



KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management

LEGAL COMPLIANCE NOTICE WITH THE SUPPLIES PRACTITIONERS MANAGEMENT ACT (SPMA) 2007

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (**KISM**) is established under Section 3(1) of the Supplies Practitioners Management Act, 2007 (the SPMA) to, among other functions, register, license all supplies practitioners in Kenya and to regulate their practice.

A Notice is hereby issued for **all Supplies Practitioners** (Procurement and Supply Chain Management officers, procurement officers, warehousing/stores officers, logistics officers and consultants) in the Republic of Kenya to immediately fully comply with sections **16, 17, 20** and **21** of the SPMA 2007 which requires that **ALL** Supplies Practitioners **MUST** be registered and licensed to practice by Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM).

The SPMA sections 29,30,31, 32 and 33 pronounces the offences and attendant sanctions for violation of the same. Section 32(1) states that, "Any employer who employs an unregistered or unlicensed person as a Supply Chain Management practitioner shall be guilty of an offence and is liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or to both". Key to note is the heavy responsibility of compliance placed upon the Accounting Officer for breach of section 32(1 and 2) for employment of unregistered staff.

Kindly note that the Institute will be conducting compliance audit in all Institutions in line with the SPMA 2007 and shall enforce the abovementioned provisions of law effective this year and further forward the outcome of our compliance audits to the relevant authorities for further action.

For any clarifications contact the undersigned.

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