

# PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS BOARD

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## TO ALL LOCAL AGENTS & REGISTRANTS

### RE: HERBICIDES FOR USE ON NON-CROPPED AREAS.

Reference is made to above mentioned type of pest control products (PCPs) and their associated end use products used on non-cropped areas in Kenya.

A Survey was conducted on the use of products on non-cropped areas and the following noted: -

- (i) Although the products are registered for use in road reserves and railway lines, there was evidence that this is largely ignored by the marketers and agrovet dealers, and
- (ii) The products are used during land preparation before planting in cereals, vegetables, potatoes and other crops as well as in management of weeds in coffee and tea farms. In absence of data on crop safety and residues, exposure to consumers may be high.

To mitigate against mis-use of the mentioned products, the following measures are required: -

1. **Immediate termination** of registration and importation of herbicide proposed for use in non-cropped areas;
2. Phased withdrawal of all herbicides used in non-cropped areas by **31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.**

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