



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND COOPERATIVES

THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPT SYSTEM ACT

(NO. 8 OF 2019)

THE DRAFT WAREHOUSE RECEIPT SYSTEM REGULATIONS, 2020

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT AND THE DRAFT WAREHOUSE RECEIPT SYSTEM REGULATIONS, 2020

The Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives is in the process of promulgating the Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020 as provided under Sections 28 and 49 of the Warehouse Receipt System Act, No. 8 of 2019.

In compliance with the provisions of the Warehouse Receipt System Act, 2019 and the Statutory Instruments Act (No. 23 of 2013), the Ministry announces to the public the availability of the Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020 and Regulatory Impact Statement on their websites - www.kilimo.go.ke- for access and perusal.

The main objective of Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020 is to facilitate better carrying out of the purposes and provisions of the Warehouse Receipt System Act, which was enacted in June, 2019. The Regulatory Impact Statement contains detailed information on the Draft Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020.

The Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the Statutory Instruments Act, 2013 require the public to participate in the decision making-process through submission of comments to the Ministry. It is in this spirit that the Ministry requests for comments through the provided address.

All interested persons should submit written comments on the Draft Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020 and the 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.**

There shall be a public forum held on a virtual Microsoft Teams platform on Tuesday, 15th September 2020 from 9.00 am to 1 pm to discuss and receive stakeholders' comments on the Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020.

The following documents to facilitate discussions and enable stakeholder feedback are available and can be accessed through the Ministry website: www.kilimo.go.ke under the **Media Centre/Ministry Policies** button

- (1) Draft Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020
- (2) Regulatory Impact Statement
- (3) Public Comments/Feedback Form

A Microsoft Teams Link has also been provided for use on the Tuesday, 15th September 2020 for those who may want to join discussions in the virtual meeting.

Duly filled Comments/Feedback Forms may also be submitted back via the following emails;

1. directorpolicy@kilimo.go.ke
2. wrsCouncil@kilimo.go.ke

or sent by ordinary mail to;

The Cabinet Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries & Cooperatives,
Cathedral Road,
Kilimo House,
P.O. Box 30028 – 00100,
NAIROBI.

With words under the address reading: **“Public Comments/Feedback on Draft Warehouse Receipt System Regulations, 2020”**

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CABINET SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES & COOPERATIVES