respective Regulatory Impact Statements, guidelines on green leaf quality and tea blending requirements have been prepared to operationalize the Tea Act; -

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- d) Guidelines on the quality of green leaf and;
- e) Tea Blending requirements.

In compliance with the Constitution and the Statutory Instruments Act, the Tea Board of Kenya would like to have a consultative forum on the above-mentioned Statutory Instruments with the County Executive Committee members responsible for Agriculture from the following tea growing counties;

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| 1. Kiambu | 8. Kericho | 15. Nakuru |
| 2. Muranga | 9. Bomet | 16. Elgeyo Marakwet |
| 3. Nyeri | 10. Kisii | |
| 4. Embu | 11. Nyamira | |
| 5. Meru | 12. Nandi | |
| 6. Tharaka Nithi | 13. Trans Nzoia | |
| 7. Kirinyaga | 14. Vihiga | |

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The purpose of this letter is to request you to invite the CEC's for the meeting scheduled to be held on **Tuesday 18th March 2025 in Naivasha.**

Kindly confirm their availability to facilitate planning.

Attached herewith please find attached a draft invitation letter to the CEC's from the tea growing counties for your approval and signature.

Yours 

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THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR
AGRICULTURE.

Bomet	Kiambu	Murang'a	Nyeri
Elgeyo Marakwet	Kirinyaga	Nakuru	Tharaka Nithi
Embu	Kisii	Nandi	Trans Nzoia
Kericho	Meru	Nyamira	Vihiga

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Excellency Governor

Dear Sir/Madam,

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The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to inform you of this planned engagement and kindly invite you for a consultative forum on the above-mentioned Statutory Instruments which will be held on **Tuesday 18th March 2025 in Naivasha. Attached are draft the documents.**

For more information, please contact Ms. Perez 0722783122 email: pmudida@teaboard.or.ke

Thank you for your continued support and collaboration in the development of this sector.

Yours Sincerely,



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VENUE: LAKE NAIVASHA SOPA RESORT

DATE: 18TH MARCH 2025

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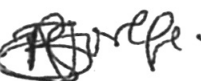
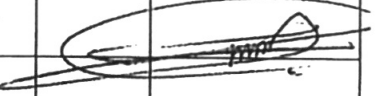
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