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PUBLIC NOTICE ON QUALITY AND PRICE OF PRODUCTS USED IN PREVENTION OF THE SPREADING OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) IN RWANDA

Reference to the law N° 003/2018 of 09/02/2018 establishing Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) and the statement on new measures to prevent COVID-19 Coronavirus transmission issued by the Ministry of Health, the Authority hereby instructs the following:

1. **The manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers** of products used in the prevention of the spreading of the coronavirus (COVID-19) must stop taking advantage of the prevailing situation and sale substandard products. Those include alcohol based hand sanitizers which must have at least 70% v/v concentration in addition to other ingredients, face masks, detergents and other products used in the prevention
2. **The manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers** of the above mentioned products must stop hiking prices to unreasonable rates compared to the acquisition price
3. **The manufacturers, importers, distributors and retailers** must publish the list of the products mentioned above with the respective sale prices pinned at entrances of pharmacies and/or any other selling outlets for easy clients' direction and inspection by competent Authority.

In order to enforce the present instructions, the Authority is starting a countrywide inspection and defaulters will be subject to administrative sanctions.

The Authority is grateful for your collaboration as we strive to prevent the spreading of Coronavirus (COVID-19).

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