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

Section 6 (1) (g) and section 56 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act of 2017, 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 20th October 2024.

Name of supplier	Ground for Debarment	Debarment Period
Mr. Patrick Mathews Phiri trading as PP Tyres and Spares	Violation of s.56 (2)(b) of the PPDA Act, 2017 by submitting fake tax clearance during supplier registration.	Twelve (12) months
Mr. Gabriel Galafa trading as Standard Solutions	Violation of s.56 (2)(b) of the PPDA Act, 2017 by submitting fake tax clearance during supplier registration.	Thirty-Sixty (36) Months

The listed companies are not eligible to participate in public procurement during the period of their debarment. However, the debarment does not apply retrospectively. All MDAs have been duly notified of this decision, along with the list of affected companies.

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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