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PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: RELOCATION OF REGULATORY FUNCTIONS TO BOTSWANA MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Ministry of Health & Wellness informs all stakeholders that the regulatory functions that were carried out by the Drugs Regulatory Unit (DRU) and the National Drug Quality Control Laboratory (NDQCL) are transferred to the newly established Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) effective 1st December 2018.

The transferred functions include:

1. Licensing and Inspection of Pharmaceutical operations
2. Authorization of imports
3. Registration of medicine and related substances
4. Post Marketing Surveillance
5. Testing of medicine and related substances
6. Clinical Trials Authorization

The Medicines Regulatory Authority was established through the Medicines and Related Substances Act of 2013. Its mandate includes the regulation of the supply chain of medicines (including veterinary medicinal products), cosmetics and medical devices.

BoMRA is situated at Plot 112, Gaborone International Finance Park, Gaborone, Botswana. Correspondences should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority, Private Bag 2 Gaborone Station, Botswana.

For more information please contact BoMRA at 3186730 or info@bomra.co.bw.

Your continued cooperation is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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