



FINAL NOTICE

**EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL
FOR COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINES**

The Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe hereby notifies its stakeholders of the extension of the submission of applications for previously authorised complementary medicines to **31st May, 2017**.

Applicants, distributors and importers who hold letters of "no objection" issued prior to the gazetting of the Medicines and Allied Substances Control (Complementary Medicines) Regulations, 2015, SI 97 of 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), may now submit applications for approval of their products by **31st May, 2017**. The letters of "no objection" will no longer be valid after **31st May, 2017**. Submission of applications will ensure continued legal distribution of the affected products even prior to the review and approval of the applications in accordance with Section 31 of the Regulations.

Applicants, distributors and importers who fail to submit their applications by end of day **31st May, 2017**, shall be required to remove their products from the market. The Authority wishes to advise that the sale of unapproved complementary medicines by unlicensed or unauthorised persons is an offence in terms of the Regulations.

Details of the application procedure can be found on the Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) website at www.mcaz.co.zw or follow the following link; http://www.mcaz.co.zw/images/pdf/guideline_complementary_medicines.pdf.

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