General Notice No. 1558 of 2019.

THE MINING ACT, 2003. (The Mining Regulations, 2004)

NOTICE OF GRANT OF A LOCATION LICENCE.

It is HEREBY NOTIFIED that Location Licence, Number LL2006, registered as number 002866 has been granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 57 and Section 59 to Remigius Kasibante, of P.O. Box 33347, Kampala, Uganda, for a period of two (2) years effective from 03rd September, 2019.

The area subject to the Location Licence is 16Ha and is on topography map, sheet numbers 45/1 and 45/2 situated in Nakapiripirit District:

Dated at Entebbe, this 03rd day of September, 2019.

BAGUMA ZACHARY, for Commissioner for the Geological Survey and Mines Department.

General Notice No. 1559 of 2019.

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NOTICE OF GRANT OF AN EXPLORATION LICENCE,

It is hereby notified that Exploration License, Number EL00002 registered as Number 002892, has been granted in accordance with the provisions of Section 27 and Section 29 to P.O. Box 1230, Kampala, Uganda, for a period of three (3) years effective from 28th October, 2019.

The exploration area subject to the Exploration License is 22.3000 Km² and is on topography map, sheet number 85/2, situated in Mbarara, Sheema Districts.

Dated at Entebbe, this 28th day of October, 2019.

BAGUMA ZACHARY, Ag. Commissioner for the Geological Survey and Mines Department.

General Notice No. 1560 of 2019.

UGANDA REGISTRATION SERVICES BUREAU
THE COPYRIGHT AND NEIGHBOURING RIGHTS
REGULATIONS, 2010
(Under Regulation 3(1)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF COPYRIGHT OR NEIGHBOURING RIGHT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT XENO Technologies, Inc of 6th Floor, Workers House, Uganda, lodged a Copyright Application Number UG/C/2019/80 with the Registrar of Copyright for the registration of Copyright for the following works:

GOAL-BASED AUTOMATED INVESTMENT SYSTEM

Computer Programmes

Any person intending to object to the application for registration of copyright or neighbouring rights may file a letter of objection with this office within 60 days from the date of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2019.

WABUGO MICHEAL,
Asst. Registrar of Copyright.

General Notice No. 1561 of 2019.



PROFESSIONAL LICENSING GUIDELINES FOR CLASS C DRUG SHOPS

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Adoption and approval of these professional guidelines

In Exercise of the powers conferred upon the Drug Authority by Section 56) of the National Drug Policy and Authority Act, Cap. 206 of the Laws of Uganda (2000 Edition), the Drug Authority hereby ADOPTS and ISSUES these Professional Licensing Guidelines for Class C Drug Shops.

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Signature	flor.
Name	Dr. Medard Bitekyerezo
Title	Chairman, National Drug Authority Kampala, Uganda

BACKGROUND

Supply of Class C medicines is a regulated professional business under the National Drug Policy and Authority Act, Cap. 206 of the Laws of Uganda and Regulations on Certificate of Suitability of Premises (S.I. No. 36) and Licensing (S.I. No. 35), 2014. Applicants are strongly advised to familiarize themselves with the relevant laws and regulations and ensure compliance.

These professional guidelines have been prepared in line with Section 5 (a) and 5 (i) of the National Drug Policy and Authority Act, (CAP. 206) which provides for the functions of the Authority which among others are to 'deal with the development and regulation of the pharmacies and drugs in the country' and to establish and revise professional guidelines and disseminate information to health professionals and the public.

It is the responsibility of the Licensed Seller to ensure full compliance of Class C Drug Shop operations with the NDP/A Act and relevant regulations

1.0 Requirements for Application

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- A letter of commitment from the in-charge.
- Copy of the National identity card of the owner and in-charge.
- A sketch plan of the premises taking into consideration the minimum floor area.
- Two recent passport size photos of the qualified professional.

2.0 Timelines for renewal of Licenses for Drug shops for 2020.

- 2.1 Applications for renewal are required to be submitted at the respective regional offices or Office of the DHO (human) /DVO (veterinary) starting 1st October but not later than 31st October of the year in which the current licence expires
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- incomplete application documents for licensing will not be accepted at the time of submission.
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4.0 Sale of Medicines

Class C drug shops shall sell only medicines as specified in their licenses. For avoidance of doubt, these shall be medicines as specified in the 3rd and 4th schedules of the NDP/A Act.

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- 5.1 No new drug shops shall be licensed to operate in Kampala district.
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7.0 Herbal Medicines.

- 7.1 Drug shops selling only herbal medicines shall be licensed under these guidelines. They shall be operated by in charges with minimum qualification of certificate in herbal training issued by the directorate of Industrial training (Ministry of Education and Sports) or its equivalent.
- 7.2 The licensed herbal drug shops shall only stock notified herbal medicines. For avoidance of doubt, they will not be allowed to stock conventional medicines.
- 7.2 Hawking of herbal medicines and unauthorized advertisement of herbal medicines are illegal and are considered punishable offences in accordance with the provisions of the NDP/A Act (Cap 206).

NDA reserves the right to approve or reject any application for licensing in accordance with the National Drug Policy and Authority Act, Cap. 206 in an effort to promote equitable access to medicine.

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSING GUIDELINES FOR PHARMACIES AND PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS

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In EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Drug Authority by Section 5(i) of the National Drug Policy and Authority Act, Cap. 206 of the Laws of Uganda (2000 Edition), the Drug Authority hereby ADOPTS and ISSUES these Professional Licensing Guidelines for Pharmacies and Pharmaceutical Manufacturers.

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1.2 Pharmacy Personnel

- 1.2.1 A supervising pharmacist may be issued a maximum of two licenses in his/her name.
- 1.2.2 The supervising pharmacist shall provide a commitment in writing stating the names and qualifications of the professional auxiliary staff (PAS) to assist him/her during the operational hours of the pharmacy.
- 1.2.3 It is the responsibility of the supervising pharmacist to ensure that duly registered auxiliary staff are employed to handle medicines.
- 1.2.4 In the event that the pharmacist is unavailable at the scheduled inspection time and has notified the inspection team in advance, he\she shall be required to report to the NDA office in the region where the pharmacy is located for a debrief on the inspection findings prior to issuance of a license.

1.3 Inspection of Pharmacy Premises

- 1.3.1 Upon receipt of a complete application for a certificate of suitability of premises and license to operate a retail pharmacy or wholesale pharmacy and payment of the requisite fees, inspection of the proposed pharmacy premises shall be conducted.
- 1.3.2 Prior to issuance of a Certificate of Suitability for Wholesale Pharmacy, the intended premises must comply to the minimum standards of suitability stipulated in Part III of National Drug Policy & Authority Act (certificate of suitability of premises) Regulations 2014, S.I. No. 36.
- 1.3.3 Prior to issuance of Certificate of Suitability for Retail Pharmacy, the intended premises must comply with the minimum standards stipulated in Part IV of National Drug Policy and Authority (certificate of suitability of premises) Regulations 2014 S.I. No. 36.
- 1.3.4 The issuance of the certificate of suitability of premises does not amount to the grant of a license.

Approval of Pharmacy Premises

- 1.3.5 A person who wishes to apply for a certificate of suitability of premises shall, prior to the application, seek an approval of the proposed location of the premises from the Authority. This approval shall be valid for 3 months in which the applicant shall have submitted an application for certificate of suitability of premises.
- 1.3.6 Upon approval of an application for certificate of suitability and license to operate a retail pharmacy or wholesale pharmacy, NDA shall notify the applicant of this approval and a license to operate the pharmacy shall be issued.
- 1.3.7 In case the application is rejected, the applicant will be notified in writing.

2.0 ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON LICENSING OF NEW PHARMACIES

2.1 General Principle

2.1.1 New Dual applications for both wholesale and retail pharmacies shall not be accepted in Kampala and the following municipalities;

*	Arua	*	Kira
*	Entebbe	.*.	Makindye Ssabagabo
*	Fort Portal	*	Lira
*	Gulu	*	Masaka
*	Hoima	*	Mbale
*	Kabale	*	Nansana
*	Mbarara	*	Soroti
*	Mukono	*	Tororo
*	Jinja		

2.2 Additional requirements for new applications

- 2.2.1 An applicant for a new licence for a pharmacy shall additionally submit (upload) the following at the time of application, in the NDAMIS:
 - a) memorandum and articles of association in case of a body corporate and partnership deed in case of a partnership and a certificate of incorporation;
 - b) certified copies of company Form 20 and a resolution appointing the directors as evidence that one of the directors in the company is a pharmacist;
 - a sketch plan of the premises taking into consideration the minimum floor area for wholesale, retail, and additional storage area; and
 - d) URA TIN certificate.
- 2.2.2 Incomplete application documents for licensing a new retail or wholesale pharmacy shall be rejected.

2.3 Distribution of Pharmacy Outlets

- 2.3.1 Distribution of pharmaceutical outlets shall be based on the following:
 - a) number of pharmacies in that area; and
 - b) distance of the proposed outlet from existing licensed outlets.
- 2.3.2 In the application of distance to determine the distribution of pharmacies, the distance from the nearest existing pharmacy shall be measured using radius from the nearest 'like' pharmacy to the proposed new pharmacy premises.

In determining distance between pharmacies 'like to like' shall be defined as the distance between a human to human pharmacy or veterinary to veterinary pharmacy and retail to retail or wholesale to wholesale. However, institutional pharmacies shall not be considered.

For avoidance of doubt, institutional pharmacies shall be those pharmacies embedded in the established institutions for purposes of serving clients in that institution.

2.3.3 In a bid to streamline the distribution of pharmaceutical outlets and pharmaceutical services in the country, new pharmacies in Kampala and the following municipalities shall only be allowed in outlying areas where the minimum distance from the nearest existing 'like' pharmacy shall be 300 meters. These municipalities include;

*	Arua.	*	Jinja
*	Entebbe	*.	Kira
*	Fort Portal	*	Makindye Ssabagabo
*	Gulu	*	Lira
*	Hoima	*	Masaka
*	Kabale	*	Masindi
*	Mbarara	*	Mbale
*	Mityana	*	Nansana
*	Mubende	*	Soroti
*	Mukono	*:	Tororo

However, institutional pharmacies shall not be affected by the distance limitations.

- 2.3.4 A pharmacy may be licensed to operate in other areas outside the above named Municipalities. In that case, the minimum distance from any existing 'like' pharmacy shall be 100 meters.
- 2.3.5 A Licensed seller seeking a license to operate a pharmacy shall be handled in accordance with Regulation Number 9 of SI 35.
- 2.3.6 Notwithstanding the requirements of section 2.3.3, where the licensed seller (drug shop) meets the requirements for a pharmacy, the license to operate a pharmacy shall be allowed if:
 - a) The pharmacy is to be located on the same premises where the drug shop is currently licensed or within 200 meters from its current location.
 - b) The ownership of the drug shop is the same as the new pharmacy.

3.0 ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON RENEWAL OF PHARMACY LICENSES

3.1 General Requirements

- 3.1.1 Applicants are encouraged to apply for renewal of licenses starting 1st October but not later than 31st October of the year in which the current licence expires.
- 3.1.2 All unlicensed pharmacies must close effective 1st January.
- 3.1.3 Pharmacies carrying out both retail and wholesale businesses on the same premises may be licensed; but each section must be supervised by a pharmacist.
- 3.1.4 License renewal shall only apply for pharmacies which had a license to operate for at least one of the two preceding calendar years in the same premises.
- 3.1.5 All pharmaceutical outlets are expected to routinely destroy expired drugs following the NDA procedures for destruction of expired drugs. Any pharmaceutical outlet found with expired drugs during inspection will be expected to submit a certificate of destruction prior to issuance of licenses.

3.1.6 In case of change of the supervising Pharmacist, evidence that a company has a Pharmacist as a director shall be presented to NDA.

3.2 Relocation of Pharmacies

- 3.2.1 Pharmacies seeking to relocate must have a valid license or a license eligible for renewal.
- 3.2.2 Applicants seeking to relocate shall apply and obtain approval in writing prior to relocation.
- 3.2.3 Pharmacies can relocate within the same district as long as the respective distance is observed.
- 3.2.4 Relocation shall not be allowed in the first year of licencing except in extraordinary circumstances as per clause 3.2.6.
- 3.2.5 Pharmacies may relocate but the new location must be in a radius of at least 200 meters from the nearest licensed 'like' pharmacy or within a 200 meters' radius of its original location.
- 3.2.6 Notwithstanding clauses 3.2.4 & 3.2.5 above, a pharmacy forced to relocate by extra ordinary circumstances approved by the Secretary to the Authority, such as natural disasters or infrastructure developments; may be approved.

3.3 Change of Management / Nature of Business Operations

- 3.3.1 Pharmacies seeking to change management must have a valid license or a license eligible for renewal.
- 3.3.2 In case of change of ownership, the applicant must submit evidence of the sale such as: copies of the sales agreement between seller and the buyer and a certified board resolution for the sale and the updated articles and memorandum of association where applicable.
- 3.3.3 The license holder shall in writing introduce the new owner of the pharmacy and return the license. The new owner in turn shall apply for a new license for the pharmacy; however, the application shall not be subjected to the licensing conditions for new pharmacies.
- 3.3.4 Upgrading of retail license to wholesale license in the same premises shall be allowed provided the application meets the other relevant licensing requirements. However, conversion of wholesale licence to retail licence and any pharmacy licence to drug shop license shall not be allowed and shall be handled as new applications and be subjected to the relevant regulations.

3.4 Other Requirements for Licensing of Pharmacies

- 3.4.1 It is the joint responsibility of the applicant or owner of a pharmacy to ensure that the certificates of the in-charges and auxiliary staff submitted to NDA are valid and authentic. Submission of an invalid or non authentic certificate and or employment of unqualified persons may lead to:
 - Denial or revocation of a license.
 - Prosecution of the in-charge and /or the owners of the drug outlet.

- 3.4.2 The premises, in respect of which a license is issued by the Authority, shall have a clearly visible signpost indicating the name and type of outlet, i.e. Human or Veterinary Retail Pharmacy or Wholesale Pharmacy.
- 3.4.3 The Authority may suspend or revoke a licence or a certificate issued under The National Drug Policy and Authority (Licensing) Regulations 2014 S.I. No. 35 in line with regulation 26.

4.0 ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON LICENSING OF PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

4.1 General Principles

- 4.1.1 Manufacture of pharmaceuticals is regulated under the National Drug Policy and Authority Act, Cap. 206 of the Laws of Uganda and Regulations on Certificate of Suitability of Premises (S.I. No. 36) and Licensing (S.I. No. 35), 2014. Applicants are strongly advised to familiarize themselves with the relevant laws and regulations and ensure compliance.
- 4.1.2 All applicants intending to establish new pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities are advised to contact NDA for guidance before embarking on any establishment.

4.2 Renewal of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing License

- 4.2.1 Application for renewal of a license to manufacture drugs shall be made using Form 19 (Schedule to the Licensing Regulations SI No. 35 of 2014)
- 4.2.2 The application shall be accompanied by—
 - A list of the drugs to be manufactured.
 - A certified copy of the certificate of registration of the pharmacist to be in charge of the manufacturing process.
 - The certificates of qualification of the key personnel to be involved in the manufacturing process.
 - The prescribed fees.

4.3 Personnel

- 4.3.1 The manufacturing process shall be supervised by a registered pharmacist resident in Uganda for each production line.
- 4.3.2 The process of quality control and quality assurance shall be under the supervision of a registered pharmacist and resident in Uganda.
- 4.3.3 The pharmacists in charge of the manufacturing processes and the pharmacists in charge of quality control and quality assurance shall be independent of each other.

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AFRISAFE SECURITY CO. LIMITED

NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of regulation 15(2) of the Control of Private Security Organisations Regulations, 1997 (Statutory Instrument No. 13) the general public is hereby notified that the duly recognised operational personnel of AFRISAFE SECURITY CO. LTD., shall exclusively don a uniform adequately described as below:

UNIFORM DESCRIPTION



SHIRT

- Sky blue with dark blue strip short sleeves.
- Two pockets with pocket covers.
- Company logo on the left sleeve.
- Words "AFRISAFE SECURITY" above the left pocket,

TROUSER

Navy blue with sides and hind pockets and Sky Blue strips on both sides.

HEAD DRESS

 Navy blue cap with company Logo "Afrisafe Security" on the forehead.

SWEATER

Navy blue cap with company Logo on the left sleeve.

BELT

Navy blue with one white strip in the middle.

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for Inspector General of Police.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACT CAP. 243 SECTION 137(1)

NOTICE

PUBLICATION OF RESULTS FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND BY-ELECTIONS IN HOIMA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Electoral Commission that, the results in the Schedules to this Notice are hereby published in accordance with Section 137(1) of the Local Governments Act, Cap., 243.

