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

Reference is made to the circular No. 0660/Rwanda FDA/2019 dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 calling for all local food processing industries and importers of food products to start the registration of their products and licensing of their premises by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019;

Rwanda FDA wishes to inform all stakeholders including manufacturers, wholesalers, food outlet retailers, importers and exporters, local technical representatives dealing with processed food, beverages and food supplements, tobacco and tobacco products that **the deadline for submission of applications for premise licensing and products registration is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020**. Failure to do so will attract administrative sanctions from the Regulator.

The premises that will have not submitted their applications for licensing shall not be allowed to operate and their products shall not be allowed on Rwandan market. The applicable regulations and guidelines for each service shall be found on the Authority's website ([www.rwandafda.gov.rw](http://www.rwandafda.gov.rw)).

For any queries or more clarifications, you may contact the Authority by calling +250788857525/ +250788454022 or email to [info@rwandafda.gov.rw](mailto:info@rwandafda.gov.rw).

Thanking you for your continued good collaboration.

Sincerely,

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**CC:**

- Hon. Minister of Health
- Hon. Minister of Trade and Industry
- CEO/ Rwanda Development Board
- Commissioner General/ Rwanda Revenue Authority
- CEO/ Private Sector Federation
- DG/Rwanda Standards Board
- Rwanda Freight Forwarders Association (RWAFFA)