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THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION ACT

(No. 8 of 1999)

APPOINTMENT OF THE LAKE NAIVASHA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

IT IS notified for general information that the Minister for Environment and Natural Resources has appointed a Committee to be known as the Lake Naivasha Management Committee for the purpose of implementation of the Lake Naivasha Management Plan.

1. The Committee shall comprise the following:

- (a) (a) A chairperson and vice-chairperson elected from amongst the members of the Committee.
- (b) Representatives of the following institutions or organizations:
 - (i) Lake Naivasha Riparian Association.
 - (ii) Lake Naivasha Growers Group.
 - (iii) Naivasha Tourist Group.
 - (iv) Lake Naivasha Fisherman's Co-operative Society.
 - (v) Pastoralist Community Representative.
 - (vi) The World Conservation Union.
 - (vii) National Environment Management Authority.
 - (viii) Kenya Wildlife Service.
 - (ix) Kenya Electricity Generating Company Limited.
 - (x) Naivasha Municipal Council.
 - (xi) District Commissioner's Office – Nakuru District
 - (xii) Fisheries Department
 - (xiii) Water Resources Management Authority.
 - (xiv) Physical Planning Department; and
 - (xv) The Ministry at the time being responsible for Agriculture.

2. The terms of reference of the Committee are to –

- (a) review and update the Management Plan as necessary and shall ensure the development of relevant sectoral codes of conduct, in partnership with the relevant sectors;
- (b) monitor and oversee the implementation of the Plan and its sectoral codes of conduct and ensure that the processes conform to the agreed strategies and to national priorities and policies;
- (c) interpret, co-ordinate and disseminate information from all the stakeholders and implementers on their activities;

- (d) seek necessary resources from within or outside its membership to support the implementation of the Plan;
- (e) identify and collaborate with all the stakeholders and promote their active participation in the implementation of the Management Plan;
- (f) liaise with other local and international wetland conservation agencies to ensure the widest support for the Plan;
- (g) consult with the stakeholders on the progress of the Plan process, at public meetings that shall be held on a regular basis – at least every two years;
- (h) review the Management Plan at least every five (5) years in consultation with stakeholders.

3. In the performance of its terms of reference, the Committee –

- (a) shall meet at such places and at such times as the Committee shall consider desirable;
- (b) shall cause such studies or researches to be undertaken as may inform the Committee of its mandate;
- (c) may co-opt any individual or institutions as it shall deem appropriate;
- (d) shall report serious breaches of the Plan to the Director General, National Environment Management Authority; and
- (e) shall regulate its own procedures and in particular prescribe regulations for the orderly conduct of its proceedings, the election of the chair and vice chairpersons of the committee, the quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the committee, and all other matters incidental thereto.

4. The Secretariat of the Committee –

- (a) shall be based at the offices of the Lake Naivasha Riparian Association (L.N.R.A.), P.O. Box 1011, Naivasha;
- (b) shall be responsible of co-ordinating the activities of the Committee; and
- (c) shall have a secretary appointed by the Committee who shall be responsible for the management of the day to day activities of the committee.

Dated the 3rd September, 2004

S. K. MUSYOKA,
Minister for Environment and Natural Resources.