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The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Permanent Mission to the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa presents its complements to the African Union Commission, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (DARBE) and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note Verbale Referenced ARD/401/0200.24 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 requesting facilitation for the visa waiver for all delegates travelling to Nairobi for the upcoming Africa Fertilizer and Soil Health Summit (AFSH).

The Embassy wishes to refer to Note Verbale Ref. **KEA.AU.5/74 VOL.VII (34)** dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 which forwarded the Protocol and logistical Note and further refers to page 3 on visa and entry requirements that informs that, Kenya is a Visa free country. However, entry into Kenya is subject to obtaining Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) at least seventy-two (72) hours before the travel date. The delegates are kindly advised to attach the invitation letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affair of the respective countries or from the African Union Commission. The link for the ETA is <a href="https://www.etakenya.go.ke/">https://www.etakenya.go.ke/</a>

Then select, either attending conference, foreign delegation, diplomat or laissez-passer holder as reason for travel. Upload the meeting invitation letter after which the respective Delegation Coordinators should immediately forward the visa reference numbers to the following email address: <a href="mailto:evisa@immigration.go.ke">evisa@immigration.go.ke</a> and <a href="mailto:buluma@gmail.com">buluma@gmail.com</a> for further processing.

The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Permanent Mission to the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the African Union Commission, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment (DARBE) the assurances of its highest consideration.

Addis Ababa, 24th April, 2024

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