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To: All Agents/Distributors

Sub: Use of the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub for Pharmaceutical Product Traceability

Dear All,

As per Resolution No. (41)of the year 2017, and in accordance with the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) Medicines Barcoding and Serialization Guideline; Kingdom of Bahrain; May 2021 Version 1.3, you are required to sign-up with the NHRA-MVC and provide information regarding the receipt of all imported pharmaceutical products to the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub.

You will need to meet three deadlines set by NHRA regarding your participation in the Traceability effort:

First Deadline – No later than September 01, 2021

You must sign-up for the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub. You must have a GS1 Global Location Number (GLN) to properly sign-up.

- Contact the GS1 Bahrain office at www.gs1bh.org to register and be assigned your GLN.
- Once you have your GLN number, go to www.nhra-mvc.bh to the Sign-Up section of the website.

This is necessary to identify all the companies that receive medicines and must report their receipt of shipments imported from other countries. Training webinars will be scheduled to assist with this process.

Second Deadline – No later than December 01, 2021

You must begin reporting all pharmaceutical product shipments received through Customs from foreign manufacturers or authorized sellers of pharmaceutical products; to the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub. Training will be provided to all Agents/Distributors through Webinars and instructions.

Third Deadline – No later than June 01, 2022

By this point, all medicines you receive through Customs to the Kingdom of Bahrain must be serialized and aggregated. You must report the aggregated serialization information to the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub, for all pharmaceutical product shipments that are received through Customs.

Additional information regarding registration, submission of information to the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub, and other topics can be found at www.nhra-mvc.bh You may also contact the NHRA-MVC Team at nhra-mvc-support@rfxcel.com with any questions or comments.

Sincerely Yours,



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