



# THE NATIONAL TREASURY & ECONOMIC PLANNING

## DECLARATION OF VACANCIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMPETITION AUTHORITY OF KENYA

The National Treasury & Economic Planning is in the process of recruiting members of the Competition Authority of Kenya (CAK) for the vacant positions that have arisen under section 10(1)(f) of the Competition Act, 2010 (Revised in 2019). Pursuant therefrom, the Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury & Economic Planning hereby invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the vacant positions of members of the CAK.

### THE COMPETITION AUTHORITY OF KENYA

The CAK is established under section 7 of the Competition Act, 2010. Its functions, as stipulated under section 9 of the Act, are to -

- (a) Promote and enforce compliance with the Act;
- (b) Receive and investigate complaints from legal or natural persons and consumer bodies;
- (c) Promote public knowledge, awareness and understanding of the obligations, rights and remedies under the Act and the duties, functions and activities of the Authority;
- (d) Promote the creation of consumer bodies and the establishment of good and proper standards and rules to be followed by such bodies in protecting competition and consumer welfare;
- (e) Recognize consumer bodies duly registered under the appropriate national laws as the proper bodies, in their areas of operation, to represent consumers before the Authority;
- (f) Make available to consumers information and guidelines relating to the obligations of persons under the Act and the rights and remedies available to consumers under the Act;
- (g) Carry out inquiries, studies and research into matters relating to competition and the protection of the interests of consumers;
- (h) Study government policies, procedures and programmes, legislation and proposals for legislation to assess their effects on competition and consumer welfare and publicize the results of such studies;
- (i) Investigate impediments to competition, including entry into and exit from markets, in the economy as a whole or in particular sectors and publicize the results of such investigations;
- (j) Investigate policies, procedures and programmes of regulatory authorities to assess their effects on competition and consumer welfare and publicize the results of such studies;
- (k) Participate in deliberations and proceedings of government, government commissions, regulatory authorities and other bodies in relation to competition and consumer welfare;
- (l) Make representations to government, government commissions, regulatory authorities and other bodies on matters relating to competition and consumer welfare;
- (m) Liaise with regulatory bodies and other public bodies in all matters relating to competition and consumer welfare; and
- (n) Advise the government on matters relating to competition and consumer welfare.

### Position of Member of the Board of Competition Authority of Kenya

Section 10(1) of the Act provides that the Authority shall comprise, in addition to the chairman and ex-officio members, five (5) other members appointed by the Cabinet Secretary. A member appointed under this section shall hold office for a period of three years, on such terms and conditions as may be specified in the instrument of appointment, and is eligible for re-appointment, subject to a maximum of two terms of office.

In line with section 10(2), the persons proposed to be members of the Authority under section (10)(1) (f) shall, before their appointment to the Authority, be vetted and approved by Parliament through the relevant Committee of Parliament.

### Qualifications for Appointment as Member

Interested candidates for the position of member of the Competition Authority of Kenya must be persons of high integrity and must hold a minimum of a university degree from a recognized university. The candidates must have extensive experience at management level, in the public or private sector, in competition and consumer welfare matters. Further, the candidates should satisfy the requirements of Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

Applicants must attach the following documents:

- (a). **Detailed curriculum vitae, with at least three (3) referees and their contacts, including telephone contacts;**
- (b). **A copy of the National Identity Card;**
- (c). **Clearance from Kenya Revenue Authority (Tax Compliance Certificate);**
- (d). **Clearance from Ethics and Anti-Corruption Authority;**
- (e). **Clearance from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (Current Certificate of Good Conduct);**
- (f). **Clearance from Higher Education Loans Board (HELB); and**
- (g). **Clearance from a registered Credit Reference Bureau (CRB).**

Applicants should **NOT** be serving public officers.

Applications in plain sealed envelopes, stating the referenced position on top, should be mailed to:

**Principal Secretary  
The National Treasury  
Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue  
P.O. Box 30007 - 00100  
NAIROBI**

**OR** delivered to **2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room No. 218, Treasury Building, Harambee Avenue.**

A soft copy of the application should be emailed to [pipm@treasury.go.ke](mailto:pipm@treasury.go.ke)

Applications should be received not later than **5.00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.**

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