

## THE CROPS ACT

(No. 16 of 2013)

### DRAFT CROPS (IRISH POTATO) REGULATIONS, 2018

#### **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT STATEMENT AND ON THE DRAFT CROPS (IRISH POTATO) REGULATIONS, 2018**

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Irrigation is in the process of promulgating Crops (Irish Potato) Regulations, 2018 as provided under section 40 of the Crops Act.

In compliance with the provisions of the Crops Act and the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of draft Crops (Irish Potato) Regulations, 2018 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement.

The main objective of the draft Crops (Irish Potato) Regulations, 2018 is to provide for the regulation, promotion and development of the Irish Potatoes value chain in Kenya. The Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the Crops (Irish Potato) Regulations, 2018.

The Constitution, the Crops Act and the Statutory Instruments Act provides that the public participates in the decision making-process through submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that we request the public to participate by submitting their comments to the Ministry through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the draft Crops (Irish Potatoes) Regulations, 2018 and the draft Regulatory Impact Statement using the prescribed public comments form, to reach the undersigned not later than **fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.**

The draft Crops (Irish Potatoes) Regulations, 2018 and the draft regulatory impact statement as well as public comments form can be accessed through the following websites: [www.agricultureauthority.go.ke](http://www.agricultureauthority.go.ke); [www.kilimo.go.ke](http://www.kilimo.go.ke). The draft Crops (Irish Potato) Regulations, 2018 and the regulatory impact statement are also available on request at the Agriculture and Food Authority offices, Tea House Office, Naivasha Road, off Ngong Road during normal working hours.

**There shall be a public forum on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 starting from 8.30 am to discuss the draft Crops (Irish Potato) Regulations, 2018 and the Regulatory Impact statement and comments received to be held at Kenya Livestock and Agricultural Organisation (KALRO), Headquarters, Loresho.**

Send your written comments to either:

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Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Irrigation  
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