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Importers of food products (All)

Supermarkets (All)

Distributors of food product s(All)

Retailers of food products (All)

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Recall of cooking oil branded Nejma (SunFlower Oil), 5L and 3L

According to the Law No 003/2018 of 09/02/2018 establishing Rwanda FDA, especially in article 8 paragraph 2, the Authority is mandated to regulate compliance with quality standards relating to the manufacture, storage, sale, distribution, use, import and export, labels, packages and raw materials used in the manufacture of products regulated under this Law; and further reference made also on the above mentioned law in article 8, paragraph 8, the Authority is mandated to ensure that processed food, food supplements and fortified food meet the prescribed quality standards before they are placed on the market.

Reference made to the inspection and investigation conducted by Rwanda FDA, it was found that cooking oil with brand name Nejma ‘ SunFlower Oil’3L and 5L had manufacturing date and expiry dates mentioned on the carton as outer packaging different from the one on the bottle (Inner packaging) again the batch number was mentioned on the carton but not on the bottle therefore the products were suspected to be relabeled with a new expiry date which means that its quality should be compromised. Rwanda FDA regret to inform you that the following products were found with mentioned issues:

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DESCRIPTION	Carton/Bottle	Batch/Lot	Mfg date	Exp date	Importer	Manufacturer
Sunflower Oil Nejma,3L	On Carton	2031	31/01/2019	30/01/2020	HAZINA TRADING Ltd	SLAMA FRERES Av. de L'enevironnement- 2021-OUED ELLIL Tunisia
	On bottle	Not mentioned	31/01/2019	30/01/2021		
Sunflower Oil Nejma,5L	On carton	2020	12/01/2019	11/01/2020	HAZINA TRADING Ltd	SLAMA FRERES Av. de L'enevironnement- 2021-OUED ELLIL Tunisia
	On Bottle	Not mentioned	31/01/2019	30/01/2021		

Action to be taken

- Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority instructs all importers, distributors, supermarkets, retailers to stop distribution and sale of incriminated brands and return to suppliers while further investigation is being conducted.
- All importers, supermarket are requested to provide a report to Rwanda FDA within 5 working days on imported quantities, distributed quantities, returned quantities and available stock per pack size of 5L and 3 L, the detailed report should be sent to Rwanda FDA office
- The Public is requested to stop consuming the incriminated brand of cooking oil while conducting further investigations.

Sincerely



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