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RE: RECALL OF HAND SANITIZERS MANUFACTURED BY OXALIS LIMITED

In the interest of protecting the public health, Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) hereby orders the recall of hand sanitizers manufactured by OXALIS LIMITED.

This is in reference to the complaints of the public and investigations conducted by Rwanda FDA, whereby it was found that hand sanitizers manufactured by OXALIS LTD, a company located in BUGESERA DISTRICT, NYAMATA SECTOR, do not meet the quality standards of hand sanitizers.

The incriminated products include:

- A plastic bottle of 500 ml, containing a viscous and transparent liquid with the following ingredients on the label: "disodium Cocoamphodiacetate Methlylchloroformthiazolinone Methylisothiazolinone Methylparaben Cocamidopropyt Betaine Polyoxyethylene Alkyl Ether Citric Acid Sodium Chloride Purified Water".
- 2. A plastic bottle of 50 ml, containing a viscous and transparent liquid with no other information on the label a part from the name of the manufacturer.
- 3. A plastic bottle containing a transparent liquid, with no information about the name of the manufacturer, or the list of ingredients.

Action to be taken

- 1. Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority has temporally suspended the manufacturing plant activities.
- 2. Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority also informs the public including the users, suppliers in possession of the above mentioned products to stop their distribution or use and return them to their suppliers for proper disposal.

3. Rwanda FDA reminds the public to check basic information on labels to ensure the quality of products before their reception.

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PICTURES OF INCRIMINATED PRODUCTS

