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Manufacturers of packaged honey (All)

Distributors of packaged honey (All)

Retailers of packaged honey (All)

General public

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Recall of adulterated honey products called HONEY HIVE.

Reference is made to the law No: 003/2018 of 09/02/2018 establishing the Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority (Rwanda FDA) especially in its article 8, Paragraph 2 and 13,

Reference is also made to the circular ; **Ref N°: DIS/CRC/059/FDA/2021** on prohibition of honey adulteration dated 4th February, 2021 and the previous inspections Rwanda FDA conducted in response to customer complaints on the poor quality of **HONEY HIVE** available on the market.

Further reference is made to the quality control laboratory results of honey hive that confirmed adulteration of the natural honey as well as the manufacturer who attested to the use and addition of sugar in the product.

Therefore, Rwanda FDA recalls from the market the Honey products with the following description:

Product description	Manufacturer's contact
HONEY HIVE Nyungwe Forest Natural Honey 100%; claims of: Best to use for diabetic, Grip, Pregnant, Stomached, Appetite and Others ;)	Tel: 0789435435 / 0738616259

Actions to be taken

1. Rwanda Food and Drugs Authority instructs all distributors, supermarkets, and all retail shops to stop distribution and sale of **HONEY HIVE** and return all quantities to the suppliers within 10 working days.
2. The manufacturer of **HONEY HIVE** is requested to receive all quantities returned by his clients and submit a detailed report (including the names, contacts and quantities returned) to Rwanda FDA.
3. The Public is advised to stop buying and consuming the recalled **HONEY HIVE**.

Notes:

- 1) Manufacturers of packaged honey are requested to register their manufacturing premises and products at Rwanda FDA.
- 2) Rwanda FDA reminds all manufacturers that it is prohibited to manufacture and sell adulterated packaged honey.
- 3) All manufacturers and sellers of adulterated packaged honey will be sanctioned
- 4) For more information or to report the manufacturer and/or sellers of the above-mentioned products please call **0789 19 35 29**.

You will find pictures displaying **HONEY HIVE** on the next pages.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dr. Charles KARANGWA
Ag. Director General

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Pictures of recalled HONEY HIVE





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