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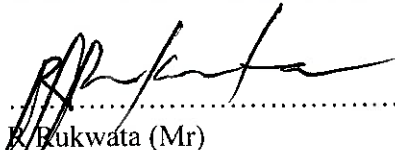## RE: ILLEGAL ADVERTISING AND SELLING OF SUPERLIFE TOTAL CARE (STC30) IN ZIMBABWE

Harare – The mandate of the Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) is to protect public health by ensuring that medicines and medical devices on the market are safe, effective and of good quality. Thus, all herbal medicines should be registered by the MCAZ. To know which herbal medicines are approved to be sold in Zimbabwe you should visit the MCAZ online register, https://onlineservices.mcaz.co.zw/onlineregister/frmCompsRegister.aspx where a list of all registered complimentary medicine is found.

Superlife Total Care (STC30) and many similar products with their numerous medicinal and health claims makes them registrable products. However, STC30 is currently not registered and not approved for sale in Zimbabwe. As the Authority we have noted the continued advertising and marketing of STC30 products especially on social media. We urge members of the public to desist from buying such products which have not gone through any clinical trials and therefore their safety and efficacy has not been proven.

Members of the public are encouraged to buy medicines from registered premises and person. These lists can be found on the online register found on our website https://onlineservices.mcaz.co.zw/onlineregister/frmPersonsRegister.aspx

The continued marketing and advertising of such unregistered "medicinal" products is not only an act of criminality but also puts the lives of the citizens at risk. As the Authority responsible for protecting public and animal health, MCAZ enforces adherence to standards by manufacturers and distributors and will exercise its statutory mandate against these perpetrators of these criminal acts.

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