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19th of February, 2019

TO: Holders of Premises Licences for Pharmacies, Industrial Clinics and Dispensing Medical Practitioners

RE: PURCHASE OF MEDICINES FROM UNAUTHORISED SOURCES

The Authority received numerous reports of break-ins of pharmacies during the demonstrations that occurred during the week 14th to 18th of January, 2019, and medicines worth thousands of dollars were looted.

It has come to the Authority's attention that some of the medicines looted during this time are being sold illegally by unauthorised suppliers.

According to Medicines and Allied Substances Control (General) Regulations, 1991, SI 150 of 1991, Section 17A, it is an offence to purchase medicines from unauthorised sources.

You are hereby reminded to avoid purchasing medicines from unauthorised suppliers and advised to report any unauthorised suppliers of medicines to either the Authority or the police.

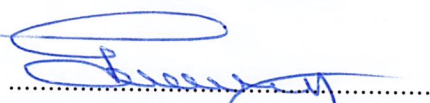
Let us work together in protecting public health by ensuring that accessible medicines are safe, effective and of good quality.

Visit the following link for an updated list of authorised suppliers:

<https://www.mcaz.co.zw/index.php/online-services/online-registers>

Yours faithfully

MEDICINES CONTROL AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE


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