

**TANZAN FOOD AND DRUGS AUTHORITY**



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUAL RETENTION FEES FOR  
THE YEAR 2019**

1. According to Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, Cap 219, all registered products (food medicines, cosmetics and medical devices) are required to be maintained in registers of respective products by paying annual retention fees.
2. The retention fees are required to be paid on or before 31<sup>st</sup> of January of each calendar year as per Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics (Fees and Charges) Regulations (2015), its Amendment Regulations of 2017 and other applicable regulations.
3. Following the request for extension of time for payment of annual retention fees without penalty from our esteemed stakeholders, TFDA has decided to grant additional time till **31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**.
4. The retention fees should be paid as stipulated in the Tanzania Food, Drugs and Cosmetics (Fees and Charges) Regulations, 2015 and its Amendment Regulations of 2017.
5. From 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2019 import permits shall not be issued to products for which retention fee has not been paid. Payment of annual retention fees after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 will also include penalty as prescribed in relevant regulations.

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