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To: All Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, Importers and Local Technical Representatives

Requirement for a pharmacovigilance system for licensed persons in Uganda

In line with the National Drug Policy and Authority (Pharmacovigilance) Regulations, 2014, regulation (3), all manufacturers/importers and or their local technical representatives (LTRs) with GMP certificates issued by NDA shall henceforth be required to have an appropriate system for pharmacovigilance, in order to assure responsibility and liability for the safety, efficacy and quality of their products on the Ugandan market.` `

NDA shall conduct an inspection of the manufacturers`/importers` and or their local technical representatives` (LTRs) system for compliance with regulatory and Good Pharmacovigilance Practices (GVP) requirements.

Manufacturers/importers and or their local technical representatives (LTRs) are therefore advised to apply for GVP inspection in order to facilitate marketing authorization of their products in Uganda.

Manufacturers/importers and or their local technical representatives (LTRs) without a GVP certificate shall not be allowed to maintain their products on the register.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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