





 Plot 112 International Finance Park, Gaborone
 Private Bag 2 Gaborone Station, Botswana
 info@bomra.co.bw

 (+267) 373 1720
 (+267) 373 1727
 (+267) 318 6254

REF: MRA 1/8/5 Vol. II (131)

1st February 2021

Attention: **PHARMACEUTICAL IMPORTERS**

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION/AGREEMENTS ON DISTRIBUTORSHIP OF MEDICINES

The above subject matter refers.

For the Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority to maintain effective regulatory oversight of the pharmaceutical supply chain there is a need to understand product movements in and out of the country and all associated transactions that facilitate such movement.

It is because of the above that we call upon all local pharmaceutical distributors and/or importers with distributorship agreements with Market Authorization Holders or Manufacturers outside of Botswana to provide the BOMRA with evidence of such agreements. This should be in the form of a letter or copy of the agreement addressed directly to BoMRA from the authorizing MAH or pharmaceutical manufacturer.

This exercise will enable BoMRA to maintain an up-to-date database of sole distributors in the country and the products for which they have been granted distributorship by the respective companies.

We would appreciate if this information can reach BoMRA through inspections@bomra.co.bw and/or impex@bomra.co.bw by the 12th of February 2021.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Ghanie
Chief Executive Officer

Board Of Directors

Mr Duncan Thela (**Chairperson**) / Dr Mbatshi Mazwiduma / Dr Tiroyaone Mampane / Dr Gaseitsewe Sento / Dr Gontle Moleele / Mr Kagiso Balopi
Ms. Botho Kebabonye Bayendi / Dr Joyce Kgatlwane / Ms Shameela Winston / Mr Meshack Baoleki / Dr. Malaki Tshipiyagae / Dr Letlhagile Modisa / Dr Stephen Ghanie