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## TO ALL LOCAL AGENTS/REGISTRANTS

### RE: SENSITIZATION ON DRAFT EAC STRATEGY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HIGHLY HAZARDOUS PESTICIDES, 2025-2035

The East Africa Community is in the process of developing the Strategy on Highly Hazardous Pesticides (HHPs). This is in line with Target A7 of the UN Global Framework on Chemicals-for a planet free of harm from Chemicals & Waste.

Target A7 states that: By 2035, stakeholders should have taken effective measures to phase out highly hazardous pesticides in Agriculture where the risks have not been managed and whose safer and affordable alternatives are available and to promote transition to and make available those alternatives.

The purpose of the strategy is to provide guidance for pesticide regulators, policy and decision-makers, pesticide industry, civil society organizations, academia & research Institutions and other stakeholders with interest in Pesticide Risk Management in the EAC Partner States to progressively phase out HHPs to protect human & animal health and the environment.

The sensitization will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. through online platform. The link will be shared before the meeting date.

Attached, please find the draft strategy for comments.

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