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**The Commissioner General,
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**The Managing Director,
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**The Director,
Public Health**

The Director of Criminal Investigation

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Ports Authority**

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Bureau of Standards**

**The Chief Executive Officer,
Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission**

**The Managing Director,
Kenya Pipeline Company**

**RE: MANUFACTURE OF ALCOHOL BASED SANITIZERS FOR
FREE DISTRIBUTION TO THE PUBLIC**

The Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19) has been declared to be a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO). WHO has

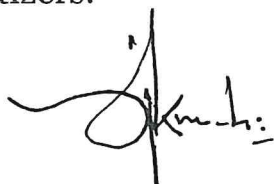
recommended the use of alcohol based sanitizers as one way of preventing the spread of the Covid-19.

The Government is desirous of distributing affordable sanitizers to the general public. To this end, corporations in the oil industry have volunteered to produce alcohol based sanitizers for distribution for free to the general public.

The purpose of this communication is to instruct the Members of the Multi Agency Team (MAT) to urgently:-

- i. Identify all ethanol held under any offences at the various ports of entry and Customs areas in the Republic of Kenya.
- ii. Release the said ethanol to Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC) under the MAT Framework.

KPC will liaise with the oil industry players, who have expressed willingness to produce the sanitizers, for the expedited manufacture and distribution. Further, KPC will implement an accountability framework to ensure that the ethanol is utilized for the manufacture and distribution of the sanitizers.



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