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Ref. N°: DIS/CRC/389/FDA/2021

Re: Circular on the eligibility of importation of surgical masks and hand sanitizers.

Reference is made to the regulation N° CDB/TRG/002 Rev_0 Governing Control of importation and exportation of Pharmaceutical Products and Medical Devices;

Reference is also made to Rwanda FDA Reports which revealed that many companies and individuals have been involved in the business of importation of **hand sanitizers and face masks** without being licensed by Rwanda FDA; where it has been noticed that imported products do not meet the requirements of safety and quality;

Rwanda FDA would like to inform the public that only licensed Wholesalers of Pharmaceutical products, Referral Hospitals and NGOs that have a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health or the Government of Rwanda are eligible and authorized to import hand sanitizers and surgical masks after complying with Rwanda FDA requirements for importation of pharmaceutical products and medical devices;

Rwanda FDA shall not be responsible for any loss incurred by the clients who do not comply with the requirements of the importation of regulated products.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles KARANGWA
Ag. Director General

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