



## **NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY**

### **PROCEDURE FOR IMPORTING GENETICALLY MODIFIED-FREE YELLOW MAIZE, SOYA BEANS, SOYA BEAN MEAL, COTTON SEED CAKE, SUNFLOWER CAKE, WHITE SORGHUM AND FISH MEAL**

1. The importer to obtain from the supplier a GMO Free certificate of the consignment. The certificate should be from an accredited laboratory like SGS.
2. The Importer then fills an application form entitled import of non GM duty-free yellow maize, soya beans, soya bean meal, cotton seed cake, sunflower cake, white sorghum and fish meal" (available at [www.biosafetykenya.go.ke](http://www.biosafetykenya.go.ke)) and sends it to the National Biosafety Authority (NBA) (attaching the GMO Free Analysis Certificate).
3. The Authority reviews the application and the GMO Free Analysis Certificate and makes a decision (Approve or Reject with reason) which is conveyed to the importer in writing within 7 days with a copy to any other relevant regulatory agency.
4. The Importer obtains a Plant Import Permit (PIP) from KEPHIS and proceeds to import the consignment.
5. Once the consignment arrives at the port of entry, the Importer lodges an import application through NBA portal at Kenya National Electronic Single Window System (KNESWS) (<https://kenyatradenet.go.ke/keswsogalTraderLogin.do>) attaching the NBA approval document and the PIP from KEPHIS and then makes a payment of Kshs. 1,000 to NBA.
6. The Authority's Biosafety Inspectors will then review the application through KNESWS. The review entails document verification and physical cargo inspection before the cargo is cleared.
7. The Importer shall ensure that ALL imported grains are milled into flour or animal feed to avoid being planted.

The outlined procedure is only applicable during the period of emergency importation up to 31st October 2022

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date **15<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

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