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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 28th April 2020 to 15th May 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.	Classic 300 ml & 500 ml	01	Cliq Daily Uganda Ltd
2.	Quick	01	Yuti Breweries Ltd, Namanve – Uganda
3.	HAS	HSL005	V & S Medicines (U) Ltd, Uganda
4.	WOSHA	WLSB001	Wosha Products Ltd, Uganda
5.	Sun Hand Sanitizer – Liquid	0001	Sun Industries Ltd, Uganda
6.	Arrows – straw berry flavor	204030	Zinc Pharmacy Ltd, Uganda
7.	Arrows – lemon flavor	20010012	Zinc Pharmacy Ltd, Uganda
8.	NEC Clean	04	NEC Luwero Industries Limited
9.	Limpia	LMS002	Super Great General Commercial Agencies Limited, Kampala – Uganda
10.	Sigma – straw berry flavor	204029	Zinc Pharmacy Ltd, Uganda
11.	Try Africa	290420	Try Africa Group Ltd, Kampala - Uganda
12.	Makpharm	00001D	Dauline Uganda Limited, Wandegeya – Kampala
13.	Bliss – Lemon Flavour	HS001	Hema Beverages Ltd, Bwaise, Kampala
14.	Johnson	210220	The Northern Rock Investment (U) Limited
15.	Princess – Gel	PRHS01-01 PRHG01-04, PRHG01-05	Princess Pharmacy (U) Ltd, Kawempe, Tula Road
16.	Tuva	2804	Avarlab Supplies and General Enterprises Limited, Kampala

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2) The following brand of hand sanitizers **failed the alcohol content test** 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.

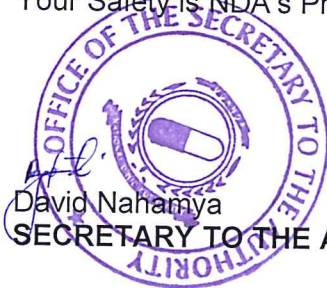
S/no	Name of Hand Sanitizer	Batch No.	Manufacturer
1.	Proteger	20042020	Telesat International Cottage Industrial Development Institute, Kampala

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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