

# PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister for Health by section 116 of the Public Health Act, 2012 (Act 851), the Executive Instrument for the Restriction of Importation, Manufacture and Registration of Codeine containing Cough Syrups (E. I. 167) is promulgated.

Accordingly, Codeine containing cough syrups are banned, their registration and market authorisations hereby revoked and **NO PERSON** shall manufacture, import or offer them for sale.

The General Public is to note that all approved dosage forms and strengths of the codeine drugs registered by the Authority shall be re-classified as “**Controlled Drugs**” and “**Prescription Only Medicines**” and subsequently dispensed only upon proof of a valid prescription.

In further exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister for Health by section 116 of the Public Health Act, 2012 (Act 851), the Executive Instrument for the Control of the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Tramadol and Tramadol containing products (E. I. 168) is also promulgated.

The General Public is to note that **NO PERSON** shall manufacture, import or offer for sale:

1. **Tramadol or Tramadol**-containing products with a dosage form and strength above the dosage form and strength registered by the Food and Drugs Authority.
2. All dosage forms and strengths of registered Tramadol and Tramadol-containing products shall be dispensed as “**Prescription Only Medicines**” and shall not be prescribed and dispensed at health facilities below the level of District Hospitals.

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