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**IN EXERCISE** of the powers conferred by section 36(m) of the Public Health Act, the Cabinet Secretary for Health makes the following Rules—

#### THE PUBLIC HEALTH (COVID-19 SALE OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ) RULES, 2020

- Citation.                    1. These Rules may be cited as the Public Health (COVID-19 Sale of Alcoholic Drinks) Rules, 2020.
- Interpretation.            2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “alcoholic drink” has the meaning assigned to it in the Alcoholic Drinks Control Act; and
- “COVID-19” means an infectious disease caused by coronavirus;
- Sale of alcoholic drinks.    3. (1) Alcoholic drinks shall not be sold to sit-in customers at restaurants, eateries, bars, food courts, entertainment joints, supermarkets, wines & spirits shops or in any business establishment.
- (2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence.
- Operating hours.            4. (1) Any business establishment that sells alcohol shall operate between 9.00am and 7.30 pm.
- (2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence.
- Consumption of alcoholic drinks in public places.    5. (1) A person shall not consume any alcoholic drink in a public place including a public park, restaurant, parking lot, eatery, bar, entertainment joint, Supermarkets or wines and spirits shop.
- (2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence.
- Penalty.                    6. A person who commits an offence under these Rules shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand

shillings or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or both.

Made on the ....., 2020.

**MUTAHI KAGWE,**  
*Cabinet Secretary for Health.*