

HMA WGEO – Rapid Alert Form

product found in the illegal supply chain

Reference:		
Date: 2021-09-15	Time:	Initials: Br
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: Pascorbin		
Strength: 7,5 g ascorbic acid / 50 mL		
Dosage form: 50 mL injection bottle, solution for Injection		
Manufacturer (site of batch certification): Pascoe Pharmazeutische Präparate GmbH Europastraße 2 35394 Giessen, Germany		
Marketing authorisation holder (MAH): Pascoe Pharmazeutische Präparate GmbH Schiffenbergerweg 55 35394 Giessen, Germany		
Supplier: https://pascorbinturkiye.net/ (annotation: non legal supplier/ distributor)		
Legal status: Banned <input type="checkbox"/> Counterfeit <input type="checkbox"/> Unlicensed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/>		
Dosage form: solution for injection		
Strength: 150 mg/ mL ascorbic acid		
Batch / lot no: 0206, possibly further batches affected		

Is batch number genuine: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes to the above, advise batch destination country: Germany
Expiry date: 07/2022
Language of packaging: German
Date of discovery: 2021-09-03
Details of discovery: The MAH was contacted via e-mail and informed about a Turkish website (https://pascorbinturkiye.net/) selling the product Pascorbin. The MAH neither possesses a MA in Turkey nor distributes the product to/ within the country. The MAH informed that the product most likely is genuine: genuine batch no, expiry date and general appearance. Regierungspraesidium Darmstadt was first contacted via email on 2021-09-03. Up to date the MAH did not report the case to prosecutors. The case was only reported in terms of trademark infringement. Up to now, there is no evidence that the falsified medicinal product was distributed in other countries besides Turkey.
Analysed: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, result of analysis:

3. DISTRUBUTION METHOD	
Internet: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Internet:	Non internet, advise full details:
URL: https://pascorbinturkiye.net/	
Website address: unknown	
Other details:	
Currency of payment: TRY	
Has product reached patients/consumers? unknown	
4. RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH	
Adverse reactions: YES <input type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
If yes, please advise details: unknown	
Medical assessment details: unknown	
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 ☐ Trade Associations ☐

Traders ☐ Other ☐ Please specify _____

7. PHOTOGRAPH

