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PRESS RELEASE

PMRA STATEMENT ON THE CONCERNS RAISED BY MEDICINE STORE OPERATORS IN THE COUNTRY

Lilongwe, Thursday, 11th May, 2023: Pharmacy and Medicines Regulatory Authority (PMRA) is informing stakeholders and the public that it is aware of the concerns being raised, through the media and other avenues, by medicine store owners and operators under the umbrella body, Medicine Store Owners in Malawi.

The Authority acknowledges that the issues being raised by the medicine store owners and operators are very pertinent. However, stakeholders and the public may wish to know that the issues in question are also already under judicial review at the Lilongwe High Court, hence they cannot be discussed at the moment. Both PMRA and the medicine store operators are waiting for the court's guidance on the same.

Meanwhile, please note that other related issues which also affect operations of medicine stores in the country are being addressed through new Regulations for the PMRA Act, 2019, which Ministry of Health is currently formulating as part of on-going efforts of improving the pharmaceutical industry.

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