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**RE: 7TH EAC REGIONAL FORUM ON NON TARIFF BARRIERS, 27TH – 29TH, JUNE 2012, KAMPALA, UGANDA**

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Please refer our letter dated 29th May, 2012, on the above subject matter.

The 7th EAC Regional Forum on non Tariff barriers is now scheduled take place from 27th – 29th, June 2012 in Kampala, Uganda. The meeting will consider the following agenda items:

- (i) Consideration of reports of National Monitoring Committees on NTBs;
- (ii) Updating of EAC Time Bound Programme on NTBs;
- (iii) Consideration of the draft study report on the development of a legally binding enforcement mechanism on elimination of identified NTBs;
- (iv) Any other business.

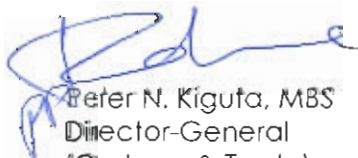
EAC in collaboration with TradeMark East Africa will facilitate four nominees from each Partner State through provision of a return economy air ticket and pay per diem of US\$ 250 per day during the meeting.

A copy of the consultant study report on the development of a legally binding enforcement mechanism on elimination of identified NTBs will be forwarded to you in due course.

Partner States are requested to forward the names of their nominees who will participate in the 7th EAC regional Forum to **Elizabeth Nderitu**, TradeMark East Africa: [elizabethnderitu@tmea.com](mailto:elizabethnderitu@tmea.com) by 20th June 2012 with a copy to **Nduafi Wa Karanja**, PTO (Internal): [nkaranja@eachq.org](mailto:nkaranja@eachq.org) and **Pamela Rogo**: [progo@eachq.org](mailto:progo@eachq.org) to enable us to finalise hosting logistics.

The purpose of this letter is therefore, to inform you of the convening of the above meeting of EAC Regional Forum on NTBs

Please accept, Permanent Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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