

# KENYA MEDICAL SUPPLIES AUTHORITY

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## CLARIFICATION 1:

**Attn.:** All Prospective Bidders

### RE: TENDER NO. GF ATM TB NFM-17/18-OIT-001, SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF FORTIFIED BLENDED FOOD

In accordance with ITT Clause 11.1 (Clarification of Tender Documents) of the Open International Tender (OIT) issued under the above reference, we hereby respond to questions raised by a prospective bidder as follows:

#### Question 1.

We hereby seek the below clarifications regarding the packaging of the product.

\*In page 71 annex 8.2 of the tender document states that the primary package is a sachet of 300g and annex 8.3 states that the secondary package is 15 sachets of 300g each and annex 8.4 the tertiary package should be 4 bags of 4.5kgs.

Kindly clarify on the correct packaging of the products. Should we stick with sachet packaging as primary packaging? Should the small packets be packed in bags or cartons?

#### Response:

- The primary package should be a sachet of 300g.
- Secondary package should be a pouch containing Fifteen (15) sachets of 300g each.
- The tertiary package should contain Four (4) pouches in a bag or carton.

**Question 2.**

Should the product be listed under the pharmacy and poisons board?

**Response:**

The product must be listed with the Pharmacy & Poisons Board.

**Question 3.**

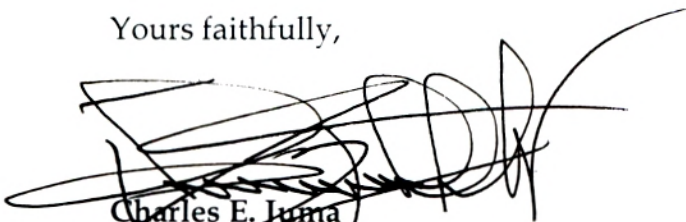
What are the mandatory tests required to be carried out on the product and from which body?

**Response:**

The mandatory tests required are:

- The food manufacturer must be ISO 22000 certified and the relevant certificate/letter must be submitted for scrutiny with tender document.
- Certificates of analysis for both raw materials and the final product should be from a Kenya National Accreditation Services (KENAS) accredited laboratory or from a laboratory with a valid ISO 17025:2005 certification.
- Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS) is the standards authority in Kenya and therefore all food must be approved as safe for human consumption by the authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Director Procurement

**FOR: Ag. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**