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28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

The Director  
Antelope Milling Ltd  
**LUANSHYA**

The Director  
SL Milling Ltd  
**CHINGOLA**

The Director  
Shimaini Investments Ltd  
**MUFULIRA**

The Director  
Mataba Miller (Z) Ltd  
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The Director  
APG Milling Ltd  
**SOLWEZI**

The Director  
Chimanga Changa Milling  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
Misundu Milling  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
Jambo Milling  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
Star Milling  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
Sunshine Milling  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
Hibo Milling  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
New World Grain  
**KITWE**

The Director  
Habeb Investments Ltd  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
H.M. Engineering Milling Ltd  
**KITWE**

The Director  
Global Industries Ltd  
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The Director  
Bwino Milling  
**KITWE**

The Director  
ZAMEFA  
**LUANSHYA**

The Director  
Rainlands Timber and Nursery  
**KITWE**

The Director  
Lufwanyama Enterprises  
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The Director

Wood Processing Industry  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
TIMCOR  
**KITWE**

The Director  
Neekanth Ltd Co.  
**NDOLA**

The Director  
Kitwe Wood and Log  
**KITWE**

The Director  
Mpongwe Milling Co. Ltd  
**KITWE**

**RE: INVITATION TO A TRAINING WORKSHOP IN FUMIGATION AND  
WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL TREATMENT**

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Reference is made to the subject above.

The Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Service (PQPS) is a department in the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) charged with a regulatory mandate as stipulated in the Plant Pests and Diseases Act, Cap, 233 of the Laws of Zambia. Embedded in this law are Fumigation Regulations covered under Statutory Instrument (S.I) Number 83 of 2001. These regulations stipulate the Fumigation Code of Practice and requirements that must be adhered to when conducting fumigation. They apply to all fumigations carried out as commercial or non-commercial activity by any person or company.

Similarly, Wood Packaging Material (WPM) that are moved in international trade are highly regulated and must undergo sufficient heat treatment as stipulated in the International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) number 15. ISPMs are international standards developed by the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (UN). They aim to provide guidance to member states on regulation of plants, plant products and other regulated articles in order to prevent quarantine pest introduction and their spread globally. It is therefore, vital that WPM treatment is conducted to an internationally acceptable standard in order to ensure compliance.

Based on the aforementioned, PQPS requests you to nominate a participant or participants to a 3 day training in fumigation and wood packaging material treatment to be held in Kitwe from 17 to 19 May, 2022 at a venue to be communicated in due course. The participation fee is Five Thousand Kwacha (K5,000) per participant. Payment can be deposited into the **Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Operations account No. 0032020000131, INDO Zambia Bank, Chilanga branch** and proof of payment sent to [pqps.infor@agriculture.gov.zm](mailto:pqps.infor@agriculture.gov.zm) or via WhatsApp to Ms. Hellen Nachilombe on +260 977930092. In order to facilitate for smooth organization of the training, you are requested to make your payment by **11<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**.

Further, completion of training certificates will be awarded to participants at the end of the training. Additionally, training materials will be shared with all participants for future reference in their course of duty with regard to fumigation and WPM treatment.

Lastly but not the least, you are all requested to confirm participation including the number of participants your organization will be nominating by 25 April, 2022 for our planning purposes. For any clarification, kindly contact Mr. Martin Siazemo on +260 967332162 or email: [Martin.Siazemo@agriculture.gov.zm](mailto:Martin.Siazemo@agriculture.gov.zm) or Mr. Shepherd Kalumba on +260 977324527 or email: [kalumba.shepherd@gmail.com](mailto:kalumba.shepherd@gmail.com). The training program will be shared in due course.

Your support and cooperation on this matter is highly appreciated.

K.K. Msiska (PhD)

**DIRECTOR – PLANT QUARANTINE AND PHYTOSANITARY SERVICE**

**Cc: PERMANENT SECRETARY – MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE**

**Cc: PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURE COORDINATOR – COPPERBELT**

**Cc: CHAIRPERSON – MILLERS ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA**