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Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPENING NEW RETAIL PHARMACIES

Dear Esteemed Stakeholders,

Rwanda FDA wishes to inform the general public that, effective from December 23, 2024, it will temporarily stop receiving applications for the establishment of new human retail pharmacies until further notice. This precautionary measure is taken to allow the necessary time for the alignment of new pharmacy openings with the recent updates to regulatory guidelines and requirements.

Rwanda FDA remains committed to ensuring the highest standards and efficiency in the operations of pharmacies across the country. This temporary measure will help in the context of streamlining the process and enhancing the overall regulatory framework on retail pharmacies.

We thank everyone concerned for the understanding and cooperation as we implement this temporary measure.

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

Sincerely,

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