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PUBLIC NOTICE ON TESTED HAND SANITIZERS

National Drug Authority (NDA) has continued to sample and test the hand sanitizers on the market in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. This is aimed at ensuring the availability of quality and safe **SANITIZERS** on the market and protecting the public from substandard and potentially harmful products.

Below is the list of the **hand sanitizers** tested from the period 18th May 2020 to 8th June 2020. The following batches passed the quality testing parameters according to the Ugandan standard, US EAS 789:2013.

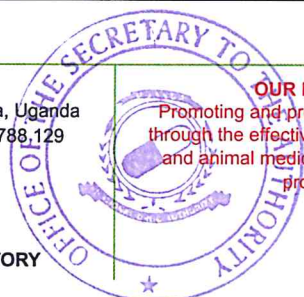
S/N	Name of Hand Sanitizer	Batch number	Manufacturer
1.	Trust Hand	06, 07 & 08	MM & Trust Pharmaceuticals Ishaka – Bushenyi
2.	Avion Gel 500ml	A200322	Jalshi Care (U) Ltd - Kampala
3.	Avion Gel 60ml	A200322	Jalshi Care (U) Ltd - Kampala
4.	Sun Hand sanitizer – Gel	0001	Sun Industries Ltd, Uganda
5.	Pharma Gel	PG 203-00,m PW 203-005	Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda
6.	Covicide-Gel	BRA.COV.03G, BRA.COV.04G, BRA.COV.05G	Brace Pharmaceuticals (U) Ltd
7.	Bliss – lemon flavour	HS001	Hema Beverages Ltd, Kampala – Uganda
8.	Instaklin 500ml	WSE0031K	Wide Spectrum Enterprises (U), Kamwokya
9.	Instaklin 5 litres	WSE0041K	Wide Spectrum Enterprises (U), Kamwokya
10.	Instaklin 20 litres	WSE0041K	Wide Spectrum Enterprises (U), Kamwokya
11.	Instaklin 1 litre	WSE0031K	Wide Spectrum Enterprises (U), Kamwokya
12.	Coceza 500ml	1313, 1314 & 1315	Arma Ltd, Kampala – Uganda
13.	PharmSan- Liquid 200ml	PS003, PS004 & PS005	Pharmbiotrac, Mbarara University, Mbarara – Uganda
14.	IUIU hand sanitizer	Iuiums 100001	Department of Pharmacology, Islamic University in Uganda, Kampala Campus, Kibuli

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CONTINUATION SHEET

The following brand of hand sanitizers **failed the pH and labelling tests** and therefore **not fit for use** by the population. NDA has also instructed the manufacturer to **withdraw** the product from the market **with immediate effect** until corrective action has been instituted and approved by NDA.

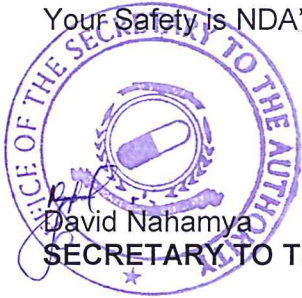
S/no	Name of Hand Sanitizer	Batch No.	Manufacturer
1.	Microbe Foe 500ml	200402	Laboratory Needs Solutions Limited, Kampala – Uganda
2.	Instant Safe-Gel 500ml	NHJ004	Natpharm Enterprises, Kampala – Uganda
3.	Instant Safe-Gel 1000ml	NHJ004	Natpharm Enterprises, Kampala – Uganda

The public is hereby cautioned against **buying** these products and should report any suspected cases of unscrupulous dealers in these products to NDA through **WhatsApp: 0791 415 555, Email: ndaug@nda.or.ug, Toll Free line: 0800-101-999 or Not Toll Free lines: 0417 788 100, 0417 788 101, 417 788 124, 417 788 129.**

NDA will periodically update the public on more hand sanitizer brands tested as results become available.

NDA further wishes to remind the public that **washing hands with soap and water for not less than 20 seconds** is an affordable and effective means of eliminating germs from the hands.

Your Safety is NDA's Priority.



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