

Global Pharma

Compliance Radar

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A quick roundup of latest compliance & regulatory updates





Egypt

Overview	Egyptian Drug Authority (EDA) — Complementary Decree (475/2025) announced the establishment of a Unified National Electronic System for Track & Trace
Scope	All pharmaceutical and biological products; applies to factories, importers, distributors, warehouses and pharmacies
Key Dates (Mandates applicable)	Registration timelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imported & manufactured finished products: From Feb 1, 2026• Locally produced or packed products: From Aug 1, 2026
Action for Manufacturers/Exporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize product master data and align supply chain partners• Ensure technical readiness (printers, scanners, connectivity) to connect with national system

Ethiopia

Overview	Ethiopian Food & Drug Authority (EFDA) in partnership with MVC W.L.L. launched EFDA-MVC Traceability Hub
Scope	All pharmaceutical products sold/exported to Ethiopia
Key Dates (Mandates applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exporter registration deadline was August 25, 2025• Full reporting phased through June 3, 2026• Aggregation Event Reporting Grace Period Ends on December 1, 2026
Action for Manufacturers/Exporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exporter registration and participation agreement required• Map serialisation and aggregation workflows to EFDA-MVC schemas• Align L4, and ERP integrations with phased reporting timelines



Zimbabwe

<p>Overview</p>	<p>Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe's (MCAZ) guidelines for implementing traceability of medical products is effective as of 18 July 2025</p>
<p>Scope</p>	<p>All medical products manufactured/exported to Zimbabwe</p>
<p>Key Dates (Mandates applicable)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase I (0–12 months): Pilot projects with selected manufacturers and distributors identified for high-risk products • Phase II (12–36 months): Gradual rollout across the supply chain • Phase III (36–60 months): Full implementation and regulatory enforcement
<p>Action for Manufacturers/Exporters</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register with GS1 (neighboring MO or Global) to secure GTINs • Brand owners must submit trade and logistics master data to MCAZ • Supply chain partners must share legal, functional, and location master data with MCAZ