

TANZANIA FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY (TFDA)



PRESS RELEASE

EXTENSION OF NOTIFICATION PERIOD FOR COSMETIC PRODUCTS

The Tanzania Food and Drug Authority (TFDA) is established under the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 2003 to control the quality, safety and effectiveness of food, drugs, herbal drugs, cosmetics and medical devices. This is done by regulation of importation, manufacture, labeling, marketing or identification, storage, promotion, sell and distribution of these products or any material or substance used in their manufacture.

TFDA wishes to remind all manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers, retailers of cosmetics and general public that section 86 of Tanzania Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act, 2003 prohibits the manufacture, sell, supply or distribution of cosmetics unless it conforms to requirements prescribed by the Authority.

In September, 2003, TFDA requested all cosmetics dealers to notify their cosmetics products to the Authority. As the notification period is due to expire on 18th July 2007, the Authority wishes to inform cosmetics dealers and the general public that it **has extended period for notification of cosmetic products from 19th July 2007 to 18th July 2008** after which registration process will be instituted. Also it has to be noted that the validity of already notified and approved cosmetic products has been extended to 18th July 2008.

We also wish to inform you that applications for notification of cosmetic products should be made using application forms which can be collected at TFDA offices or downloaded from TFDA web site (www.tfda.or.tz).

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