



PUBLIC NOTICE

LICENSING OF COFFEE BROKERS IN LINE WITH THE CAPITAL MARKETS (COFFEE EXCHANGE) REGULATIONS, 2020

The Capital Markets (Coffee Exchange) Regulations, 2020 were gazetted by the Cabinet Secretary of the National Treasury and Planning on 3rd April 2020 and were effective from July 1st, 2020.

On July 1st, 2020, the Capital Markets Authority issued a notice titled "Guidance on transitional arrangements for the coffee sector players in line with the Capital Markets (Coffee Exchange) regulations, 2020." In the notice, various participants in the coffee sub sector were guided on a smooth and orderly transition to the Regulations.

In line with Regulation 8 of The Capital Markets (Coffee Exchange) Regulations, 2020, marketing agents intending to operate as coffee brokers at the Nairobi Coffee Exchange should apply to the Authority for licensing.

Please take note that only licenced coffee brokers will be allowed to carry out the role of coffee brokerage services at the Coffee Exchange from July 1, 2021. Consequently, all marketing participants seeking to be licensed to operate as coffee brokers are requested to submit to the Authority complete applications at the earliest opportunity to facilitate review and subsequent licensing.

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