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

Reference:		
Date: 10.05.2021 Time: 14:00	Initials: MW	
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: Maxidus		
Manufacturer: Maxidus Health Corporation Malaysia		
Supplier: Mail shipment		
Legal status: Banned ☐ Counterfeit ☐ Unlicensed ☐ Stolen ☐		
Dosage form: Capsules		
Strength: 380 mg		
Batch / lot no: BTH212010 Is batch number genuine: Yes No		
If yes to the above, advise batch destination country:		
Expiry date: 29/01/24		
Language of packaging: English		
Date of discovery: 06/05/2021		
Details of discovery: Within the scope of a customs check in May 2021 concerning a delivery coming from Great Britain, 2 packages Maxidus (each with 10 Capsules) were found (addressed to a private person in Germany). According to the labelling, the product contains 8 different herbal ingredients. After chemical analysis at the Official Medicines Control Laboratory Mainz it was found that the capsules contain tadalafil. The detected API was not mentioned on the label. Annotation: In previous years further warning messages related to Maxidus were published by FDA (03/2018) and the Australian government (08/2017). Here the analysed capsules contained sildenafil.		
Analysed: YES ⊠ NO □		

If yes, result of analysis: The analysis showed an average content of 27 mg tadalafil per capsule.

3. DISTRUBUTION METHOD		
Internet: YES 🗵 / NO 🗌		
Internet:	Non internet, advise full details:	
URL: Website address:		
Other details:		
Currency of payment:	L	
Has product reached patients/consumers? Unknown		
4. RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH		
Adverse reactions: YES ⊠/ NO ☐ (not observed, but possible)		
Remark: Because of the strong vasodilation effect induced by tadalafil it can lead to a life-threatening blood pressure reduction in combination with other antihypertensive drugs. Especially the unknown medication of tadalafil in combination with further antihypertensive APIs is a high risk to public health. The described daily dose is 2x capsules per day (= 54 mg tadalafil).		
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 ☐ / NO ☒		
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 □	Trada Associations	
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Traders Other Please specify		
7. PHOTOGRAPH		
If possible, please attach a photograph of t	he product. See attachment	



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Food Supplement 380 mg Capsule

MAXIDUS

Ingredients:

154.0 mg Radix Eurycoma Longifolia 24.5 mg Flos Carthami Rhizoma Cucurmae Longae 49.0 mg Herba Ginkgo Biloba 49.0 mg 24.5 mg Herba Epimedium 24.5 mg Herba Cistanches Radix Astragalus Membranaceus 24.5 mg Fructus Momordica Charantia 30.0 mg 380.0 mg Total

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