



KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE (KEPHIS) HEADQUARTERS

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The Deputy Inspector General,
National Police Service
P. O. Box 30083-00100
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Dear Sir,

RE: CREATING AWARENESS AND ENFORCING CAP 326 LAWS OF KENYA IN ALL COUNTIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS) is a parastatal under the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development mandated to implement the Seed & Plant Varieties Act. This is the Act and regulation that govern the seed certification process including sale of seed in Kenya.

KEPHIS is committed to enforce the Seeds & Plant Varieties Act, CAP 326; through surveillance on quality of seed in the market. KEPHIS usually conducts post certification surveys in all counties. The purpose of the surveys is to:-

- Ascertain the quality of the seeds in the market
- Enforce the requirements of Seeds and Plant Varieties Act Cap 326 Laws of Kenya
- Receive and address complaints from stockists and farmers on the seed quality
- Licensing of seed sellers and stockists

The purpose of this letter is to therefore request for your facilitation with police officers to accompany the inspectors undertaking this activity across the country for enforcement. We look forward to your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,


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MANAGING DIRECTOR

