

PUBLIC NOTICE: FAST FOODS TAX

The Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) would like to advise all registered operators that in terms of the 2025 Budget Statement presented by The Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment on 28th November, 2024, a Fast Foods Tax of 0.5% of the sale value of the food, shall be collected through out Zimbabwe with effect from 1st January, 2025. The following food items sold by **Fast Food Retail Outlets and Restaurants** are subject to Fast Food Tax:

- Pizza;
- Burger and Hotdog;
- Shawarma;
- > French fries:
- Chicken:
- Doughnuts and similar products; and
- > Tacos

All operators in the Fast Foods sector are required to take the necessary steps to ensure compliance with this new tax regulation by the effective date. This includes ensuring that the taxpayer is registered for the tax, prices of goods include Fast Food Tax from January 1, 2025 and updating accounting systems to accurately track and report sales subject to this tax.

We encourage all businesses to prepare adequately and ensure that they are ready for implementation of this tax requirement by the specified date.

For any inquiries and further clarification, please contact ZIMRA's Contact Centre or visit the ZIMRA website for additional information.

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