

REPUBLIC OF KENYA THIRTEENTH PARLIAMENT - (THIRD SESSION) THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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APPOINTMENT OF SENATORS TO THE MEDIATION COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD AND FEED SAFETY CONTROL COORDINATION BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2024)

Honourable Members,

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(1), I wish to report to the House that I have received a Message from the Senate regarding the appointment of Senators to a Mediation Committee on the Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 21 of 2024).
- **2.** The Message conveys that pursuant to the provisions of Article 113 of the Constitution, the Speaker of the Senate has appointed the following Senators to the Mediation Committee on the Bill—
 - (1) Sen. Peris Pesi Tobiko, CBS, MP;
 - (2) Sen. Allan Chesang, MP; •
 - (3) Sen. Alexander Mundigi, MP;
 - (4) Sen. David Wakoli, MP;
 - (5) Sen. Daniel Maanzo, MBS, MP;
 - (6) Sen. Beatrice Akinyi Ogolla, MP; and
 - (7) Sen. Beth Syengo, MP.

- 3. Honourable Members, you will recall that, on 18th October 2024, the House rejected part of the Senate amendments to the Food and Feed Safety Control Coordination Bill, 2024 thereby committing the Bill to a Mediation Committee in accordance with the provisions of Article 112(2)(b) of the Constitution. On the part of the National Assembly, I appointed the following Members to the Mediation Committee, having consulted with the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party—
 - (1) The Hon. (Dr.) John Mutunga, MP;
 - (2) The Hon. Sabina Chege, MP;
 - (3) The Hon. Gabriel Kagombe, MP;
 - (4) The Hon. Monicah Marubu, MP;
 - (5) The Hon. Martin Peters Owino, MP;
 - (6) The Hon. Joseph Kimilu, MP; and
 - (7) The Hon. Patrick Kibangendi, MP.
- 4. Honourable Members, following the appointment of Senators, the Mediation Committee is now fully constituted as contemplated under Article 113 of the Constitution. I therefore call upon the Committee to expeditiously consider the matter and submit a version of the Bill for consideration by the Houses of Parliament bearing in mind the timelines provided for under Article 113(4) of the Constitution.

I thank you!

THE RT. HON. (DR.) MOSES F.M. WETANG'ULA, EGH, MP SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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