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**STATEMENT ON DEBARMENT OF SUPPLIERS FOR CONTRAVENING THE
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC ASSETS ACT**

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Section 6 (1) (g) and section 79 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act No 5 of 2025, mandate the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority (the Authority) to suspend or debar, or exclude any bidder, supplier, contractor, consultant, or service provider who breaches any provision of the Act from participating in procurement proceedings or disposal processes.

In pursuance of the above cited sections, the Authority hereby informs all Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs), and the general public that the following suppliers have been debarred from participating in public procurement proceedings, effective 15th February 2025.

Name of supplier	Ground for Debarment	Debarment Period
Mr. Mapopa Nungu trading as Mata Butchery, P.O. Box 143, Mzuzu	Contravention of section 78(1)(b) of Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act No 7 of 2025 previous section 55(1)(b) of the PPDA Act of 2017.	Sixty (60) months
Mrs. Catres Sambo trading as Frapat Investment, P.O. Box 90, Zomba	Contravention of section 78(1)(b) of Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act No 7 of 2025 previous section 55(1)(b) of the PPDA Act of 2017.	Eighteen (18) Months
Mr. Edward Sayenda trading as AG Auto	Contravention of section 78(1)(b) of Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets	Twenty-Four (24) Months

Services, P.O. Box 619, Zomba	Act No 7 of 2025 previous section 55(1)(b) of the PPDA Act of 2017.	
Mrs. Lucia Chimanya trading as DMC Investments and Consultants, Private Bag B497, Capital City, Lilongwe	Contravention of section 78(1)(b) of Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act No 7 of 2025 previous section 55(1)(b) of the PPDA Act of 2017.	Six (6) Months
Mr. Russell Khoza Kaunda trading as NTK Investments, P.O. Box 2375, Blantyre	Contravention of section 79(2)(h) of Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act No 7 of 2025 previous section 56(2)(a) of the PPDA Act of 2017.	Forty-Eight (48) Months
Mr. Mr. Russell Lungu trading as Skyblue Enterprises, P.O. Box 2241, Capital City, Lilongwe 3	Contravention of section 78(1)(b) of Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act No 7 of 2025 previous section 55(1)(b) of the PPDA Act of 2017.	Twenty-Four (24) Months.

The listed companies and their directors are not eligible to participate in public procurement during the period of their debarment. However, the debarment does not apply retrospectively. Therefore, all MDAs should take note of this decision act accordingly. All the affected bidders / suppliers have been notified of the Authority's determination.

Please note that a debarment decision is effective upon the issuance of a written decision and remains in force until either overturned on appeal to the High Court or until the debarment period expires.

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