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To:- Distributors of medical products (All)
- Wholesalers of medical products (All)

Subject: Prohibition to sell medical products to unauthorized retailers

Reference is made to the Law N° 003/2018 of 09/02/2018 establishing Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority, especially in its article 8, paragraph 2 and to the Regulations N° DD/PIL/TRG/001 Rev_5 governing the licensing of public and private manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and retailers of medical Products especially in its article 29 annex A;

Rwanda FDA would like to remind all distributors and wholesalers that selling medical products to any unauthorized retailer or to retail pharmacy without a valid premise license (e.g: expired, suspended or revoked license) constitutes a serious violation of applicable Laws and Regulations.

In this regard, all distributors and wholesalers are hereby requested to:

- Sell and distribute medical products to only authorized retailers upon presentation of a valid premises license.
- Maintain a record of all served authorized retailers.
- Immediately start implementing this instruction.

Rwanda FDA urges all distributors and wholesalers to fully comply with this directive to uphold the integrity of the supply chain and safety of the medical products.

For clarifications, please contact Rwanda FDA via email at info@rwandafda.gov.rw or by telephone at 0788457545.

Sincerely,

Prof. Emile BIENVENU
Director General

Cc:

- Hon. Minister of Health;
- Hon. Minister of State/ Ministry of Health;
- Chairman of the Association des Importateurs Grossistes en Produits Pharmaceutiques;
- Chairperson of the National Pharmacy Council (NPC).