

TANZANIA FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY



NOTICE TO ALL DEALERS OF MEDICAL GASES

16th April 2018

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION (NOTIFICATION) ON MEDICAL GASES CIRCULATING ON TANZANIAN MARKET

1. Tanzania Food and Drugs Authority (TFDA) was established under the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, Cap 219 to control quality, safety and effectiveness of food, medicines, cosmetics, medical devices and diagnostics. Among other functions, TFDA is also responsible for regulating medical gases.
2. TFDA would like to inform its esteemed stakeholders particularly dealers of medical gases that it has developed and finalized Guidelines for Control of Medical Gases in Tanzania. In this respect all imported and domestically manufactured medical gases must be registered by TFDA based on the requirements highlighted in these Guidelines.
3. However, prior to commencement of registration, all medical gases currently on the market should be notified to the Authority. TFDA is thus requesting all manufacturers, importers and distributors of medical gases to submit information on medical gases manufactured, imported and sold on the Tanzanian market. The information should be submitted in hard copy using the form which can be downloaded from the TFDA

website or physically obtained at TFDA headquarters and zone offices.

4. Notification period is one (1) year from the date of this notice. Thereafter all medical gases will be subjected to registration process as prescribed in the Guidelines. During notification period permits to import will be issued to notified medical gases only.
5. Furthermore, all dealers of medical gases must be registered and licensed by the Authority. Therefore manufacturers, importers, wholesalers and retailers are required to submit applications for registration and licensing to respective TFDA zone offices at Mwanza, Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Mbeya, Dodoma, Mtwara and Tabora as from the date of this notice.
6. For further information please contact the Authority through the following address:

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