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MEDICINES AND RELATED PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

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THE GAMBIA

NO. 08 OF 2023

Assented to by The President,

this 10th day of October, 2023.

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President

Adama Barrow

MEDICINES AND RELATED PRODUCTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023

AN ACT to amend the Medicines and Related Products Act, 2014 to provide for the exemption of medicine and related products manufactured in countries having Stringent Regulatory Authorities, and connected matters.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

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1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Medicines and Related Products (Amendment) Act, 2023.

2. Amendment of the Medicines and Related Products Act, 2014

The Medicines and Related Products Act, 2014 (In this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Act.

3. Amendment of section 26

Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (4) the following new sub-sections –

"(5) Notwithstanding sub-section (4), the Agency may adopt a mechanism other than registration permitting a person to import, distribute, sell, supply, or exhibit for sale any medicine or related product manufactured or produced in a country the Agency considers to have a competent and trusted regulatory authority or institution (In this Act referred to as "a Stringent Regulatory Authority").

(6 The Agency, by Notice published in the Gazette –

(a) shall list the countries it considers to have a Stringent Regulatory Authority; and

(b) may amend the list of countries it considers to have a Stringent Regulatory Authority from time to time."

PASSED in the National Assembly this 21st day of September, in the year of Our Lord Twenty Twenty Three.

M. A. Sise
Clerk of the National Assembly.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed in the National Assembly, and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

M. A. Sise
Clerk of the National Assembly.