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Your Ref:..... Our Ref:..... Date: .....

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Dear CRIA Agent,

Sir/Ma,

## EXPORT OF PRESCRIPTION ONLY MEDICINES WITH UNAPPROVED PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION AND CHANGE IN FORMULATION

We had informed you in a letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022 on the above subject matter.

Management wishes to inform you and clarify any grey areas on the implementation of moratorium on importation of such products.

You are to inform all Exporters, Suppliers and Manufacturers who seek CRIA services that any consignment with unapproved pictorials and change in product formulation that arrives beyond 31st October, 2022 will be seized and forfeited for destruction. There would be **NO OPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINES** for violating the above directives. By implication, kindly ensure that manufacturers/ suppliers/exporters are advised to factor the time between movement of consignments from your country to Nigeria and therefore abide with **ONLY NAFDAC APPROVED PACKAGE DESIGN AND FORMULATION.**

You are therefore to **STOP** the processing of CRIA for any consignment that violates such provision upon inspection especially when you know the consignment would not arrive Nigeria on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

Kindly inform manufacturers of such violative products that they risk blacklisting and product de-registration if the above directives are not followed as NAFDAC would strictly enforce these provisions.

Please take note of this with the utmost compliance.

Thank you

**Prof. S.B. Adebayo**

**For: Director General (NAFDAC)**