



**NOTICE TO ALL MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS, AND IMPORTERS OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS, PREMIXES AND FEED ADDITIVES IN ZAMBIA**

**REGULATION OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS, PREMIXES AND FEED ADDITIVES FOR ANIMAL USE**

**7<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

The Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority is established under the Medicines and Allied Substances Act (No.3) of 2013 to among other things ensure that all allied substances, which include nutritional supplements and feed additives for animal use, conform to the required standards for quality, safety, and efficacy throughout the chain of manufacture, importation, exportation, distribution, storage and sale.

In its quest for effective regulation and safeguard of public and animal health, the Authority made a call for all manufacturers and importers of nutritional supplements and feed additives for animal use in Zambia to have their products listed with the Authority and adhere to importation requirements, whilst product specific guidelines were being developed.

All manufacturers and importers as well as the public are hereby informed that the Authority in consultation with both public and private stakeholders has concluded the development of these guidelines and will be published in the Zambia Daily Mail and Times of Zambia newspapers on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August, respectively. Please be advised that once published the guidelines will be in effect.

To facilitate a smooth transition once the guidelines are in effect, the Authority will offer a grace period of twelve (12) months from the date of publication of the guidelines for all manufacturers and importers to submit products currently on the Zambian market for grant of Marketing Authorisation. This will be without any consequence on importation and during this period the current procedures for importation of nutritional supplements and feed additives remain applicable.

Should any further clarification be needed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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