

## FAQS ON THE INFORMATION FOR TRADE IN KENYA PORTAL

### What is Information for Trade in Kenya Portal?

It is an on-line platform which provides a comprehensive, single-point access to up-to-date trade related information mainly step-by-step guides to imports, exports and transit procedures

### What is the role of Information for Trade in Kenya Portal?

- Provide traders with all access to trade-related regulatory information
- Provide traders with the legal requirements they are supposed to meet when importing or exporting respective goods
- Provide traders with information on duties, fees and exemptions that are applicable to their commodities.
- Provide traders with how long it will take to complete the respective procedure
- Provide institutions involved in regulating trade with a tool at their disposal for providing up to date information on administrative formalities
- Enable decision makers to analyse the complexity of a procedure as it is experienced by the trader and hence detect simplification opportunities

**How will the Information for Trade in Kenya Portal work?** The Portal will be web based and available online through the following link [www.infotradekenya.go.ke](http://www.infotradekenya.go.ke).

### Who are the stakeholders of the Information for Trade in Kenya Portal?

- Traders (First Time and Regular)
- Local, National and Regional Governments
- Partner Government Agencies
- Umbrella bodies of various organization
- Prospective Investors
- Any other interested parties

### What are the expected benefits of Information for Trade in Kenya to the National economy?

- Enhance transparency and accountability
- Reduce time traders of all levels and sizes have been spending to get proper documentation,
- Give the Traders up to date information on administrative formalities on international trade
- Promotes public awareness of rules and procedures and stimulates public-private dialogue thereon
- Trigger simplification of the procedures by the various players