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To: ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS & THE GENERAL PUBLIC

INCLUSION OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE COUNCIL OF NIGERIA (MLSCN) REGISTRATION AND PRODUCT CERTIFICATION AS PART OF THE CRITERIA FOR IMPORTATION OF IN-VITRO DIAGNOSTICS (IVDs) INTO NIGERIA

This is to inform all Authorised Dealers and the general public that importers of In-Vitro Diagnostic products into Nigeria are henceforth required to be registered by the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (MLSCN).

Accordingly, documentation in respect of imports of IVDs shall include Certificate of Registration of the importer and Product Certificate issued by the MLSCN. Bonafide importers who intend to import IVDs into Nigeria are therefore advised to apply to the MLSCN for registration.

The MLSCN will therefore be responsible for the issuance of Product Certificate(s) on arrival of goods at the ports as part of documentation for customs clearance.

For the avoidance of doubt, only products listed in the MLSCN HS codes for In-Vitro Diagnostics (Medical Laboratory Test Kits, Equipment, Reagents, Chemicals & Consumables) MLSCN/IVD/008 of 2014 and as may be updated from time to time shall be accepted for the establishment of Form 'M' by banks.

Authorised Dealers are enjoined to bring the contents of this circular to the attention of their customers for compliance.

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