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Your register, made usable — and yours on every record

Import Registry Africa publishes the companies registered to import food and drink in African markets, from the registers the authorities themselves publish. This note says what we do with a register, what we send back, and how a record is corrected. 14 September 2026.

What we do with a register

Read it as published

We take the register as the authority publishes it — the pages, the PDF or the file — on a dated retrieval. Nothing is bought, nothing is guessed.

Join the spellings

The same company filed under several spellings, or with its address typed after its name, becomes one record.

Remove what has lapsed

A registration past its expiry date is removed before publication. That list is kept, and it is yours on request.

Classify and separate

Every product is placed in one of sixteen categories, and companies that register only their own local production are separated from importers.

What you get back, at no cost and with no conditions

- The cleaned register as a file: one row per company, categories, countries of manufacture, expired entries listed separately.
- The list of expired registrations we removed, with the dates we read.
- Anything we notice that is hard to see in the publication itself — transposed cells, duplicate identities, dead links.
- A record corrected or withdrawn within five working days of your writing to us, with the date noted on the record.

The registers we hold

AUTHORITY	RETRIEVED	READ	VALID	EXPIRED	COMPANIES	WITH CONTACT
Ghana · FDA Ghana	2026-09-04	14,991	14,937	54	1,935	1,052
Nigeria · NAFDAC	2026-09-04	28,481	18,396	10,085	502	none published
Rwanda · Rwanda FDA	2026-09-04	920	809	111	66	none published
Tanzania · TBS	2026-09-04	7,048	6,834	214	547	none published
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How a record reads

Every company drawn from a register carries the authority's name, the retrieval date, the registration status and a link to the authority's own site. The register's title and the way it was read are not shown — who, not how.

AUTHORITY	RETRIEVED
FDA Ghana — Food and Drugs Authority	2026-09-04
REGISTRATION STATUS	CHECK IT YOURSELF
Live on the date retrieved; expired entries removed	https://fdaghana.gov.gh/

Why it is in your interest

- A European supplier researching your market sees who licensed a company before anything else. Registration becomes the route in.
- Companies that registered are findable by foreign suppliers; companies that did not, are not. A visible incentive to comply, at no cost to your administration.
- Every record traces to your publication. If we hold something wrong, it is one email to fix.

Two things that would help

- A bulk export of the register, or a notice when it is republished, so the directory does not silently go stale.
- A named contact for when the format changes.

Who we are

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