

## Know-X Rapid Alert

**Administrative information****Type of reporting entity:** Health**Name of the reporting entity:****Reporting country:****Reporting date:** 22/01/2020**Main contact:****Phone:****Email:****Laboratory / Authority case number:** 20191204\_01**Other contact:****Phone:****Email:****Sample provider:** Patient/Private person**Date of seizure:** 04/11/2019**Sample origin:** Internet confidential, can be provided upon request**Product description****Product type:** Unclear Slimming Tea**Medical device group:****Medical device class:****Notified Body name and address for MD:****MD registered with competent authority:****Product name labelled:** Vy&Tea (HAVYCO)**Dosage form:** Granules Teabag**Active ingredient labelled:** 100 % herbal**Strength:****Unit of measurement:****Therapeutic class labelled:** Slimming agents**Packaging type:** Bags Bag**Primary/Secondary:** primary**Batch number:****Expiry date:** 08/2020**Unique identifier (A list can be attached at the end):****Quantity (seized or received) and/or pack size:** 15 teabags in a box**Language labelling:** Other, English, German Vietnamese**Manufacturer/Marketing authorisation holder:** Manufacturer**Name:** Unknown, made in vietnam**Distribution path:** Internet (give URL adress) one Swiss website which has been closed, and many still active international sellers**Legal status in the reporting country (from a regulatory perspective):** Unlicensed

### Product assessment

**Analysed:** Yes

**Active ingredient identified:** sibutramine

**Strength:** 20

**Unit of measurement:** mg/unit

**Analytical information:**

### Mass Information

**Other analytical parameters:**

**Details for mass information:**

### Outcome

**Analytical conclusion:** Undeclared API different samples had different composition (see comments below)

**Criminal phenomenon:** Falsified

### Follow-up / Actions

**Involved authorities:** Enforcement team, Local authority Cantonal authorities

**Public health risk assessment:** Persons were harmed Swiss person experienced side effects after treatment

**Risk communication:** Rapid alert WGEO, Warning on website

**Withdrawal / Recall information:** No recall

### Additional information / comments

Results between 16.8 mg and 21.6 mg of sibutramine / bag,

one sample contained additional Phenolphthalein.

### Photos



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