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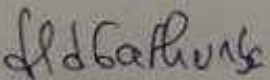
**Purpose: Banning of water-pipe tobacco smoking known as *SHISHA TOBACCO* in Rwanda**

Pursuant to the WHO advisory note concerning water-pipe tobacco smoking: health effects and recommended actions for regulators. The note expressed that *Shisha tobacco* smoking is damaging, addictive and dangerous on human lives. The smoke that emerges from a water-pipe contains numerous toxicants known to cause lung cancer, heart diseases, just to name a few.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Health informs general public that the use, advertisement and import of water-pipe tobacco smoking known as *SHISHA TOBACCO* is banned on Rwandan territory effective from 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

Failure to comply with this notice, sanctions as provided by the law will be applied.

Done at Kigali, on ..... 14 / 12 / 2017

  
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