



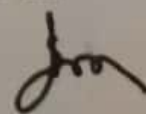
JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE BILATERAL MEETING BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA AND THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA TO ADDRESS ISSUES AFFECTING TRADE 23RD – 25TH SEPTEMBER 2021, MOMBASA, KENYA.

1. The meeting was held pursuant to the recommendations of the 5th Bilateral Meeting convened to address trade-related concerns between the two countries from 24th- 29th May 2021 in Arusha, Tanzania. It was driven by the impetus to enhance and ease bilateral trade between the two countries as directed by the two Heads of State, His Excellency Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya and Her Excellency Hon. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.
2. The meeting was co-chaired by Amb. Johnson Weru, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development of the Republic of Kenya and Mr. Doto M. James, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the United Republic of Tanzania.
3. In attendance from the Republic of Kenya were: Mr. Solomon Kitungu, Principal Secretary in the State Department for Transport in the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works, Prof. Hamadi Boga, Principal Secretary, State Department for Crop Development and Agricultural Research in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives, Mr. Harry Kimtai, Principal Secretary, State Department for Livestock in the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives.

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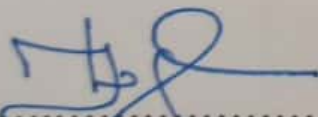
4. In attendance from the United Republic of Tanzania were: Hon. Amb. Fatma Rajab, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Ms. Amina Shaaban, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance and Planning, Hon. Amb. John Simbachawene, High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania to the Republic of Kenya, Mr. Nyasebwa E. Chimagu, representative of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Conrad C. Millinga, representative of the Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Office- Investment and Hon. Amb. Athman Haji, Consul General for the United Republic of Tanzania in Mombasa.
5. The meeting reviewed the progress made in implementing decisions from the previous bilateral meeting and underscored the importance of ensuring compliance with the commitments made.
6. The meeting took cognizance and commended the Ministries, Departments and Agencies, particularly Health, Immigration and Tourism for their outstanding work in supporting this bilateral in resolving trade related issues.
7. During the meeting, 30 issues were put forward for discussion. Out of these, 12 were resolved and a decision taken on how to resolve the remaining issues. The Committee noted that the remaining 18 issues were administrative in nature and recommended timeframes for complete resolution of the issues by December 2021.
8. Of the issues presented by the Republic of Kenya, the following were resolved: Ratification of SPS Protocol by all Partner States, Tanzania Coffee Board charging 1% of the invoice value on coffee transferred from Kenya; and Restrictions to ports of entry for Crop Protection Products in Tanzania.
9. Among the issues presented by the United Republic of Tanzania that were resolved include: Arbitral uplift of value for soft drinks when exported to Kenya, Introduction of Single Custom entry which increases cost of doing business and; Increased inspection fee for all trucks from the United Republic of Tanzania.



10. It was agreed that both parties expedite approval of work permits for professionals seeking employment in both countries.
11. Pursuant to paragraph 8.2 of the joint communique of the 5th bilateral meeting, the next meeting at Ministerial level will be held in January 2022 in the United Republic of Tanzania. The Principal/Permanent Secretaries will hold consultative meetings prior to the ministerial meeting.

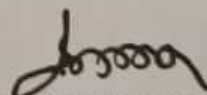
Done in Mombasa on this day, 25th September 2021

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA



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Amb. Johnson Weru

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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Mr. Doto M. James