



KENYA INSTITUTE OF SUPPLIES MANAGEMENT

Promoting Professionalism in Supply Chain Management

COMMUNIQUE TO ALL KISM MEMBERS

Ref. No. COMPLIANCE NOTICE No. 001/2026

COMMENCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS AND REGULATORY VERIFICATION FOR THE YEAR 2026

Dear Valued Member,

The Kenya Institute of Supplies Management (KISM), established under the Supplies Practitioners Management Act (SPMA), 2007, is mandated *inter alia* to regulate and license supply chain and procurement professionals in Kenya.

In line with this mandate, and reinforced by **Government Circular Ref. No. SH/GM/3 III (10) of 23rd August 2023** from the Chief of Staff and Head of the Public Service, all Supply Chain Management Professionals are required to be duly registered and licensed by KISM.

Pursuant to Sections 5, 6, 18, and 20 of the SPMA, 2007, KISM **hereby notifies** all members that structured compliance inspections will commence from **23rd February 2026 across all Sectors, in both private and public institutions.**

The inspections will verify:

- Registration and licensing status of practitioners,
- Adherence to the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct,
- Validity of professional records and credentials, and
- Compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory standards.

All Members are requested to cooperate fully, provide requested documentation promptly, maintain accurate records, and regularize any outstanding compliance matters within stipulated timelines. Non-compliance will attract actions and procedures stipulated in the SPMA, 2007, and the applicable Regulations.

For clarification or support, contact the Directorate of Standards & Compliance at: compliance@kism.or.ke . **All KISM staff who will be involved in this process shall be duly identified, and shall have letters of authority to conduct the exercise.**

Accordingly, the Institute has also commenced regulatory compliance enforcement in **Senior Schools (C1 - National Schools & C2 - Extra County Schools)** as per the enclosed **Circular Ref. No. KISM/CEO/VOL.I/2026/001, KISM CIRCULAR NO. 01/02/2026 dated 16th February, 2026**, copy attached for information.



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KISM appreciates your continued commitment to ethical practice, regulatory compliance, and professional excellence as we uphold the integrity of the profession.

With utmost gratitude!

Kenneth Matiba, MBS, MKISM
SECRETARY TO THE COUNCIL

Dated this Thursday, 19 February 2026