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To: All Stakeholders

RE: SUSPENSION OF THE SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT FUNCTION TILL FURTHER NOTICE

The Authority launched the Small Business Support (SBS) function at the 4th Annual General Meeting of the Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) held on 31 October 2022. This was in a bid to facilitate the development of the local pharmaceutical manufacturing sector.

The Authority regrets to notify stakeholders that the SBS function has been suspended due to the high staff attrition currently being experienced by the Authority. Resources are now being channeled to exigent matters. MCAZ is therefore unable to adequately provide for the function due to the reduced manpower.

The Authority remains committed to ensuring access to safe, effective, and good quality medical products and allied substances as guided by its mandate.

Yours Faithfully

MEDICINES CONTROL AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE

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