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### **NATIONAL CEREALS AND PRODUCE BOARD (NCPB) HAS PARTNERED WITH CUC & INSPECTIONS LTD TO PROVIDE QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE SERVICES.**

**(Nairobi, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021)** The National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with **Control Union Certification & Inspections Limited** to collaborate on enhancing their businesses to their mutual satisfaction. The collaboration involves open exchange of resources, personnel, information, documents, knowledge and views between the two organizations.

“We will leverage on our combined competencies and respective expertise within our different ecosystems to offer quality services and value to our mutual customers. Such a partnership with a strategic organization will be implemented within our agricultural hub centres which we are opening across the country. The hub centers are aimed at providing our farmers and other customers with all the services and products they need under one roof”. NCPB MD Mr. Joseph Kimote said.

The MoU defines areas of cooperation in the provision of services including storage either through leasing or warehousing, advisory on post-harvest management services; drying; fumigation and pest control; inspection services and aflatoxin testing and grain grading; cleaning; bagging and conveyancing; weighing services; and aggregation of various commodities.

“I am pleased to have NCPB as a partner in the activities outlined in the MOU. Through this public-private sector partnership, our organizations will mutually benefit in meeting their market obligations on consumer satisfaction. This partnership comes at a time when we are needed to provide timely and cost-effective solutions in food handling, storage, distribution, quality analysis and compliance with both statutory and market requirements to our esteem clients. Control Union Kenya commits to fully

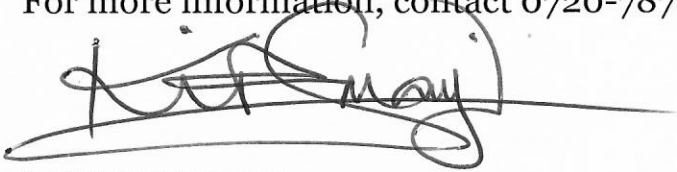


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support and actively engage with NCPB in service delivery in the fulfilment of our MOU”. Managing Director of CUC Mr. James Mureithi remarked.

**CUC & Inspections Limited** was formed in 1920 and is headquartered in the Netherlands. It is part of an international group called Peterson and Control Union. It specializes in International Certification and inspections of various agricultural products such as grains, oil seeds and their by-products, vegetable oils, sugar, fruits, vegetables and animal feeds additives. The firm also carries inspection of farm inputs, biofuels and minerals. Recently it incorporated laboratory and inspection services into its menu of services.

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