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Recalls and alerts

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<td>January 2005</td>
<td>Uganda</td>
<td>Isometamidium</td>
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<td>API content – No API ‘Farmers should be on the lookout for fake veterinary drugs on the market […]. The test led to the conclusion that Samorin 1g, batch number R 282971 with expiry date 06/2005 does not contain the claimed pharmaceutical ingredient Isometamidium hydrochloride, […]’</td>
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<td>April 2006</td>
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<td>No marketing authorization ‘Veterinary drug with no marketing authorization (no DIN).’</td>
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<td>Doxycycline</td>
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<td>Content uniformity failure ‘Failure to meet mixing uniformity specification, during routine confirmatory testing.’</td>
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<td>June 2007</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified veterinary medicines – no details on defects ‘Almost 20% of veterinary drugs tested in China in the early part of 2007 did not pass tests for minimum standards.’</td>
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<td>June 2008</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Neomycin-Sulfamethazine</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>API content – Low API ‘Lot 2724786 is being recalled due to an out of specification neomycin assay. Results of approximately 82% of label claim (spec. 90-115%) have been confirmed for samples of this lot. This issue was found during an investigation into a product complaint related to the observation of an atypical product appearance (color).’</td>
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<td>Benzylpenicillin</td>
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<td>Unknown quality defect</td>
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<td>(penicillin G)</td>
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<td>‘FDA Consent Decree of Teva Animal Health’</td>
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<td>Ketamine, Butorphanol</td>
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<td>‘[…This recall is being conducted as a result of an increased trend in serious adverse events associated with this product, including lack of effect, prolonged effect, and death] (Five cats died) &amp; “Teva Animal Health […] shut down on July 31, [the FDA] citing adulterated drugs and multiple violations of good manufacturing practices at its St. Joseph, Mo., facility.’</td>
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<td>Gentamicin-Betamethasone</td>
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<td>‘TOPAGEN Spray, lot 0CFY05 is being recalled due to an out-of-specification result obtained for the active ingredient Betamethasone valerate content during the ongoing stability testing program at the 12-month time point.’</td>
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<td>Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid</td>
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<td>‘Through their stability program for Bioclaw (375mg tablets) for veterinary use, it has been determined that the product may not meet its intended shelf life’</td>
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<td>Bacitracin-Neomycin-Polymycin B</td>
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<td>‘Break of sterility at the tube fold’</td>
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<td>‘Microbial contamination at 3 month stability: Pseudomonas aeruginosa for Lot M0327. Due to recall of Lot M0327, retention samples from Lot 1112 were tested and Pseudomonas aeruginosa was detected as well.’</td>
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<td>Chloramphenicol</td>
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<td>‘A potential lack of homogeneity was observed in recalled batches of the product that could result in separation of the oil and ointment.’</td>
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<td>Bacitracin</td>
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<td>Mislabling ‘Some bags may be missing the lot number and expiry date label’</td>
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<td>August 2014</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Meloxicam</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified– unknown defect ‘Boehringer Ingelheim warned “that a presence of a counterfeit vial of Metacam injection has been identified in the UK and confirmed by the company”.[…].’ The counterfeit vial carried a poor copy of the label, was made from a different type of glass, stopper and crimp-on cap and carried a false batch number and expiry date information.’</td>
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<td>April 2015</td>
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<td>Follicle stimulating hormone</td>
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<td>Product sterility ‘Recall initiated following an Out of Specification results during sterility testing for vials of Folltropin-V (lot R2B08) contained in the kits of R2B08A &amp; R2B08G lots.’</td>
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<td>Acidity, Sterility, Assay &amp; Description</td>
<td>No details on API content failure with pH failure and presence of particles of unknown origin. Name of drugs: Oxytocin Injection B.P. (Vet); B. No.: 07, Mfg dt: 03/2015, Exp dt: 02/2017, Mfd by: M/s. Neclo Chemicals Works, Rang Bahadur Road, Gaya; Reason for failure: Description, Paticulate Matter, pH &amp; Assay.</td>
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<td>Oxytocin</td>
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<td>Acidity, Sterility, Assay &amp; Description</td>
<td>No details on API content failure with pH failure and presence of particles of unknown origin. Name of drugs: Oxytocin Injection BP Vet.; B. No.: 19, Mfg dt: 06/2015, Exp dt: 05/2017, Mfd by: M/s. Regain Laboratories, 134/5, HTM Road, Raipur Lane, Hisar 125001; Reason for failure: Description, pH, Paticulate Matter &amp; Assay.</td>
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<td>Tetracycline</td>
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<td>Out of specification result for degradation product assay during shelf life testing.</td>
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<td>April 2016</td>
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<td>Isofluran</td>
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<td>Re-sealed bottles may not be airtight because of a defect with the metal cap thread.</td>
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<td>Detomidine</td>
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<td>Meloxicam</td>
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<td>Mislabeling; ‘[…] The 1ml syringe within the pack has ‘Lbs’ printed as the unit of measure instead of kg.’</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Levamisole-Triclabendazole</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Product defect; ‘When the product is used in conjunction with a product applicator gun, the applicator gun fails to operate, causing no product to pass through the gun and be administered to the animal.’</td>
<td>[24]</td>
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<td>March 2017</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Propofol</td>
<td>All batches</td>
<td>Packaging defect; ‘An issue of coring has been reported, where the shearing off of a portion of the 20mm bromobutyl bung occurs as the vial is pierced to withdraw the product.’</td>
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<td>May 2017</td>
<td>United States</td>
<td>Phenobarbital, Amitriptyline</td>
<td>15, 1</td>
<td>Mislabelling; ‘[…] due to the initial recall resulting from a label mix-up error, out of an abundance of caution, we are recalling all products […]’</td>
<td>[26]</td>
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<td>May 2017</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Cypermethrin</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Packaging defect; ‘The company has received a number of reports of defective aluminium foil seals in a number of units from the batches of Deosect 5%, resulting in slight leakage of the product during storage.’</td>
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<td>May 2017</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Permethrin</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Packaging defect; ‘Some units in this batch have been reported to be leaking a small amount of product from around the cap due to the induction heat seals in some packs not being completely sealed to the bottle.’</td>
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<td>August 2017</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Oxytocin</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>API content – No details on API content failure with pH and sterility failure; ‘Name of Drugs: Oxytocin Injection B.P. (Vet); B. No.: OXY 003, Mfg dt: 12/2013, Exp dt:</td>
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<td>Meloxicam</td>
<td>pH failure</td>
<td>Norbrook have verified that the pH of certain batches has increased over time and is out of specification.</td>
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<td>February 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Doxycycline</td>
<td>Stability test failure</td>
<td>Stability tests have showed that certain bags of the 200g packaging of the product could be damaged minimally.</td>
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<td>March 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Oxytocin</td>
<td>Contained a lower level of the preservative chlorobutanol hemihydrate</td>
<td>[…] there is a potential for decreased levels of the preservative Chlorobutanol hemihydrate.</td>
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<td>April 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Butorphanol</td>
<td>Contamination during production-unspecified</td>
<td>Werfft GmbH has issued a batch recall of Alvegesic vet. 10mg/ml Solution for injection for Horses, Dogs and Cats (Vm 32802/4000) due to contamination during production.</td>
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<td>June 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Azaperone</td>
<td>Contamination during production-unspecified</td>
<td>Elanco has identified that inconsistencies in the cleaning process have led to low level of a previous product being carried over into the Stresnil batch.</td>
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<td>June 2018</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Propofol</td>
<td>Mislabeling</td>
<td>A portion of the affected lot is packaged with an incorrect label.</td>
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<td>Cypermethrin</td>
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<td>Packaging defect</td>
<td>‘This recall is due to the possible presence of a defect in the pack, which may cause the cap to split.’</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
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<td>Product defect – no details on defects</td>
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<td>July 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus vaccine</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Storage problem – unspecified</td>
<td>‘The following batches of Filavac VHD K C+V Vm 46470/4000 have been recalled due to incorrect storage requirements during shipment.’</td>
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<td>July 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Procaine-Epinephrine</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Stability test failure</td>
<td>‘The following batches of Willcain Solution for Injection Vm 10434/4046 have been recalled due to low active substance assay results during long term stability trial.’</td>
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<td>July 2018</td>
<td>Rwanda</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified and expired veterinary medicines – no details on defects.</td>
<td>‘Drugs worth about Rwf24m have been impounded, four animal drug stores closed and three people arrested in an operation that was intended to tackle sale and use of counterfeit veterinary products in the country.’ […] ‘18 of the pharmacies were found to be selling drugs that are illegal, with some being counterfeit, others not allowed in the country, while others were found to have expired[…]’</td>
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<td>August 2018</td>
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<td>Kaolin-Pectin</td>
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<td>Product sterility</td>
<td>‘Presence of mold in the affected lots’</td>
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<td>November 2018</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Carprofen</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Product sterility</td>
<td>‘Norbrook Laboratories Ltd is recalling the below mentioned batch from the market place as a precautionary measure as sterility cannot be assured.’</td>
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<td>Ivermectin-Praziquantel</td>
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<td>Packaging defect</td>
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<td>Pilocarpine</td>
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<td>Contained a higher level of the preservative 'benzalkonium chloride'. The ophthalmic solution has been found to contain a higher level of the preservative benzalkonium chloride than is typical.</td>
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| March 2019| United States | Enrofloxacin Ivermectin | 2 4        | Product sterility
‘There is a concern that if the sterility of these products has been compromised, use of these products could result in introduction of infectious agents to the animal.’ |
| March 2019| United Kingdom | Ketamine | Unstated | Presence of particles of unknown origin
‘[…] Le Vet Pharma has issued a recall for all batches of Anaestamine 100mg/ml injection (Vm 41821/4011) as particles have been found in batches of the product and the origin of these particles is unknown.’ |
| April 2019| United States | Enrofloxacin Ivermectin | 4 3        | Product sterility
‘There is a concern that if the sterility of these products has been compromised, use of these products could result in introduction of infectious agents to the animal.’ |
| April 2019| United States | Alfaxalone | 2          | Impurity defect
‘This recall has been initiated due to an out of specification result for clarity observed in the stability program. The presence of the aluminum phosphate precipitate presents a potential risk. […] two adverse event reports for lot #25955 and one adverse event report for lot #27787, involving five animals to date.’ |
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<td>May 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Tylosin</td>
<td>Product sterility</td>
<td>‘[…] Elanco UK AH Ltd has issued a recall of Tylan 200mg/ml Solution for Injection (Vm 00006/4098). This is a precautionary measure as sterility cannot be assurred.’</td>
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<td>May 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Florfenicol</td>
<td>Product sterility</td>
<td>‘[…] Norbrook Laboratories has issued a recall of Norfenicol 300 mg/ml Solution for injection (Vm 02000/4316) all vial sizes below 250ml as a precautionary measure as sterility cannot be assured.’</td>
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<td>Oxytetracycline</td>
<td>Presence of unknown participates</td>
<td>‘Product: Oxyvet 100 LP Solution. The presence of participates in the affected lots.’</td>
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<td>June 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Alfaxalone</td>
<td>Presence of particles of unknown origin</td>
<td>‘[…This recall is because particulates have been found in identified batches of product during routine stability testing program.’</td>
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<td>Unspecified 2017 - 2019</td>
<td>France, Ukraine, Hungary, Germany, United Kingdom, Poland, Czech Republic, Serbia, Spain, Netherlands, Denmark, Croatia, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka, Egypt</td>
<td>Rabies vaccine, Sulfamonomethoxine, Tetrametrin, Tylosin, Cefalonium, Inactivated duck, parovovirus, Newcastle disease virus, Colistin, Amoxicillin, Tyvalosin, Atipamezole, Oxytocin, Paravox ovis virus, Ampicillin-Cloxacillin, Procaine-Epinephrine</td>
<td>Substandard and falsified veterinary product reports received by WHO – no details on defects</td>
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<td>Fusidic acid</td>
<td>Presence of particles of unknown origin. 'This recall is due to an out of specification result for particle size being found in routine stability testing.'</td>
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<td>September – October 2019</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Phenylbutazone</td>
<td>API content – no details on API content failure. 'The concentration is out of specification for the affected lots.'</td>
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<td>Selamectin</td>
<td>Packaging defect. 'Product: Revolution 120 mg/mL solution. The affected lot may contain a tube of another product (Stronghold Plus 30 mg/5 mg).'</td>
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<td>Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid-Prednisolone</td>
<td>API content – no details on API content failure. 'Following a recent Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) inspection of one of the active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) manufacturers for Synulox LC, a statement of non-compliance with GMP has been issued.'</td>
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<td>‘Product: Ivermectin Pour-On for Cattle 5mg/ml solution. The assay is out of specification in the affected lots’</td>
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<td>Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid</td>
<td>Stability concerns</td>
<td>‘[…] This recall is because the efficacy of the product cannot be guaranteed after 12 months.’</td>
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<td>Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid</td>
<td>Mislabeling</td>
<td>‘Product: 1. Clavamox Chewable 125 mg Tablets 2. Clavamox Chewable 250 mg Tablets 3. Clavomox Chewable 375 mg Tablets. The dosage indicated on the outer label of the affected lots is incorrect’</td>
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<td>Prednisolone</td>
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<td>Microbial contamination</td>
<td>‘[…] This recall is due to microbial contamination’</td>
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<td>April 2020</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Toldimfos</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Product defect</td>
<td>‘In the course of an internal review, it was noted that the available data for the product no longer meets the current EU regulations for food-producing species. […]’</td>
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<td>September 2020</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Imidacloprid</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Mislabling</td>
<td>‘On the carton leaflet, it states: For the prevention and treatment and prevention of flea (Ctenocephalides felis) infestations on cats of less than 4 kg body weight. It should state: For the prevention and treatment and prevention of flea (Ctenocephalides felis) infestations on cats greater or equal to 4 kg body weight.’</td>
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<td>September 2020</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Carprofen</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Impurity defect</td>
<td>‘[…] During stability monitoring analysis of the product an impurity was detected which exceeded the specification for an individual impurity. The impurity was isolated and the best estimate of identity indicated that the impurity is carprofen related.’</td>
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<td>September 2020</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Febendazole</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>API content – Low API and product defect</td>
<td>‘[…] Febendazole content has been found lower than the agreed specification limit and sediment/caking layer is present on bottom of the bottle. […]’</td>
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<td>January 2021</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Carprofen</td>
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<td>Impurity defect</td>
<td>‘[…] This is a precautionary measure due to higher than usual impurities.’</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>Chlorhexidine acetate</td>
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<td>API content – Incorrect API. ‘Product: Blue Velvet Teat Dip. Affected lots contain incorrect medicinal ingredient (i.e. Chlorhexidine Gluconate instead of Chlorhexidine Acetate)’</td>
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<td>January 2021</td>
<td>Canada</td>
<td>Chlorhexidine acetate</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>API content – Incorrect API. ‘Product: COSMONAUT BLUE. Affected lots contain incorrect medicinal ingredient (i.e. Chlorhexidine Gluconate instead of Chlorhexidine Acetate)’</td>
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<td>February 2021</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Chlorocresol-Phenoxyethanol-Zinc oxide-Lidocaine</td>
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<td>API content – no details on API content failure. ‘[…] Petlife International Ltd has initiated a Class II recall to retail level for the product Otodex Skin Cream as the lidocaine content is marginally out of specification.’</td>
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Seizures

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| April 2004                   | Ireland | Unspecified        | Unstated    | Falsified – illegal production
The operation code-named “Nora”, was part of a clamp down on the distributors and manufacturers of illegal animal remedies. The raids on farms, homes and businesses involved over 100 garda in the Republic and the same number of PSNI officers in the North, backing up teams from the Departments of Agriculture and Health. A raid in Co Tyrone uncovered an illegal animal drugs manufacturing plant and a large quantity of counterfeit drugs were seized | [76] |
| June 2003                    | India   | Oxytetracycline    | 1           | Poor quality – no details on API content failure
The officials of the Drug Control Administration on Wednesday seized certain batches of 16 categories of drugs that were found to be not of standard quality. [...] The names of the drugs and its manufacturers, along with batch number in bracket, are: [...] Oxytetracycline HCL Animal form tabs, Rac Remedies Pharmaceuticals, Ujjain (90)” | [77] |
| December 2004                | Ireland | Unspecified        | Unstated    | Falsified
‘[...] Labels for unauthorized products, thousands of bottles and piles of raw materials to make drugs were all seized.’ | [78] |
| October 2005                 | India   | Sulfamethoxazole Tetracycline | 1 1         | Falsified – no API
‘APDCA has seized veterinary oral preparation of Biosol Vet of batch number BS 909, manufactured by TQM Healthcare, Chennai. They claimed that the active ingredient, Sulfamethaxazole was not present in these drugs. [...] The team seized oral preparation of Tetravin Vet, bearing batch number TVP 099, manufactured by | [79] |
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<td>November 2005</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Bird flu vaccines</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified – illegal production. &quot;The Ministry of Agriculture has punished 13 domestic institutions involved in the production and sale of fake bird flu vaccines, withdrawing its approval for them to produce vaccines for this disease.&quot;</td>
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<td>January 2007</td>
<td>Burkina Faso</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified. &quot;[…], 85 types de faux médicaments vétérinaires d’une valeur totale de 50.000.000 FCFA. Parmi ces produits se trouvent notamment des antibiotiques, des antiparasitaires, des vaccins, et des compléments vitaminiques, provenant du Cameroun, de Sénégal, de France, de Hollande, de Chine et d’Espagne.&quot;</td>
<td>[81]</td>
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<td>August 2009</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Sulphadoxine</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Poor quality - no details on API content failure. &quot;In a random selection of drugs from the pharmacy outlets in the three states it was found that all the three labs have unanimously opined that drugs are not known to contain the requires bulk in adequate quantities. […] The drug that have been found substandard are: […] Sulphaquinoxaline solution for veterinary use […]&quot;</td>
<td>[82]</td>
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<td>August 2010</td>
<td>United states</td>
<td>Fipronil</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified – contained pesticides. &quot;John Buerman ran a business called CatsMart Plus via the internet. He sold unregistered, unlabeled pesticides for cats and dogs while infringing on the trademark of two well known national brand names, ‘Frontline’ and ‘Frontline Plus’. […] ‘Testing at EPA’s National Enforcement Investigations Center (NEIC) laboratory confirmed that the products contained unregistered pesticides.’&quot;</td>
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<td>August 2011</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified. &quot;[…] Meddes and Lansley had warehouses for spurious medicines imported from unidentified locations in &quot;</td>
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<td>August 2013</td>
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<td>Unspecified</td>
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<td>Falsified&lt;br&gt;‘Eight main suspects, including the company manager, who was identified only by his surname of Xiong, were arrested, and police seized more than 4,000 boxes with 20 kinds of counterfeit drugs. Six kinds of the counterfeit drugs contained clenbuterol.’</td>
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<td>September 2013</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
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<td>Falsified&lt;br&gt;‘Counterfeit veterinary drugs seized during the focus on the destruction of 2,500 kilograms of counterfeit veterinary drugs from the city's 10 districts and counties of winter green sword action with the role of disinfection, anti-bacterial, anti-inflammatory, dermatological treatment 1,129,280 bottles / bags / boxes, the value of amount of 11.2 million.’</td>
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<td>January 2014</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Levamisole</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Poor quality – no details on API content failure and impurity test failure&lt;br&gt;‘In the case of South East Pharmaceuticals in SIDCO Industrial Area in Chennai, its product Helmisol Powder or levamisole hydrochloride veterinary oral powder, which was seized by the state drug inspectors from Chitradurga was seen to be not of standard quality with regards to its description as its contained lumps and its content levamisole hydrochloride did not conform it its label claim.’</td>
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| July 2014   | India   | Chlorpheniramine Enrofloxacin | Unstated | Poor quality – Low API (less than 70%) and stability test<br>‘On July 2, the department went on to issue another list with drugs such as […] Chloraxin injection containing Chlorpheniramine for veterinary use manufactured by Zoetis India at Haridwar, […] Meriquin Vet with is an
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<td>September 2014</td>
<td>Benin</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified ‘Pour la première fois, un trafic significatif de produits vétérinaires illicites a été détecté: plus d’un million d’injectables au Bénin, plus d’un million de comprimes et d’ampoules au Mozambique, et plus de 100.000 injectables au Togo.’</td>
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<td>March 2015</td>
<td>Cameroun</td>
<td>Oxytetracycline</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified ‘[…] Among other medicines destroyed, we could counted […] injection solutions for animals Oxymed 100ml’</td>
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<td>March 2015</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Piroxicam</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Poor quality – no details on API content failure ‘Karnataka drugs control department has found 51 drugs picked up randomly from various pharmacy outlets not of standard quality […] They include […] Penof injection for veterinary use manufactured by Embark Lifesciences in Roorkee, […]. At times drug fails quality tests because of poor content of the active pharmaceutical ingredient.’</td>
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<td>August 2015</td>
<td>China</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified ‘Twelve people were caught producing and selling fake animal drugs, […] Police in Jinan, Shandong’s capital, also seized more than 7,000 kilograms.’</td>
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| September 2015 | Pakistan | Unspecified | Unstated    | Poor quality and expired veterinary medicines – no details on defect ‘[…] La Islamabad Capital Territory administration, alertée par la découverte de prescriptions, pour des humains, de médicaments à usage vétérinaire, a mené une opération conduisant à la fermeture de treize hôpitaux et l’arrestation de douze « faux médecins ». Le préfet de police Abdul Sattar Isani a précisé que les hôpitaux ont...
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<td>India</td>
<td>Meloxicam</td>
<td>Poor quality – no details on API content failure</td>
<td>`'Karnataka drugs control department has seized 11 not of standard quality drugs picked up randomly from pharmacy outlets in different areas of the city. Of the 11 drugs which have been tested [...], Zodbid-M which is a veterinary injection containing meloxicam manufactured by Zydus Animal Health [...]. The drugs are found to be not of standard quality [...]. At times drug fails quality tests because of poor quality of the active pharmaceutical ingredients.'</td>
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<td>December 2016</td>
<td>United States</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Falsified</td>
<td>`'A Laguna Hills man was arrested Tuesday morning on charges that he used the internet to sell misbranded veterinary medications without a prescription.'</td>
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<td>May 2017</td>
<td>Taiwan</td>
<td>Porcine circovirus vaccine</td>
<td>Falsified – Low API</td>
<td>`'In the investigation into the deaths of piglets in Yunlin and Changhua counties, Yunlin prosecutors said, they found that the animals have been injected with a counterfeit product that was basically a diluted vaccine.'</td>
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<td>June 2017</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Niclosamide-Albendazole Nimesulide-Paracetamol-Serratiopeptidase</td>
<td>Poor quality – Unknown defect</td>
<td>`'Karnataka drugs control department has seized 16 not of standard quality drugs. [...] The 16 drugs which were found to be not of standard quality are [...] Albenic 500ml suspension for veterinary purposes. The drug is manufactured by Vet India Pharmaceuticals contains niclosamide and albendazole, pyridase which contains nimesulide, paracetamol and serratiopeptidase bolus manufactured by Pure &amp; Cure Healthcare at Uttarkhand.'</td>
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<td>June 2017</td>
<td>Ireland</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Falsified</td>
<td>`'Veterinary drugs were seized by the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), during a planned search of premises near Crossmaglen in Co Armagh.'</td>
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<td>Oxytocin</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>The drugs were not registered for use in NI and were seized as part of an operation carried out by the PSNI in conjunction with the Veterinary Medicines Directorate in Defra.</td>
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<td>May 2018</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Oxytocin</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Unauthorized ‘[…] the inspectorate staff of CDSCO, Sub-Zone Jammu has seized Oxytocin Injection B.P. (VET) 1 ML, B.No. 001, D/M: 04/2013, D/E: 04/2015, Manufactured by M/s T.D.M Pharma, Mfg. unit: Khujuria B.Deoghar from a Provisional Store (unlicensed premises).’</td>
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<td>June 2018</td>
<td>Morocco</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
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<td>Falsified ‘One batch of medicines from Asia on sale without authorization was seized’</td>
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<td>July 2018</td>
<td>India</td>
<td>Oxytocin</td>
<td>Unstated</td>
<td>Falsified – Illegal production ‘The manufacturing licence of Nelko Chemical had expired on August 23, 2017 and the firm did not renew it. 335,500 ampoules of oxytocin worth R 57 lakh in the market were seized from the drug company. The ampoules were being manufactured without blister pack with an intention to divert the stocks for veterinary use. […] Another seizure was made at Anand Pharmaceuticals. 225,200 ampoules of oxytocin worth R 38 lakh were seized from the drug firm as it was found manufacturing oxytocin injections without blister pack with an intention to divert the stocks for veterinary use.'</td>
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<td>March 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Methylprednisolone</td>
<td>Unauthorized</td>
<td>‘Depo-medrol is an anti-inflammatory human medicine which had been imported from the Netherlands with no valid import certificate.’</td>
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<td>May 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Clostridium</td>
<td>Unauthorized</td>
<td>‘The following product was seized: Tribovax 10 100ml x 12 bottles. This product is a sheep and cattle vaccine which does not hold a marketing authorization in the UK.’</td>
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| July 2019  | United Kingdom | Fipronil Meloxicam | Unauthorized | ‘The following products were seized as they were suspected to have been obtained unlawfully, or to beyond their use-by date, or both.  
- 1 x Johnsons Fipronil spot-on solution for cats  
- 1 x Meloxydil 1.5mg oral suspension for dogs  
- 1 x Metacam 1.5mg oral suspension for dogs  
- 1 x Frontline spot on for dogs (Non UK authorized)  
- 1 x pipette Frontline spot on for dogs’ |
| August 2019 | United Kingdom | Oxytocin | Unauthorized | ‘The following products were seized:  
- 1 x 50ml bottle of oxytocin (part used)  
- 1 x 100ml bottle of oxytocin (part used)  
Oxytocin is a hormone treatment used to initiate contractions in various animals, including food producing. These were not UK authorized products. […]’ |
| September 2019 | India | Unspecified | Falsified – Illegal production | ‘A man was arrested by Indore police on Wednesday for running an illegal factory making fake medicines to boost buffaloes milk productivity in Dwarakapuri. […] Soon after this, police called drug department for the investigation of medicines found in large quantity in the’ |
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<td>Dexamethasone</td>
<td>Unauthorized</td>
<td>‘A parcel was detained and subsequently seized at the Border Force, Stansted Airport. […] These products intended for use in horse are not authorized products in the UK.’</td>
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<td>October 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Buserelin</td>
<td>Unauthorized</td>
<td>‘The following unauthorised product was seized following a routine inspection of a veterinary practice: 1 x 10ml Busol 0.004mg/ml (part used). […] This is not a UK authorised version.’</td>
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<td>October 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Chlortetracycline</td>
<td>Unauthorized</td>
<td>Mr. Yearling received a seizure notice of unauthorized possession of Animedazon Spray, 2.45% w/w. ‘Details of seizure notice served to Mr Yearling, Plymouth. The following product was seized: Animedazon Spray, 2.45% w/w. Animedazon is a Prescription Only Medicine – Veterinary (POM-V) […] Unauthorised possession and administration of POM-V veterinary medicines are offences under regulation 7 (Classification, supply and possession of the product) and regulation 8 (Administration of the product) of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013.’</td>
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<tr>
<td>November 2019</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
<td>Unauthorized</td>
<td>‘The following products were seized by a VMD inspector during an unannounced visit to the pet shop as they are unauthorized veterinary medicines: 61 x Bob Martin Clear Spot on. The UK authorized version of this product is used for flea treatment for cats and dogs. The seized products were marketed for other European countries and therefore not labelled or authorized for retail supply in the UK.’</td>
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<td>November 2019</td>
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<td>Cannabidiol</td>
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<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>Amikacin, Tiludronic acid</td>
<td>Unauthorized</td>
<td>The following products were seized by a VMD inspector from a stand at the National Pet Show as they were marketed as veterinary medicines:   - 3 x 125ml bottles of CBD oil  - 4 x 150g sachet of CBD powder</td>
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| February 2020 | United Kingdom | Unspecified                | Unstated                | Unauthorized  
        - 2 x 50ml Bottle of Amikavet 125mg/ml  
        - 2 Boxes of 10 doses of Tidren 5mg/ml  
        - 1 Box of 10 doses of Tidren 5mg/ml (6 doses remaining)  
        These products are non-UK veterinary products, […]’ |
| February 2020 | United States | Unspecified                | Unstated                | Unauthorized  
        - 2 x 50ml Bottle of Amikavet 125mg/ml  
        - 2 Boxes of 10 doses of Tidren 5mg/ml  
        - 1 Box of 10 doses of Tidren 5mg/ml (6 doses remaining)  
        These products are non-UK veterinary products, […]’ |
| February 2020 | Uganda       | Unspecified                | Unstated                | Unauthorized  
        - 2 x 50ml Bottle of Amikavet 125mg/ml  
        - 2 Boxes of 10 doses of Tidren 5mg/ml  
        - 1 Box of 10 doses of Tidren 5mg/ml (6 doses remaining)  
        These products are non-UK veterinary products, […]’ |
| June 2020   | United Kingdom | Phenylbutazone            | Unauthorized            | Unauthorized  
        - 2 x 50ml Bottle of Amikavet 125mg/ml  
        - 2 Boxes of 10 doses of Tidren 5mg/ml  
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<td>Ketoprofen</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>October 2020</td>
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<td>The following veterinary medicines were detained and subsequently seized at Border Force, Inverness Airport following an attempt to import:</td>
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<td>Doxycycline</td>
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<td>- 1 x Equine Bute Paste</td>
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<td>- 2 x 100ml Ketoprofen Injection</td>
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<td>- 100 x 1.3g sachets of Butalone Granules</td>
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<td>Amoxicillin-Clavulanic acid</td>
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<td>Unstated</td>
<td>These products were intended for use in horses and are not UK authorised products</td>
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Mr. Michael Dawson received a seizure notice of unauthorized possession of veterinary medicinal products. "Details of the prosecution of Mr Michael Dawson, trading as Element Bullys Limited, Plymouth." "The following products were seized by Defra Investigation Services (DIS) as part of an investigation case and under the execution of a search warrant:
- 1 box containing several blister strips box labelled Clavubactin 250

Clavubactin 250 is a Prescription Only Medicine – Veterinary (POM-V). It is an antibiotic treatment for dogs. Unauthorised possession and administration of POM-V veterinary medicines are offences under Regulation 7 (Classification, supply and possession of the product) and Regulation 8 (Administration of the product) of the VMR.
- 2 x 50ml bottles labelled Oxytocin Solution
- 1 bottle labelled Synulox
- 1 bottle labelled Noradine 24
- 1 bottle labelled PG600 Injekcio
- 5 vials x 10ml labelled Busol

These products are non-UK veterinary product."
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Susan Bello-Pearson received a seizure notice of unauthorized possession of veterinary medicinal product.

*Details of the seizure notice served to Susan Bello-Pearson, Dezinerbullz Ltd, Essex in January 2018. The following products were seized by Defra Investigation Services (DIS) as part of an investigation case and under the execution of a search warrant:

- 1 box labelled Aureomycin 10mg/g
- 7 boxes labelled Aniprantel Tabletta
- 3 tablets in a pack labelled Aniprantel
- 2 open 10ml vials labelled Busol
- 6 x 10ml vials labelled Busol
- 1 box labelled Dexafort
- 10 Sachets labelled Doxacin 100mg/g
- 1 empty blister pack labelled Erythromycin
- 1 box labelled Enroxil 5%
- 1 empty 1ml vial labelled Eurican Herpes 205
- 1 opened 1ml vial labelled Eurican Herpes 205
- 6 x 1ml vials labelled Eurican Herpes 205
- 10 tablets, 9 in a blister pack and 1 loose, all labelled Flagyl 200mg
- 2 box labelled Isathal eye drops
- 12 tablets in a blister pack labelled Metronidazole
- 14 tablets in 2 blister packs labelled Metronidazole
- 1 open bottle labelled Marbocyl 10
- 1 blister labelled Noroclav 250mg tablets for dogs
- 1 box labelled Nobivac Diluent A.U.V.
- 3 boxes containing a total of 23 x 1ml vials labelled Nobivac DP Vaccine A.U.V.
- 1 box containing 8 x 1ml vials labelled Nobivac DP Vaccine A.U.V.
- 3 boxes containing a total of 28 x 1ml vials labelled Nobivac Diluent A.U.V.*
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- 3 boxes labelled Oculsan 5ml
- 9 boxes labelled Surolan
- 1 used syringe labelled Sedalin 35mg/ml
- 2 boxes labelled Sedalin
- 1 plastic bottle labelled Taktic
- 1 pack containing 3 vials (1 used)
- 5 blister packs of 20 tablets
- 1 pack containing 3 vials (1 used)
- 1 open bottle for injectable use with a worn label

These products are non-UK veterinary product.

‘Details of the seizure notice served to Susan Bello-Pearson, Dezinerbullz Ltd, Chelmsford, Essex in April 2018. The following products were seized by Defra Investigation Services (DIS) as part of an investigation case and under the execution of a search warrant.

- Blister pack containing 10 tablets labelled Synulox 250mg – not on SN
- Blister pack containing 9 tablets labelled Ronaxan 100mg
- Blister pack with 10 empty cells labelled Ronaxan 100mg
- 3 boxes labelled Noroclav 250mg tablets for dogs
- Blister pack containing 4 tablets labelled Noroclav 250mg for Dogs
- Blister pack containing 4 tablets labelled Noroclav 500mg for Dogs

The medicines listed above are all Prescription Only Medicine – Veterinary (POM-V). They are all antibiotic treatments for dogs.’

This parcel was addressed to a residential premise in the UK and contained:

- 1 bottle of Oxytocin 100 ml Injection

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| November 2020 | United Kingdom | Omeprazole | Unauthorized | 'This parcel was addressed to a residential premise in the UK and contained:  
- 2 boxes of 10 x 5ml vials of Gestavet  
- 2 boxes of 10 x 5ml vials of Solvent  
These products are non-UK veterinary medicines. The UK authorized version of this product is intended for use in pigs and indications include induction and synchronization of heat.' |
| December 2020 | United Kingdom | Omeprazole | Unauthorized | 'This parcel was addressed to residential premises in Strabane, County Tyrone and was shipped from India. The parcel contained:  
- 30 x AbGard, Omeprazole Oral Paste 37%w/w  
- 10 sachets of AbPrazole Plus x  
These products are intended for use in horses and are not authorised veterinary medicines in the UK.' |
| January 2021  | United Kingdom  | Unspecified | Unauthorized | 'This parcel was addressed to residential premises in Banbridge, County Down and was shipped from South Africa. The parcel contained:  
- 4 boxes, each containing 18 syringes, of Ashwazole, omeprazole oral paste 37%w/w  
This product is intended for use in horses and is not authorised veterinary medicine in the UK.' |
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## Case reports

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<td>September 2005</td>
<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>Diminazen-Phenazone</td>
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<td>Poor quality – Low API Two out of four preparation containing less than the stated active compound. One batch of ‘Berenil’ contained 94.1% of diminazen. One batch of ‘Dophanil’ contained 89.8% of diminazen.</td>
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<td>United States</td>
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<td>‘During the reporting period, the CVB investigated 4 reports of lack of efficacy in dogs where rabies was suspected as result of a positive test. Of these, 2 dogs were confirmed as rabid by the CDC and 2 were not. […] For the other dog confirmed positive for rabies, the serial vaccine of the last rabies product used was still within the period before the expiration date. Testing indicated that the product no longer met minimum required potency, therefore, the lot of this serial vaccine was subsequently recalled from the market.’</td>
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