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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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The Director-General, National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control
Attention: Freedom of Information Officer
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SUBJECT: NAFDAC review and inspection under the Nigeria-U.S. health memorandum

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

Global Scenes Reports (GSR) requests records under Nigeria's Freedom of Information Act 2011 concerning the health memorandum signed with the United States on 19 December 2025. Sections 2.1.2 and 2.3.2 refer to a NAFDAC-U.S. FDA mutual-recognition framework and NAFDAC's regulatory-reliance directive to accelerate evaluation of relevant products. Public claims differ about whether Nigerian inspection or approval powers are affected; GSR seeks the governing records rather than assuming any waiver exists.

Please supply: (1) the applicable NAFDAC-FDA framework, directive and any implementing guidance for products supplied under this health programme; (2) any NAFDAC correspondence, legal advice, memorandum or decision on its authority to register, evaluate, sample, inspect or reject medicines or medical products supplied under the arrangement; (3) any waivers, exemptions or special procedures actually issued from 19 December 2025 to 1 October 2026, identifying products and legal bases where releasable; and (4) records sufficient to identify NAFDAC's involvement in negotiating or implementing the relevant clauses.

If no waiver or special procedure exists, please state that based on your records. Kindly acknowledge receipt and send searchable electronic copies to **office@gscreports.com** within the period prescribed by the Act. Please release separable nonexempt portions and identify the legal basis of any withholding. We welcome an official clarification for publication.

Yours faithfully,

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