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- TO :**
- ALL TOBACCO GROWERS IN ZAMBIA**
 - ALL TOBACCO BUYING COMPANIES IN ZAMBIA**
 - ALL TOBACCO SPONSORS**
 - ALL AUCTION AND SALES FLOOR MANAGERS**
 - ALL TOBACCO GRADERS**
 - ALL TOBACCO PROCESSORS AND MANUFACTURERS**
 - ALL TBZ BOARD MEMBERS & STAFF**

EXTENSION OF FARMER REGISTRATION TO 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

As you may be aware, TBZ together with Stakeholders has been developing an **Integrated Information Data System**. The primary objective of the data system is to aid the efficient and effective process for farmer registration, tobacco production and marketing.

We are happy to report to all stakeholders that phase one of the Integrated Information Data system focusing on farmer registration is now completed and it was successfully tested in Mkushi where farmers we registered using the system and it was well received.

In order to allow for the roll out of system and ensure all farmer are registered using the system during this season, we would like to take this opportunity to announce that **farmer registration has been extend from the initial 31st October to 30th November, 2018.**

We shall soon share the operation programme for various districts showing when the registration will take place using system.

We shall also get back to some of you soon for the usual support to allow your ICT staff to participate in the roll out program.

Thanking you most sincerely.


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Chief Executive Officer
Tobacco Board of Zambia

cc: The Permanent Secretary –Ministry of Agriculture
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