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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: RE-INSTATEMENT OF ROUTE B AND C**

Reference is made to our letter ref. KEBS/OP/24/2/Vol.3(49) dated 4th June, 2018., where KEBS mandated PVOC partners to mandatorily inspect all consignments certified and imported under Route B and C.

Following a review, KEBS through the National Standards Council (NSC) has lifted the suspension of mandatory systematic inspections for goods being certified under Route B and C.

The suspension is lifted on the condition that KEBS hold a meeting and develop a clear procedure for operation of Route B and C that should include the conditions for maintenance and suspension of the Routes.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that based on the analyzed data of the non-conformities that were identified for goods certified under route C, reinstatement of the Route C is hereby authorized globally.

For the time being, reinstatement of Route B is authorized for other regions except Region 2, and Region 14 which recorded the highest number of incidence of abuse. Registration and/or renewal of registrations of products under route B in these regions will still be required to

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undergo mandatory inspection and will be lifted based on product compliance data, to be jointly reviewed by KEBS

Please note that surveillance inspection, sampling and testing based on scientifically demonstrated risk profile will still apply in line with the procedures for these two routes.

KEBS will continue to monitor the performance of products certification under these routes to ensure compliance to the applicable standards.

Yours faithfully,

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