



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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Pursuant to Law N° 003/2018 of 09/02/2018 establishing Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) and determining its mission, organization and functioning; especially in its Article 9 (2);

Following regulatory inspections and compliance assessments;

Further to the public announcements regarding closure of alcoholic beverage manufacturing facilities listed in Annex I and II;

In the interest of public health, Rwanda FDA informs all manufacturers, distributors, retailers and the general public that the following regulatory actions are in effect immediately:

1. Rwanda FDA hereby closes the manufacturing facilities of alcoholic beverages listed in Annex III and revokes all associated manufacturing licenses for licensed facilities.
2. All products originating from these facilities as listed in Annex III are ordered withdrawn from the market.
3. Rwanda FDA instructs manufacturers to immediately initiate a full recall of these products.
4. Rwanda FDA instructs manufacturers to immediately request respective distributors
 - to recall the listed products from their clients,
 - to return current stock and recalled products to the manufacturers' premises.
5. Rwanda FDA instructs manufacturers to submit recall reports within 3 working days.
6. Rwanda FDA instructs all distributors and retailers of the products listed in Annex III to immediately stop their distribution and sale, and return the remaining quantities to their suppliers / distributors / manufacturers with immediate effect.
7. Non-compliance with all the above will result in measures under applicable regulatory provisions.
8. Rwanda FDA calls on consumers to immediately stop consumption of the products listed in Annex III.
9. All advertisements and promotional materials for alcoholic beverages listed in Annex I, Annex II, and Annex III must be immediately removed from wherever they are displayed.

Note: A list of other concerned manufacturing facilities will be issued in due course as regulatory enforcement continues.

Rwanda FDA appreciates your understanding and cooperation.



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Annex III – Additional List of closed manufacturing facilities of alcoholic beverages and corresponding products subject to recall

Facility (company name)		Associated Products
1	Advent Group Ltd	1. Mojo Gin 2. Marksman Gin 3. Marksman Whisky 4. Covort Gin 5. Mambo Waragi Gin 6. Swag Vodka 7. Mambo Vodka 8. Swag Whisky 9. Grandshire Whisky 10. Mambo Whisky 11. Golden Barrel Whisky 12. Cavort Waragi Gin
2	Speranza Group Ltd	1. Speranza Waragi Coconut 2. Speranza Karahiye Tangawizi Rum 3. Speranza Waragi 4. Speranza Coffee Rum 5. Super Gin Ordinary 6. Speranza Icumu Dry Gin 7. Speranza Captain Whisky 8. Millenium Hills Blended Whisky 9. Speranza Malaika Cream Liqueur
3	Unique Beverages Ltd	1. Unique Beverages/Heritage Cream Liqueur 2. Unique Beverages/Indiko Gin 3. Unique Beverages/Indiko Gin Pineapple Flavour
4	Gisagara Agro-Business Industries Ltd	1. GABI Gin 2. FHIA Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 3. Poyo Indakamirwa Butunda
5	Umuhonge Co. Ltd	1. Umuhonge Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. BUENO Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink 3. Umuhonge Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage
6	Life Holistic Ltd	Uruvange Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
7	UTAMU WA KAZI Ltd	Hill Plant Ginger Flavored Alcoholic Drink
8	NA-AP Ltd	Umwiha Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
9	Ste Catherine Ltd	Inshuti Divayi y' Inanasi n' Amatunda



10	Icyizere Group Company Ltd	Nkuramire Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
11	NCWC Company Ltd	1. Akanoze Soft Drink 2. NCWC Wine
12	Akahebuje LTD	1. Mpanguhe Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. Nabananjye Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage
13	Bwiza Coffee Group Ltd	OASIS wine
14	Akiwacu NB&GE Ltd	1. Agahimbazamusyi Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. Igicumbi Ginger Flavoured Wine
15	Super Sharp Multi Business Ltd	Zoka Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
16	MK Icyuzuzo Ltd	MK & Verano Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
17	Iryamukuru Wine Ltd	1. Iryamukuru Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. Iryamukuru Ginger flavoured Alcoholic Drink
18	White Gate Link Ltd	1. Marshall Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink 2. Itetere Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage
19	Ihuriro Drink Ltd	1. Yuliyana Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. Yuliyana Urwagwa
20	Ishya Brewing Company Ltd	1. Ishya Coffee Flavoured Alcoholic Drink 2. Ishya Hibiscus Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
21	Impano Products Ltd	Impano Based Alcoholic Beverages (Ishimwe)
22	Akanyamuneza Ltd	1. Akanyamuneza Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. Urukundo Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
23	Ganira Neza Ltd	Ganira Wine
24	East Stone Beverage Ltd	Umutare Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
25	Akanoveri Company Ltd	Iyunvire Pineapple Wine
26	Akengetse Ltd	Ligalo Tangawizi Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
27	Akamaro Ltd	Intaramanwa Ginger Flavoured Alcohol Drink

Note: Any other alcoholic beverage products not listed but produced by the manufacturing facilities listed above are also recalled from the market.

