



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO ALL MACADAMIA EXPORTERS, PROCESSORS, IMPORTERS AND MARKETING AGENTS

DECLARATION AND VERIFICATION OF MACADAMIA STOCKS HARVESTED BEFORE 1ST DECEMBER 2025

The Agriculture and Food Authority (AFA), established under the Agriculture and Food Authority Act, 2013, is mandated to develop, promote, and regulate the scheduled crops in Kenya. The Authority enforces sector regulations to ensure compliance with established produce and product quality standards for both domestic and international markets.

As communicated through the press release dated **10th November 2025**, on the 'seasonal closure on harvesting and trade in domestically produced macadamia nuts', the export of domestically produced macadamia nuts shall not be permitted from 1st December 2025 to 15th February 2026 for any crop harvested during the closure period.

In this regard, all addressed macadamia value chain players are required to declare the quantities of macadamia nuts currently held in store that were harvested before the closure period using the attached prescribed form.

The declarations should be submitted to the Authority before 1st December 2025 through inonocd@afa.go.ke.

Please note that the Authority will dispatch officers to verify the declared quantities and assess their quality and maturity to ensure compliance with applicable legislation and/or standards. Only declared and verified quantities will be permitted for export during the closure period.

For any information or clarification, send an email to: info@afa.go.ke

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