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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

Dear Esteemed Members,

The Institute is pleased to update you that the Supplies Practitioners Management (Continuous Professional Development Programmes) Guidelines, 2024 (*“the Guidelines”*) gazetted vide **Legal Notice No. 118 of 2024** published on **19th July, 2024** and laid before the National Assembly on **1st August, 2024** in accordance with the law **have been approved and acceded to.**

The National Assembly during its sitting on **17 September 2024** approved the Guidelines on confirmation that they satisfied the requirements of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and other enabling legislation. The Institute shall now have the Guidelines as the framework for the implementation of matters relating to Continuous Professional Development.

Additionally, the High Court in the case *Ref. HCJR/E138/2023 Global Procurement Academy v KISM, CAK & Another* **ruled in favour of the Institute and concluded that there was no merit in the applicant’s application.** In sum, the 2024 Guidelines, as approved by Parliament, are now operational, having addressed all concerns during the public participation process.

We appreciate our dear members for the continued support and resilience as we **continuously improve** on service delivery for the benefit of members and the public at large.

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

Secretary/Chief Executive Officer

Friday, 20 September 2024

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Enclosures;

1. Approved Supplies Practitioners Management (*Continuous Professional Development Programmes*) Guidelines, 2024 (*“the Guidelines”*) gazetted vide **Legal Notice No. 118 of 2024**, and
2. **Judgement in Case Number HCJR/E138/2023** *Global Procurement Academy vs Competition Authority of Kenya and Kenya Institute of Supplies Management and Another.*

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