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ATT: All Cosmetics Stakeholders

RE: UPDATE ON COSMETIC REGULATION

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

The Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) communicated in the press release issued on the 17th of March 2021, Ref MRA 1/8/5 Vol II (153) that BoMRA intends on embarking on a cosmetic listing process for cosmetics. This process will be used to collate information on all cosmetics that are available in Botswana for sale.

The listing process is not a registration process nor a certification process but serves to:

1. Provide stakeholders with a means to furnish information of their products to BoMRA
2. Provide BoMRA with a clear picture of the type of cosmetic products and ingredients that are on the market. This will aid in regulatory decisions concerning cosmetics.

The information should be provided via the link below. The form contains instructions on how to complete and submit the form.

<https://bit.ly/2WH3BtG>

You can also find the form on our website. The Cosmetics Listing exercise ends on the **28th of February 2022**. For any further inquiries, please contact info@bomra.co.bw.

Yours sincerely

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