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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR NOTIFICATION OF MODIFIED TRADITIONAL MEDICINES

Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority (TFDA) is a regulatory body responsible for control of quality and safety of food, medicinal products, cosmetics and medical devices. The Authority calls upon all people engaged in the sale or distribution of modified traditional medicines manufactured in the country to notify their products to the Authority within 12 months from the date of this notice.

Modified traditional medicines means and includes traditional medicinal products that have been processed and packaged in pharmaceutical dosage form such as tablets, capsules, syrups, ointments, creams, lotions and solutions and that are labeled with medicinal claims.

Manufacturers are required to submit a dully filled in Notification Form for a Modified Traditional Medicine. The notification should be accompanied with a processing fee of Tsh.25,000/= and 5 commercial samples of the product. The notifications forms are available at the TFDA head office and zone offices, at a price of Tsh. 5,000/= per hard copy or online at TFDA website (www.tfda.or.tz).

The submitted products will be assessed for quality and safety and those found to be safe will be listed as approved and allowed to circulate in the market. After 12 months from the date of this notice the products which have not been notified will not be allowed to circulate in the market.

Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated.

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