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THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT

(No. 13 of 2008)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Anti-Counterfeit Act, 2008, the Minister for Industrialization makes the following Regulations:—

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT REGULATIONS, 2010

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Anti-Counterfeit Regulations, 2010.

Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

"Act" means the Anti-Counterfeit Act, 2008;

No.13 of 2008.

"agent" means a person duly appointed to act on behalf of an intellectual property right owner, and includes a licensee;

"application" means an application made to the Executive Director in respect of any seized goods or to the Commissioner in respect of suspect counterfeit goods under the Act;

"approved laboratory" means a testing or analysis facility approved by the Board and published by the Minister in the Gazette;

"batch" means the total number of identical items seized by an inspector under the Act;

"Board" means the Board of the Agency established under section 6 of the Act;

"certificate of authority" means a certificate issued by the Board to an inspector under section 22 of the Act;

"copies" means certified copies of statements or any documentary evidence issued under the Act or these Regulations;

"Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Agency appointed under section 10 of the Act;

"inventory" means a record of goods seized by an inspector under the Act; and

"registration certificate" means a certificate relating to protection of intellectual property rights issued under any written law.

3. The Board shall be responsible to the Minister for all its powers, duties and functions under the Act.

Powers of the Board.

4. The Executive Director shall hold office for a period of three years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for one further term.

Term of office of the Executive Director.

5. (1) The Board shall issue a Certificate of Authority in Form ACA 1 set out in the First Schedule, to an inspector appointed under section 22 of the Act.

Appointment of inspectors.

- (2) An inspector shall, during the performance of his duties, produce the Certificate of Authority for the purpose of identification.
- 6. (1) A designated inspector under section 22(3) of the Act shall operate under the instruction and direction of his respective institution.

Designated inspectors.

- (2) The institutions under which the designated inspectors operate, shall report to the Agency, concerning all matters relating to counterfeit goods, on a monthly basis.
- 7. (1) An inspector may in the performance of his duties require a person, dealing in goods which are suspected to be counterfeit goods, to provide sufficient labour for the proper and expeditious handling of goods or any tools under the Act.

Powers of inspectors.

- (2) Where a person, dealing in goods which are suspected to be counterfeit goods suspect goods fails to provide sufficient labour for the proper and expeditious handling of the goods or any tools, the inspector may hire such labour as is reasonably necessary at the expense of that person.
- 8. (1) An inspector shall record any goods or tools seized in accordance with the Act, in Form ACA 2 set out in the First Schedule.

Inventory of seized goods.

- (2) Where a person from whom goods have been seized declines to sign the Form referred to in sub-rule (1) as required, the inspector shall make a note to that effect on the form.
- 9. (1) A complainant wishing to obtain copies of a statement or documentary evidence procured by an inspector under section 26(1) of the Act, shall apply to the Executive Director in Form ACA 3 set out in the First Schedule.

Application for copies of statements.

- (2) An application under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by-
- (a) documentary proof that the applicant is the complainant;
- (b) an affidavit stating that the copies obtained shall be used for only the purpose indicated on the application form; and
- (c) the fee specified in the Second Schedule.
- 10. (1) A person wishing to inspect, goods seized under section 27 (2) of the Act, shall apply to the Executive Director in Form ACA 4 set out in the First Schedule.

Application for inspection of seized goods.

- (2) The application under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by the fee specified in the Second Schedule.
- 11. (1) A person who wishes to obtain samples of goods seized for testing or analysis under section 27 (3) of the Act, shall apply in Form ACA 5 set out in the First Schedule.

Application for samples.

(2) The application under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by the fee specified in the Second Schedule.

accompanied by -

12. (1) For the purpose of obtaining a sample from goods seized under section 27(4) of the Act, an inspector shall select the sample from the batch of the goods seized.

Taking of samples by an inspector.

Laying a complaint.

- (2) An inspector shall select a sample of the goods seized and make a record of the sample taken in Form ACA 6 set out in the First Schedule.
- (3) The sample obtained under this regulation may be submitted to an approved laboratory for testing or analysis in Form ACA 7 set out in the First Schedule.
- 13. (1) An intellectual property right owner or his agent who wishes to lay a complaint to the Executive Director under section 33(2) of the Act shall lay a complaint in Form ACA 8 set out in the First Schedule.

(2) The complaint under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be

- (a) the fee specified in the Second Schedule;
 - (b) an affidavit sworn by the complainant or his agent attaching the registration certificate and or any other relevant document in support of the complaint; and
 - (c) an indemnity in Form ACA 9 set out in the First Schedule, signed by the complainant indemnifying the Agency from any claim for wrongful seizure, removal or detention of alleged counterfeit goods.
- 14. (1) An intellectual property right owner (or his agent) who wishes, to have suspected counterfeit goods seized by the Commissioner, under section 34(1) shall apply in Form ACA 10 set out in the First Schedule.

Application to the Commissioner to seize suspect goods.

- (2) The application under paragraph (1) shall be accompanied by— $\,$
 - (a) the fee specified in the Second Schedule.
 - (b) an affidavit sworn by the complainant attaching the registration certificate or any other relevant document in support of the application; and
 - (c) an indemnity in the Form ACA 11 set out in the First Schedule signed by the complainant indemnifying the Customs Authority from any claim made for any wrongful seizure, removal or detention of alleged counterfeit goods.
- 15. (1) An intellectual property right owner or his agent may submit particulars of the intellectual property right to the Agency in Form ACA 12 set out in the First Schedule.
- (2) The Executive Director shall maintain a database of all the particulars submitted under this regulation.
- (3) A person wishing to make a search on the database maintained under this regulation shall apply in Form ACA 13 set out in the First Schedule and pay the fee specified in the Second Schedule.

Submission of particulars. 16. (1) Where the goods seized under the Act are required to be returned to the owner, an inspector shall release the goods after completing Form ACA 14 of the First Schedule and any goods used for testing or analysis shall be recorded.

Disposal of seized goods.

- (2) Where the goods seized under the Act are perishable, the inspector shall apply to a magistrate for an order of disposal.
- (3) Any goods forfeited under section 28(2) of the Act shall be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Executive Director may determine.
- (4) The Executive Director shall ensure that the disposal under this regulation shall not adversely affect the owner of the intellectual property right or a licensee.
 - 17. A person who-

False declarations.

- (a) with intent to deceive or mislead, gives any false information in relation to any application made to the Agency or Commissioner; or
- (b) removes, adds to, alters, defaces, or renders illegible any information on any Form prescribed under these Regulations in relation to any goods or tools.

commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding six thousand shillings, or both.

18. The owner of an intellectual property right may appoint an agent to act on his behalf by completing Form ACA 15 of the First Schedule upon payment of the fee specified in the Second Schedule.

Appointment of an Agent.

Forms.

- 19. (1) The forms prescribed in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall with such modifications as may be necessary, be used for the purpose indicated therein.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provision of these Regulations, a document which deviates from the prescribed form shall not be void by reason of the deviation which does not affect the substance of the document, unless it is calculated to mislead or deceive in which case regulation 17 shall apply.

regulation 17 shall apply.

20. The owner of suspected counterfeit goods who continues to deal or trade in goods of similar description, commits an offence and is liable upon conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding six thousand shillings, or both.

Offence.

21. (1) The Executive Director may exercise his discretion on any application made under these Regulations.

Discretion

- (2) Any person who is aggrieved by any decision of the Executive Director may appeal to the Minister.
- 22. The Minister shall publish a list of approved laboratories for the purpose of testing or analyzing goods seized under the Act.

Approved laboratories.

- 23. (1) The Executive Director shall maintain registers of all complaints received and prosecutions instituted under the Act.
- Register.
- (2) A person wishing to search the register maintained under paragraph (1) shall apply in Form ACA 13 set out in the First Schedule and pay the fee specified in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM ACA 1 (r.5(1))

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

Certificate No.

	CERTIFICAT	E OF AUTHORIT	Y
			Passport Size Photograph
1.	Name of Inspector		
2.	I/D Number		
3.	Designation		
4.	Signature of holder		
inspe Issue Signa	tify that the person whose particular ector under section 22 of the Anti-Control and sealed on this	unterfeit Act, 2008. day of	, 20
foun	Certificate is the property of The Ad, the same should be returned to T Floor P.O. Box 30418-00100 Nairob	he Anti-Counterfei	t Agency, Telposta Towers,
Form	M ACA 2		(r. 8 (1))
	THE ANTI-COU	NTERFEIT ACT, 2	2008
	The Anti-C	ounterfeit Agency	
	INVENTORY	OF SEIZED GOO	DS
1	Name of the owner/agent of the se	eized goods	

1.	Name of the owner/agent of the seized goods	
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address	
3.	Description of goods	
4.	Quantity of goods	
5.	Place of seizure (physical address)	

6.	Date and time of seizure	
7.	Full particulars of the inspector seizing the goods	
8.	Remarks	
Dated	thisday of	20
	ure	
Sigilal	INSPECTOR	
Signat	ure	
	OWNER/AGENT	
Signat	ureWITNESS	
Receiv	ved by:	
	DEPOT MANAGER	
N	OTES:	
1.	If space provided is not sufficient, please use a separ	rate sheet of paper.
2.	This form should be completed in quadruplicate. Cowner/agent of the suspected goods, one copy to be goods depot, one copy to be filed in the investigation one copy to be filed in the relevant file.	e delivered to the counterfeit
FORM	ACA 3	(r. 9 (1))
	THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2	2008
	The Anti-Counterfeit Agency APPLICATION FOR COPIES OF STAT	PER ATENITO
Tl E.		EMENIS
	xecutive Director, nti-Counterfeit Agency	
	Name of the owner or agent	
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address	
3.	Reference number of the complaint under section 33	
4.	Reason(s) for seeking copies	
5.	Remarks	
Dated	this day of	, 20
Signat	ureOWNER/AGENT	

For o	fficial use only
THIS	APPLICATION IS APPROVED/NOT APPROVED
 NOT	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
1.	If space provided is not sufficient, please use a separate sheet of paper.
2.	
۷.	This Form should be completed in duplicate. Upon approval of the application, a copy will be given to the applicant together with a copy of the statements, the original to be filed in the relevant file.
3.	This application shall be accompanied by documentary proof that the applicant is the complainant and an affidavit in compliance with regulation 9 (2).
Form	1 ACA 4 (r. 10 (1)) THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008
	The Anti-Counterfeit Agency
	APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION OF SEIZED GOODS
The I	Executive Director,
The A	Anti-Counterfeit Agency
1.	Name of the complainant/ prospective
	complainant/suspect/ any other interested person
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address
3.	Reference number of the matter
4.	Description of goods
5.	Quantity of goods
6.	Place of seizure (physical address)
7.	Reason for inspection
8.	Remarks
Date	1 this, 20, 20
Signa	ntureAPPLICANT
For o	fficial use only
	APPLICATION IS APPROVED/NOT APPROVED.
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Inspe	ction carried out by the applicant on this day of, 20
	DEPOT MANAGER

NOTES:

Nama of applicant

- 1. If space provided is not sufficient, please use a separate sheet of paper.
- 2. This Form shall be completed in quadruplicate. One copy to be retained by the Director, one copy to be given to the applicant, two copies to be given to the Depot Manager, who will return one of the copies to the Director after inspection of the goods.

FORM ACA 5 (r. 11 (1))

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

APPLICATION FOR SAMPLES

1.	Name of applicant			
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address			
3.	Reference number of the matter			
4.	Description of goods			
5.	Reason for sampling			
6.	Sample size			
7.	Indicate type of testing/ analysis	Destructive	Non Destructive	
8.	Remarks			
Dated	this	day of	, 20	
Signat	tureAPPLICANT			
For of	ficial use only			
THIS	APPLICATION IS APPROVED/N	NOT APPROVED		
	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR			
Sampl	le taken by the applicant on this	d	ay of, 20	
	DEPOT MANAGER			

NOTES:

- 1. If space provided is not sufficient, please use a separate sheet of paper.
- 2. This Form shall be completed in quadruplicate. One copy to be retained by the Executive Director, one copy to be given to the applicant, two copies to be given to the Depot Manager, who will return one of the copies to the Executive Director after inspection of the goods.

FORM ACA 6 (r.12 (2))

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

SAMPLES FOR TESTING/ ANALYSIS

	SAMPLES	FOR TESTING	/ ANALYSIS
1.	Full particulars of the inspector		
2.	Reference Number of the matter		
3.	Quantity of the goods		
4.	Description of the goods		
5.	Sample size		
6.	Indicate type of testing/ analysis	Destructive	Non Destructive
7.	Remarks	1	
	tureINSPECTOR		, 20
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Name			
Signa	tureDEPOT MANAG		Date:
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FORM	M ACA 7		(r. 12 (3))
	THE ANTI	-COUNTERFEIT	Г АСТ, 2008
	The A	Anti-Counterfeit A	Agency
	SUBMISSION OF SA	AMPLES FOR T	TESTING/ ANALYSIS
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1.	Full particulars of the inspector	
2.	Reference Number of the matter	
3.	Quantity of the goods	
4.	Description of the goods	
5.	Remarks	
	·	of, 20
Signa	ureINSPECTOR	
Receiv	ved by:	
Name		
Signat	ure	Date:
	(Official stamp)	
Note		triplicate. One copy to be retained by the e relevant file and one copy to be submitted as is laboratory.
Ref. N	 [o	
Form	ACA 8	(r. 13 (1))
	THE ANTI-COUNT	TERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

LAYING A COMPLAINT

The Executive Director,

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

1.	Name of the owner of intellectual property	
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of owner	
3.	Name of agent, if any	
4.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of agent	
5.	Description of suspected counterfeit goods	
6.	Place where the goods are situated or intended destination	
7.	Particulars of the consignment or packages	
8.	The means of transport where applicable	
9.	The identity of the importer, exporter, holder, distributor or manufacturer.	

10. Place where goods are produced, if know	n
11. Means of production where applicable	
12. Nature of complaint	
13. Description of the genuine goods copyrighted works	or
14. Samples of the genuine products copyrighted works	or
Dated this day of	, 20
SignatureCOMPLAINANT/AG	
NOTES:	
1. If space provided is not sufficient, please	use a separate sheet of paper.
2. This Form shall be completed in triplica	e.
	by a registration certificate and or any cant is the complainant and an affidavit liance with regulation $13 (2) (b)$.
FORM ACA 9	(r.13 (2) (c))
THE ANTI-COUNTER	FEIT ACT, 2008
The Anti-Counter	feit Agency
INDEMN	
I,	dertake to indemnify the Anti-Counterfeit ny liability that may be incurred pursuant counterfeit goods or any other action with a terms of the Anti-Counterfeit Act, 2008 take to cover any expenses that may be tention of the goods and to pay any legal cizure, removal or detention of the goods goods to a place of storage, and to pay any terfeit depot rent as determined by the
Datedthis	dayof20,
at	place)
Complainant	
(Signature)	
(Designation)	

	ntors:	
1	2. Guarantor	Guarantor
Witnes	sses:	
1		Witnesses
	(No wording is to be changed or altered	l in this indemnity)
Ref. N	 o	
FORM	ACA 10 THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT A	(r.14 (1) ACT, 2008
	The Anti-Counterfeit Age	ency
APP	LICATION TO SEIZE AND DETAIN SUSPE	ECT COUNTERFEIT GOODS
	ommissioner is hereby requested to seize and detallars of which are set out here below-	tain suspect counterfeit goods, the
1.	Name of the owner of the intellectual property	
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of owner	
3.	Name of agent, if any	
4.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of agent	
5.	Description of suspected counterfeit goods	
6.	Place where the goods are situated or intended destination	
7.	Particulars of the consignment or packages	
8.	The means of transport where applicable	
9.	The identity of the importer, exporter, holder, distributor or manufacturer	
10.	Place where goods are produced, if known	
11.	Means of production where applicable	
12.	Description of the genuine goods or copyrighted works	
13.	Samples of the genuine products or copyrighted works	

Signature.....COMPLAINANT/AGENT

NOTES:

- 1. If space provided is not sufficient, please use a separate sheet of paper.
- 2. This Form shall be completed in triplicate.
- 3. This application shall be accompanied by registration certificate and or any other documentary proof that the applicant is the complainant and an affidavit sworn by the complainant/agent in compliance with regulation 14 (2) (b).

FORM ACA 11 (r.14 (2) (c))

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

INDEMNITY
I,(full name) of P.O. Box
do hereby, undertake to indemnify the Customs Authority its staff members and agents against any liability that may be incurred pursuant to seizure, removal or detention of any alleged counterfeit goods or any other action with or delivery of the goods, as described below, in terms of the Anti-Counterfeit Act, 2008 and any other written law and further undertake to cover any expenses that may be incurred in effecting the seizure, removal or detention of the goods and to pay any legal costs incurred by the Customs Authority pursuant to the seizure, removal or detention of the goods and to pay and arrange for the removal of such goods to a place of storage, and to pay any storage costs, including any Customs Authority's warehouses rent as determined by the Commissioner and to arrange for and pay for the destruction of the goods if required.
Datedday of
at(place)
Complainant
(Signature)
(Designation)
Guarantors:
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Witnesses:

(No wording is to be changed or altered in this Indemnity)

Witnesses

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Ref. No	
FORM ACA 12	(r. 15 (1)

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

SUBMISSION OF PARTICULARS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

The Executive Director,

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

1.	Name of owner of the intellectual property	
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of owner	
3.	Name of agent, if any	
4.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of agent	
5.	Description of the intellectual property right	
6.	Description of goods	
7.	Samples of the goods or copyrighted works	
8.	Place where the goods are produced	
9.	Remarks	
Date	d this	£ 20

NOTES:

Signature.....

- 1. If space provided is not sufficient, please use a separate sheet of paper.
- 2. This Form shall be accompanied by a certified copy of registration of the intellectual property right or information which furnishes evidence concerning authorship or creation.

FORM ACA 13

(r.15 (3)) & (r.23 (2))

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

APPLICATION FOR SEARCH

address of agent

Reference number of the matter

Description of the goods

5.

The I	Executive Director,	
The A	Anti-Counterfeit Agency	
1.	Name of Applicant	
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of applicant	
3.	Name of owner	
4.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of owner	
5.	Name of agent, if any	
6.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of agent	
7.	Reason for the search	
8.	Remarks	
Dated	l this Day of	, 20
Signa	APPLICANT	
Form	1 ACA 14	(r. 16 (1))
	THE ANTI-COUNTERI	FEIT ACT, 2008
	The Anti-Counterfo	eit Agency
	RELEASE OF SEIZ	ED GOODS
The g	goods described here below are hereby release	sed to the person specified:
1.	Name of the owner of seized goods	
2.	Telephone number, postal and physical address of owner	
3.	Name of agent, if any	
4.	Telephone number, postal and physical	

7.	Quantity of goods seized		
8.	Quantity of goods used for testing or analysis		
9.	Quantity of goods released		
10.	Reason(s) for release		
11.	Remarks		
Date	day c	of2	20
Signa	itureINSPECTOR		
Rece	ived By:		
Name	eSig	nature	
Ident	ity Number/Passport/Driving Licence (Delete whichever is n		
Date			
Witn	essName and Signature		
Date	·		
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Signa	ntureDEPOT MANAGER	Date:	
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NOTES:

- 1 If space provided is not sufficient, please use a separate sheet of paper.
- This form should be completed in quadruplicate. One copy to be issued to the owner/agent of the suspected goods, one copy to be delivered to the Counterfeit Goods Depot, one copy to be filed in the investigation file by the Inspector and one copy to be filed in the Agency's registry.

FORM ACA 15 (r.18)

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT ACT, 2008

The Anti-Counterfeit Agency

	POWER C	OF ATTORNEY
		ne of owner)
(hereinafter called	"the owner") hereby nomin	nates, constitutes and appoints (name of
Attorney)		
the true and lawful	agent of the owner with fu	(hereinafter called "the Agent"), to be all power and authority for, and in the name e all or any of the acts and things
hereinafter mention	ned, that is to	
		erein specially authorised as the Agent may ny of the purposes or matters aforesaid.
execution of this		he Agent shall do or cause to be done in ney shall in all respects be interpreted in he Republic of Kenya.
Signed and sealed	on thisday	of
at	(place)	
Full name Design	ation	
Signature		
Note.—This form Act.	shall be stamped in accorda	ance with the provisions of the Stamp Duty
	(r .9 (2) (c), 10 (2), 11(2)), 13 (2) (a), 14 (2) (a), 15 (3), 18, & 23 (2))
	SECOND SC	HEDULE
	THE ANTI-COUNTE	CRFEIT ACT, 2008
	The Anti-Counte	erfeit Agency
	FEE	S
Forms	Purpose	KSh.

	Forms	Purpose	KSh.
1.	FORM ACA 3	Application for copies of statements per pa	ige 50
	additional fees for certification per document	1,000	
2.	FORM ACA 4	Application for inspection of seized goods	2,000
3.	FORM ACA 5	Application for samples	5,000

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4.	FORM ACA 8	Laying of a complaint	10,000
5.	FORM ACA 10	Application to the Commissioner to seize suspected counterfeit goods	10,000
6.	FORM ACA 13	Application for search	1,000
7.	FORM ACA 15	Power of Attorney	1,000

Dated the 26th July, 2010.

H. K. KOSGEY, Minister for Industrialization.