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15th January, 2013.

Rahul Maheshwari

The Director
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Dear Sir,

RE: SCRATCH PIN IMPLEMENTATION

Thank you for your e-mail of 3rd January, 2013 on the above.

The National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) has directed all Manufacturers, Importers and Marketers of anti-malarial drugs who have not implemented the Mobile Authentication Service (MAS) – (Scratch and Text/Short Message Services) to do so before 2nd January, 2013.

Sulfaqdoxine–Pyrimethamine preparations are to be exempted from this directive at this time.

Anti-malarials procured by partners under the National Malaria Control Programme of the Federal Ministry of Health of Nigeria have been granted an extension until 31st March, 2013.

Anti-malarials manufactured before January 2, 2013 are not affected by this directive.

The date for implementation of this directive for antibiotics is March 1, 2013. The list of affected antibiotics will be communicated.

Please accept the assurances of the Director General's warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hauwa Keri

For: Director General (NAFDAC)