



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, II and III;

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 IV and revokes all associated manufacturing licenses for licensed facilities.
2. All products originating from these facilities as listed in Annex IV are ordered withdrawn from the market.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 IV 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 IV.
9. All advertisements and promotional materials for alcoholic beverages listed in Annex I, Annex II, Annex III, and Annex IV must be immediately stopped and/or 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.

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

Facility (company name)		Associated Products
1	INNOPRO Ltd	1. Umurava Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. Umurava Ginger Flavored Alcoholic Drink
2	Rwamagana Banana Wine CPC Company Ltd	1. SURWA Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage 2. SURWA Inkangaza 3. SURWA Banana Wine
3	Inganzo Flower Drinks Ltd	Izimano Banana Based Alcoholic Beverages
4	ALKO Vintage R Ltd	1. DOMPO Wine 2. ALTER Wine 3. SAINT MERY Wine
5	CFRDTA Ltd	1. MB Shirinyota Butunda 2. MB Shirinyota Inkangaza 3. MB Shirinyota Urwagwa 4. MB Shirinyota Umutobe Ufunguye
6	J.H Production Ltd	1. Wema Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink 2. Tubonke Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink
7	GACELEMUTERI Ltd	Ibanga Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage
8	Urakire Business Center Ltd	Rinda Ubuzima
9	WIPROCO	1. Akabego Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Drink 2. Umukunzi Pineapple Alcoholic Drink
10	Ibyiwacu Product Ltd	TEA IS OK (T-ZOK)
11	EMEFRA Company Ltd	1. Mapokeo Ginger Flavoured Alcoholic Beverage 2. Mapokeo Banana Based Alcoholic Beverage
12	USALAMA LTD	Safi Tangawizi Alcoholic Beverage

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