



# KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

“Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management”

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**To: KISM Esteemed Membership**

**RE: Gazettement of Licensed Members as per SPMA 2007 & Regulations 2015**

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

The Council, having been elected on a reform agenda, established the substantive Statutory Registration Committee (RC) to carry out the mandate of Registration & Licensing as per the SPMA **Section 16 and Sections 20 & 21** respectively. Similarly, the SPMA Regulations 27 makes provision for licensing of duly registered members. To this end, the Council recruited the Registrar for the first time ever to support the Registration Committee in the crucial work of reviewing the register. Subsequently, three notices were sent out to members at various times to verify & confirm their licensing status. The verified license listing was then submitted to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) for review & subsequent gazettelement at the end of October 2021.

The KISM Council is hereby pleased to announce the culmination of this lengthy process and the release of the first-ever gazette notice, since KISM's inception in 2007 of **1906** duly licensed members under **Kenya Gazette Vol. CXXIII —No. 262 of 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 pp. 7004-7018** in accordance with SPM Act sections **16, 20 and 21** and attendant **Regulation 27(1) & (2)**. Members, this is an important milestone in many ways. It begins to separate legally permitted Supply Chain Management (SCM) Practitioners, versus the rest working towards legal practice status. The impact thereof is that compliant members as gazetted will be formally shared with the Disciplinary Committee (DC) as per SPMA regulations.

The published license list will be shared with various stakeholders including PSC, EACC, DCI & KEPISA, NGO-BOARD, MFA among others, for information purposes. The idea is never to punish our well-meaning members, but rather to target non-SCM members especially in School & other institutions, who continue to undertake SCM work (without due practice licenses) that ideally belong to our well deserving SCM professionals. The Council will be publishing the annual listing annually at the end of each quarter to continue to drive membership compliance.

We encourage all our members and Supply Chain Practitioners to fully familiarize with the detailed requirements of the law, and to fully and urgently comply. Membership and license renewals for year 2022 are already being processed as per requirements outlined in the KISM website <https://kism.or.ke/kism-supplies-practitioners-licence-registration-guidelines/>

We commend all our members and supply chain practitioners for their compliance.

**John Karani, MCIPS, MKISM**

**Chairman**

Encl: Kenya Gazette as referenced