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**TO: ALL GROWERS OF FLUE CURED AND BURLEY TOBACCO
ALL TOBACCO LICENCED BUYERS
ALL TOBACCO LICENCED SALES FLOOR MANAGERS
ALL TOBACCO FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS
ALL TOBACCO PROCESSORS**

DATE: 15th February, 2021

**RE: MARKETING RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR SELLING TOBACCO DURING
2020/2021 MARKETING SEASON**

PREAMBLE

In order to ensure orderly marketing of tobacco during the 2020/21 Marketing Season, Tobacco Board of Zambia (TBZ) will enforce the Marketing and Licensing rules as stipulated in the Tobacco Act Cap 237 of the Laws of Zambia and in line with Stakeholder's Agreement agreed upon in April, 2019.

The 2020/2021 Tobacco Marketing Season will commence on 26th February, 2021.

It is the mandate of Tobacco Board of Zambia to promote, regulate and facilitate tobacco production and ensure organized marketing of tobacco. These rules are made for this purpose as well as to ensure that the tobacco offered for sale is in an acceptable marketing conditions and that payment are effected (a) by the buyers for purchase made and to the grower for his/her tobacco, in a smooth manner. (b) the tobacco levy and floor commission charges are deducted from the purchased value of the tobacco presented for sale.

