
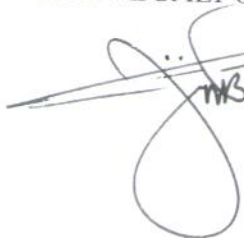


## **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT ON IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF SPIRITS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS IMPLEMENTATION FOR SPIRITS AND IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING RWANDAN CONSUMERS, RWANDA STANDARDS BOARD (RSB) REMINDS ALL IMPORTERS AND LOCAL MANUFACTURERS OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS (SPIRITS) WITH ALCOHOL CONTENT OF 37.5%-45% THAT SUCH SPIRITS MUST BE IN GLASS BOTTLES AND WITH MINIMUM FILLING VOLUME OF 200 ML. WHISKIES PACKED IN 100 ML ARE ALLOWED.

RSB FURTHER REMINDS ALL MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF THOSE SPIRITS THAT THE DEADLINE THEY WERE GIVEN TO HAVE UTILISED THEIR CURRENT STOCK OF PLASTIC BOTTLES AND SWITCH TO GLASS BOTTLES IN THE MENTIONED VOLUMES REMAINS ON 31/08/ 2015. AFTER THE SET DEADLINE, NO SPIRITS SHALL BE ALLOWED ON RWANDAN MARKET WITHOUT COMPLYING TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

DONE AT KIGALI ON 15/04/2015.



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