



MARKET SURVEILLANCE DIRECTORATE

OUR STATEMENT ON IMPARTIALITY

The Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) understands the importance of impartiality in its Market Surveillance process and is committed to ensuring impartiality in carrying out its inspection activities, managing conflicts of interest and ensuring the objectivity of its Market Surveillance activities.

To this end, KEBS has identified, analyzed and documented possibilities for conflict of interest arising from Market Surveillance activities including any conflicts arising from its relationships, threats and inducements aimed at inspectors or other KEBS Market Surveillance personnel. KEBS manages these conflicts and threats and ensures the objectivity of its Market Surveillance activities.

In particular:

All Market Surveillance activities shall be undertaken impartially.

KEBS Top Management is committed to and responsible for ensuring the impartiality of its Market Surveillance activities and does not allow commercial, financial or other pressures to compromise its impartiality. All personnel are required to reveal any situation known to them that may present them or KEBS with a conflict of interests.

KEBS monitors its activities and its relationships to identify on an ongoing basis threats to its impartiality. This monitoring includes the relationships of its personnel such as ownership, governance, management, shared resources and finances.

KEBS takes action to respond to any identified threats to impartiality with a view of eliminating or minimizing effects of such identified threats to impartiality.

KEBS Market Surveillance Directorate is structured and managed so as to safeguard impartiality.

KEBS ensures that all personnel of KEBS Market Surveillance Directorate involved in Market Surveillance activities act impartially. The personnel are not remunerated in a way that influences the results of Market Surveillance activities.

Signed _____ 

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Director – Market Surveillance

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