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Attention: All Stakeholders

RE: EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF INPUT BY STAKEHOLDERS TO THE DRAFT MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCE BILL OF 2021

Reference is made to our notice to all stakeholders dated 11th May 2021, inviting stakeholders to make input to the Draft Medicines and Related Substances Bill of 2021 (the Draft Bill).

In response to the request for extension of the date of submission of comments from other stakeholders and to ensure comprehensive and thorough coverage of stakeholders' concerns, the Authority has resolved to extend the period of submission to **30th June 2021 at 17:00hrs**.

Stakeholders who have not yet made submissions on the Draft Bill are invited to make comments in accordance with the attached guidance note and those that wish to make further comments in addition to the ones already submitted are also encouraged to do so. A copy of the Draft Medicines and Related Substance Bill of 2021 is available on the BoMRA website (www.bomra.co.bw) together with the stakeholder comment forms for completion.

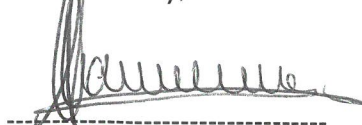
The Authority will consider and consolidate all input received in finalising the Bill and undertakes continue engaging stakeholders until its completion and enactment.

Comments and requests for clarity may be sent by email to nthipe@bomra.co.bw and letshola@bomra.co.bw, or by mail or hand delivery addressed to:

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Attention
Legal and Corporate Secretary
Tel No: 3731737

Yours faithfully,



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