



**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
CASHEWNUT BOARD OF TANZANIA**



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cashewnut Board of Tanzania (CBT) wishes to inform the public that starting from the date of this announcement, 19th February 2025, all contracts relating to the purchase, export, processing, transportation, ownership, and operation of warehouses for raw cashew nuts, cashew kernels, and other products derived from cashew nuts must be reviewed and registered with CBT.

Therefore, all stakeholders in the cashew industry are reminded that permits and licenses to buy, transport, sell, process, export, own, or operate warehouses and even export cashew nuts abroad for commercial purposes are issued by the Cashewnut Board of Tanzania. Such a contract will not be considered valid unless it is submitted to CBT for review and approval.

Furthermore, CBT reminds all stakeholders in the cashew value chain to comply with the laws, regulations, and guidelines available for the development of the cashew industry and the nation at large. The Board will not hesitate to take legal actions against any person, group, institution, or company that fails to comply with these directives.

The Cashewnut Board of Tanzania (CBT) is a government institution under the Ministry of Agriculture, mandated to oversee the development of the cashew industry in the country. It was established under the Cashew Industry Act No.18 of 2009 and its regulations of 2010. It carries out its responsibilities as defined under section 5(2) (e), and sections 12 and 15 of the Cashew Industry Act No.18 of 2009 and its regulations of 2020.

**Issued by:
DIRECTOR GENERAL
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