



TEA BOARD OF KENYA
Realizing the Tea Promise

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO A STAKEHOLDER VALIDATION FORUM ON THE DRAFT TEA REGULATIONS, THEIR RESPECTIVE REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENTS AND ON GREEN LEAF QUALITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE KENYA TEA INDUSTRY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 53 and 74 of the Tea Act, 2020 the Cabinet Secretary for Agriculture and Livestock Development in consultation with the Tea Board of Kenya has developed the following regulations;

(1) Tea (Levy) Regulations, 2025 and the Regulatory Impact Statement:

The Regulations provide for the manner of levying and collecting the tea levy and the Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the anticipated impact of the Regulations.

(2) The Tea (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 2025 and the Regulatory Impact Statement:

The Regulations provide for the registration and licensing of tea value chain players, the terms and conditions of Licensing and Registration and the appeal process in case of denial or refusal. The Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the anticipated impact of the Regulations.

(3) Green Leaf Quality requirements for Kenya Tea Industry;

The purpose of the requirements is to provide for procedures and standards for handling green leaf pre- and post-harvest.

In compliance with the Constitution of Kenya and the Statutory Instruments Act, the Regulations and their respective Regulatory Impact Statements and green leaf quality requirements for the Kenya tea industry have undergone public participation process.

Further, in compliance with Section 8 of the Statutory Instruments Act the notification of the regulatory impact statements on the Regulations was published vide Kenya Gazette Notice No 15362 dated 22nd November 2024. A public notice was also published on 26th November 2024 through MyGov newspaper edition inviting tea industry stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties, to attend the public forums to discuss the documents and also submit their comments, views and inputs on the aforementioned Regulations.

The said comments, views and inputs have been considered and the draft regulations are now ready for validation prior to publication in the Kenya Gazette. Accordingly, the tea industry stakeholders, members of the public, and all interested parties are hereby invited to attend a stakeholder validation forum for the **Tea (Levy) Regulations, the Tea**

(Licensing and Registration), their respective Regulatory Impact Statements and Green Leaf Quality requirements for the Kenya Tea Industry as herein below;

For all Small Scale & Medium Scale Tea Growers, Small Holder Tea Factory Companies Ltd, KTDA (Holdings) Ltd and KTDA (MS) LTD;

The forum will be held on **Monday 13th October 2025** starting from 10.00 am. at Tea House, Naivasha Rd, Off Ngong Rd Nairobi.

For all Tea Buyers/Exporters, Tea Importers, Tea Brokers, Tea Warehouse Operators, Tea Packers, Tea Manufacturers, Management Agents, Large Scale Tea Growers, Green Leaf Transporters, Commercial Tea Nursery Operators, East Africa Tea Traders Association, ITea Ltd, Independent Tea Producers and Kenya Tea Growers Association.

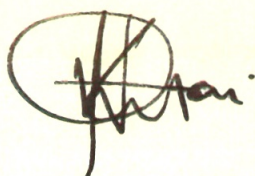
The forum will be held on **Tuesday 14th October 2025** starting from 10.00 am. at Tea House, Naivasha Rd, Off Ngong Rd Nairobi

The documents can be accessed at the Tea Board of Kenya's website www.teaboard.or.ke and at <https://kilimo.go.ke>

Written submissions may also be sent through info@teaboard.or.ke or hand delivered to the address provided below, on or before **Tuesday 14th October 2025** addressed to:

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Dated: