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**Importer (s) of Kinder products (All)**

**Distributors of Kinder products (All)**

**Retailers (All)**

**General public**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: PUBLIC ALERT ON RECALLED KINDER CHOCOLATE PRODUCTS.**

Reference is made to the law No:003/2018 of 09/02/2018 establishing the Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning mainly in its article 8, Paragraph 2 and 13,

Reference is also made to the communication from the manufacturer, FERRERO, which issued a voluntary recall of different types of Kinder chocolate after reporting that they are suspected to be contaminated with salmonella; a pathogen that can cause sickness and other negative health outcomes

Therefore, Rwanda FDA shares specifications and description of recalled Kinder Chocolate products:

<b>Product Name, types and grams</b>	<b>Single Unit Barcode</b>	<b>Best Before Dates</b> <i>(which should be removed from the shelves)</i>
KINDER Surprise 20g (par un, par trois, par quatre, par six) et 100G	8000500369470, 8000500369593, 8000500369548, 8000500035184, 8000500282069, 5413548020549, 8000500144985, 4008400231723, 8000500295588	From June 2022 to October 2022
KINDER Schoko-Bons 125g, 150g, 200g, 225g, 300g, 330g, 350g, 480g, 500g	5413548280189, 8000500280966, 5413548283128, 8000500242612, 5413548021119, 8000500290958, 8000500269206, 8000500238899, 8000500184462, 5413548015552, 5413548018935	Between April 2022 and August 2022
KINDER Schoko-Bons White 200g, 300g	8000500289877, 8000500369944	Between April 2022 and August 2022
KINDER Mini Eggs 182g	8000500129890	Between April 2022 and August 2022
Kinder Happy Moments	09800 52025	Between April 2022 and August 2022
Kinder Mix Chocolate	09800 60209	Between April 2022 and August 2022

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The products are being recalled because they were manufactured in a facility where *Salmonella Typhimurium* was detected. Signs and symptoms for people infected by *Salmonella* include fever, diarrhoea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. The condition may sometimes become worse and result into blood infections, endocarditis and arthritis.

Up to date, Rwanda FDA has not received or detected a single case of sickness associated by consumption of the above-mentioned Kinder Chocolate products. However, informed by the findings of inspection conducted, the Authority noticed that the concerned products were imported and already distributed to different supermarkets within the country. Suppliers have communicated the importers on the ongoing recall.

**Rwanda FDA wishes to communicate the following:**

- 1) All importers of the above-mentioned Kinder Chocolate products, distributors, and retailers are requested to remove them from the shelves.
- 2) All importers are requested to receive distributed quantities and report to Rwanda FDA the quantities returned from each client and current stock within two (5) days.
- 3) All Customers that purchased the incriminated products are requested to stop their consumption or anyone who has experienced mentioned signs and symptoms from consuming the incriminated products should visit a nearest health facility.
- 4) For more information or report with regard to the above-mentioned products or any other report on suspected poor quality product, please call **9707 or 0789 19 35 29** and/or send an email to [info@rwandafda.gov.rw](mailto:info@rwandafda.gov.rw)

Thank you for your cooperation



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**Cc:**

- **Hon. Minister of Ministry of Health**
- **Hon. Minister of State in charge of Primary Healthcare**
- **Chairperson of the Private Sector Federation**

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Pictures of the recalled product.



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