

HMA WGEO – Rapid Alert Form

Counterfeit or illegal product found in the illegal supply chain

Reference:		
Date:	Time:	Initials:
Please complete sections 1 to 5 providing as much information as possible.		
1. REPORTING PERSON		
Name:	Position:	
Organisation:		
Address:		
Telephone No:	Ext: -	
e-mail address:		
2. PRODUCT DETAILS		
Product name: Sarapin		
This <u>veterinary analgetic product</u> for horses and its manufacturer High Chemical Company was subject to a FDA Warning Letter in July 2019.		
Manufacturer: unknown (label: "Made in USA")		
Supplier: The Swiss unlicensed company Intersanté S.A., Sion is mentioned on the label. Swissmedic could determine with Intersanté S.A. Sion that they are not involved in the distribution but only were on the label for counseling reasons. The product was distributed throughout Europe by a legal Dutch wholesaler who purchased it in France.		
Legal status: Banned <input type="checkbox"/> Counterfeit <input type="checkbox"/> Unlicensed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/>		
Dosage form: sterile aqueous solution in 50ml vial		
Strength: solution of Pitcher Plant distillate (Sarraceniaceae, Benzyl Alcohol 0.75%)		
Batch / lot no: various numbers, e.g. 02RN0502A		
Expiry date: various exp. dates, e.g. 30SEP21		
Language of packaging: international (English, German, French, Arabic, Italian, Spanish)		
Date and details of discovery: since 2019 in various European veterinary clinics. Procedures are ongoing by French and Dutch veterinary authorities.		
Analysed: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

3. DISTRIBUTION METHOD

Internet: YES ☐ / NO ☒

Internet: an advertising website (no distribution was done through this site)
www.sarapin.ch was closed by Swissmedic/national registry

Non internet, advise full details:
The vet. SPOCs of F, NL, B and FDA have been informed in advance with confidential details.

Other details:

Currency of payment:

Has product reached patients/consumers?

4. RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH

Adverse reactions: YES ☐ / NO ☐

If yes, please advise details:

Medical assessment details:

5. NEED FOR PUBLICITY

Are you making a public statement? YES ☐ / NO ☒

Are you issuing a press release? YES ☐ / NO ☒

Are you recalling product? YES ☒ in CH / NO ☐ (there were only 5 known recipients in Switzerland, they had purchased the product from the legal Dutch distributor)

If yes to any of the above, when do you intend to take action?

6. DISSEMINATION

Are you content for this Rapid Alert to be shared outside WGEO membership?

YES ☐ / NO ☒ (please see below)

If yes, please specify which of the below you are content for this to be shared with (you may tick more than 1 box)

Law Enforcement ☐ Industry Security ☐ Trade Associations ☐

Traders ☐ Other ☐ Please specify _____

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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