



# RICA

Rwanda Inspectorate,  
Competition and Consumer  
Protection Authority

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Reference is made to the law No. n° 31/2017 of 25/07/2017 establishing Rwanda Inspectorate, Competition and Consumer Protection Authority (RICA) and determining its mission, organisation and functioning;

Reference is also made to the N° 36/2012 of 21/09/2012 relating to competition and consumer protection in Rwanda;

Further reference is made to other different laws, ministerial orders and regulations related to safety and quality standards of different goods regulated by RICA as stipulated in the above law establishing RICA;

RICA hereby reminds all importers of goods on the following:

1. All imported goods must comply with safety and quality standards requirements
2. Certain types of imported goods must be accompanied with their respective import permits and related quality/safety requirements mentioned in the import permit;
3. The list of goods which require import permits before importation is found on RICA website; [www.rica.gov.rw](http://www.rica.gov.rw).

For more information or clarification on the subject matter, please call the toll free line No. 9899 or send e-mail to [info@rica.gov.rw](mailto:info@rica.gov.rw)

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