HMA WGEO – Rapid Alert Form Counterfeit or illegal product found in the illegal supply chain

Shaded area to be completed by the secretariat

Reference:			
Date: 02/04/2019	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: VOCATIV sachets			
Manufacturer: Unknown			
Supplier: IMPORT/EXPORT ENERGY COMPANY LTD, 20/22 Wenlock Road-			
London N1 76U-UK.			
Legal status: Banned ☐ Counterfeit ☐ Unlicensed ☒ Stolen ☐			
Dosage form: sachets			
Strength: NA			
Batch / lot no: A17Y117			
Is batch number genuine: Yes ⊠ No □			
If yes to the above, advise batch destination country: Not applicable			
Expiry date: 12/2018			
Language of packaging: Spanish			
Date of discovery:			
Details of discovery:			
After initial investigations carried out by Health authorities in Galicia, as part of			
PANGEA XI Operation, the product was submitted to our Agency and			
analysed by the Official Medicines Control Laboratory (OMCL) of AEMPS and			
found to contain tadalafil.			
Analysed: YES ⊠ NO □			

If yes, result of analysis: The results of the analysis indicated that this product contained the undeclared substance tadalafil

3. DISTRIBUTION METHOD			
Internet: YES ☐ / NO☒ (not exclusively through the internet)			
Internet:	Non internet, advise full details:		
URL:	Possibly sold on herbalist's shops		
Website address:	and health food shops		
Other details:			
Currency of payment:			
Has product reached patients/consumers? Yes			
4. RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH			
Adverse reactions: YES ⊠/ NO □			
If yes, please advise details: Adverse reactions have not been notified. In any			
case, the presence of the undeclared active substance tadalafil is considered			
to pose a risk to public health, particularly in patients with cardiovascular			
diseases.			
Medical assessment details:			
5. NEED FOR PUBLICITY			
Details as per original form			
Are you making a public statement? YES ☐ / NO ☒			
Are you issuing a press release? YES⊠ / NO □			
Are you recalling product? YES ⊠ / NO □			
If yes to any of the above, when do you intend to take action?			
Action was taken on 29th March 2019 (recall, note published on the AEMPS			
website ¹).			

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¹ https://www.aemps.gob.es/informa/notasInformativas/medicamentosUsoHumano/medIlegales/2019/NI-ICM-MI-02-2019-Vocativ.htm

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