

THE 1ST CEO STRUCTURED DIALOGUE ON COUNTERFEITS

Finding Solutions to the Counterfeit Problem through stronger Legislation, Regulation, Enforcement, Technology and Communication

KAMPALA SERENA HOTEL, THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST 2018

THE ANTI-COUNTERFEIT RESOLUTIONS 2018

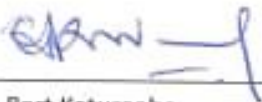
1. **HAVING CONVENED** at the 1st CEO Structured Dialogue on Counterfeits on Thursday 16th August 2018 to assess the impact of counterfeits and devise meaningful and practical interventions to combat the emerging counterfeiting sub-culture using a combination of strategies built around legislation, regulation, enforcement, technologies and communication;
2. **THREATENED** by the prevalence of counterfeit products and services in Uganda and the region and the negative effect that counterfeits have on; Intellectual Property, genuine business, Foreign Direct Investment, employment, public health, environment, Government revenue, local content development and poverty eradication efforts;
3. **ENCOURAGED** by the intervention strategies submitted by the Government of Uganda through its relevant institutions represented today and appreciating government's commitment to working with key national, regional and global stakeholders to stop counterfeits and illicit trade in Uganda and the region;
4. **RECOGNIZING** that the Anti-Counterfeit Network is a full-time Civil Society Organization committed to bridging the intervention gaps between the multiple stakeholders/sectors that affect and/or are being affected by counterfeits & that these sectors include Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture, Beverages, Petroleum, Electronics, Education, Government, Cosmetics, Construction, Currencies, Organizations, Media, Motor sectors;
5. **AFFIRMING** our resolve to work together as Civil Society, Regulators, Brand Protection Agencies, Development Partners, Religious, Cultural, Business leaders and consumers to support the implementation of these interventions aimed at combating the counterfeit menace as follows;

The **Anti-Counterfeit Resolution 2018**, signed at the 1st CEO Structured Dialogued on Counterfeits
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- i) **Legislation:** Enacting and/or strengthening of Intellectual Property, Anti-Counterfeiting, Standards and other related laws so as to create an effective, robust clear and harmonized legal regime.
- ii) **Regulation:** Ensuring that Regulatory authorities/bodies account for their statutory mandate and act in concert with each other and other stakeholders to ensure coordinated and systematic implementation of anti counterfeit and/or standards related laws
- iii) **Enforcement:** Building effective, consistent, and multi-agency investigation, surveillance and enforcement capacity with the understanding that illicit trade is organized and swift crime.
- iv) **Technology:** Ensuring the development, sourcing and deployment of technology to assist government, business owners and consumers to detect, trace, and monitor counterfeit and illicit goods in order to inform decision making.
- v) **Communication:** Sensitization and benchmarking of best practice through mass communication campaigns, dialogues, competitions, awards, certification, cluster meetings and trainings of all stakeholders in order to deter consumption of and trade in counterfeits and substandard goods across the supply chain including consumers .
- vi) **Intellectual Property Promotion and Protection Fund:** Establishing a voluntary financing mechanism to sustain the implementation of the above interventions and promotion of intellectual property generation.


We the undersigned, on this 16th day of August 2018, at the 1st CEO Structured Dialogue on Counterfeits at the Kampala Serena Hotel in Uganda append our signatures on the Anti-Counterfeit Resolutions 2018 and commit ourselves to vigilant implementation of these Resolutions and supporting the on-going and subsequent interventions against counterfeits resulting from this and future Dialogues.

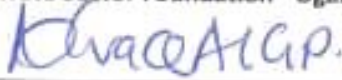
Signed:



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The Chief Justice,
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Anti-Counterfeit Agency - Kenya



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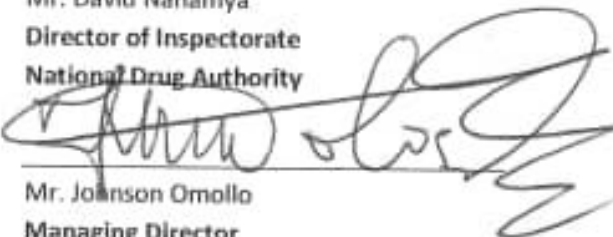

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Designation: Head Customer Affairs
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