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### COMMUNIQUE TO THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE

*{For Immediate Release}*

### STATEMENT ON THE SUPPLIES PRACTITIONERS MANAGEMENT (CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES) GUIDELINES, 2024

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*Dear Esteemed Member,*

Flowing from the Court Judgement delivered in **September 2023**, regarding the Institute’s CPD Policy, we wish to update the Membership that the Institute has now regularised the status of the CPD Guidelines. Notably, the Court determined that the Institute has an obligation to provide Guidelines on CPD programmes, and that the CPD Policy previously provided had not met the legal threshold on public participation.

We are now pleased to inform you that the Supplies Practitioners Management (Continuous Professional Development Programmes) Guidelines, 2024 (*“the Guidelines”*) have been gazetted vide **Legal Notice No. 118 of 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 (Copy attached)** and laid before the National Assembly on **30<sup>th</sup> July, 2024** in accordance with the Law. The purpose of the Guidelines is to:

- i) Set the professional standards in relation to continuous professional development;
- ii) Provide for the accreditation of a person offering CPD programmes to members of the Institute; and
- iii) Establish a framework for sharing knowledge in supply chain management among members of the Institute.

The Guidelines will facilitate the execution of the Institute’s legal mandate to train, register, license, discipline and regulate the Procurement and Supply Chain Management Practitioners in Kenya as envisaged in the SPMA, 2007.

These Guidelines were developed in a consultative manner with key stakeholders, including engagement of members in **public participation** on various dates such as on **30 January 2024; 1,2,5,6 & 9 February 2024**. These Guidelines were presented to Parliament and considered by the Delegated Legislation Committee of the National Assembly. Thereafter, the Guidelines were also presented at the Office of the Attorney General for review and further processing.



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The Guidelines will enhance the continued operationalization of the CPD programmes offered by the Institute and will enhance the regulation of the accreditation process for those offering CPD programmes to the Institute’s members.

Please note that the Institute has been documenting the participation of all members in the various capacity building programmes, and will awarding the commensurate CPD Points in line with the Guidelines.

We appreciate all our Members for the resilience and commitment during the time this matter has been pending. In due course, the Institute will communicate on the use of these Guidelines for the benefit of the Institute and its members.

**We deliver-as-one, and with all, in the service to the Nation!**

**The Chairman**

**KISM Council**

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024

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