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Ref. No: DAR/3236/FDA/2020

Re: CIRCULAR ON THE EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR FOOD PRODUCT REGISTRATION AND PREMISE LICENSING

Reference is made to the circular No. DAR/1315/FDA/2020 issued by Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) informing all stakeholders including manufacturers, wholesalers, outlet retailers, importers and exporters, local technical representatives dealing with processed food, beverages and food supplements, tobacco and tobacco products; that due to the prevailing Covid-19 conditions, the deadline for premise and products registration with Rwanda FDA had been extended to **31st December 2020**;

The Authority after expressions/requests from some stakeholders with various reasons to meet the deadline. The following shall be the final deadlines:

- By **31st January 2021**, all premises/ factories must have submitted their applications for premise licensing
- By **28th February 2021**, all manufacturers/ producers/ importers must have submitted their applications for product registration
- By **31st March 2021**, any premise without license and any food product not registered with Rwanda FDA shall be considered illegal and not allowed to operate/be on Rwandan market.

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