27th May, 2019

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GMP ROAD MAP APPROACH-PROJECT PERIOD EXTENSION

Reference is made to the circular 5/2017, dated the 4th of December, 2017, and the quality circle meetings held between the Authority and the industry where it was mutually agreed that two (2) years was reasonable time within the industry was expected to have improved the level of compliance with current Good Manufacturing Practices guidelines as published by the World Health Organisation from time to time. Reference is also made to the meeting held between the Authority and the industry on the 29th of April, 2019, to discuss the challenges being faced by the local industry.

The Authority agreed to the request to extend the GMP road map project period by a further twelve (12) months until the 30th of April, 2021. It should be noted that all other requirements of the GMP road map project remain as communicated in circular 5/2017, dated the 4th December, 2017.

Any queries, clarifications, contributions and feedback related to the GMP road project should be submitted to the Director-General, MCAZ, through email, mcaz@mcaz.co.zw and copied to gmp@mcaz.co.zw.

Yours faithfully,

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