

Pharmaceutical Anti-Counterfeiting Anti-Diversion Flash Report

This report provides a summary of pharmaceutical counterfeiting and diversion focused articles tracked during the month of June 2010. Provided are article titles along with hot links. All links are maintained by 3rd party websites and, therefore, availability may change. Here are the headlines:

FDA Warns About Fraudulent Tamiflu, PR Newswire

FDA tests revealed that the counterfeit product contains cloxacillin, an ingredient in the same class of antibiotics as penicillin which can be potentially harmful or life threatening to patients who are allergic to penicillin.

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/fda-warns-about-fraudulent-tamiflu-96585914.html>

Korean study paints alarming picture of risks posed by fake ED drugs, Securing Pharma

Researchers from Korea report most of the counterfeit ED drugs samples analyzed contained too much of the active ingredient, with one sample delivering 2.4 times the recommended dose.

<http://www.securingspharma.com/40/articles/494.php>

Terrorist groups funding operations with counterfeit goods, Scrippsnews

To fund their operations, terrorist groups and organized crime syndicates are increasingly turning to the multibillion-dollar trade in counterfeit cigarettes, medications and DVDs.

<http://www.scrippsnews.com/node/54272>

Counterfeit products seized by MHRA in UK raids, In-Pharmatechnologist.com

Counterfeit and unlicensed treatments such as painkillers, sedatives and anabolic steroids, as well as treatments for depression and erectile dysfunction have been seized in London and Yorkshire, UK during raids conducted by the MHRA.

http://www.in-pharmatechnologist.com/Processing-QC/Counterfeit-products-seized-by-MHRA-in-UK-raids/?c=phWwDXzDV4w2yil1D3vRJA%3D%3D&utm_source=newsletter_daily&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter%2BDaily

The threat of 'gray market' drug scams, Charlotte Observer.com

Of the 4 billion prescriptions dispensed annually in the United States, as many as 40 million may have been filled with bogus drugs.

<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2010/06/30/1533717/the-threat-of-gray-market-drug.html>

Feds: Livonia firm peddled unapproved drugs, PMPNews.com

According to the federal Drug Enforcement Agency in Detroit, a Livonia drug company distributed more than 12 million doses of prescription painkillers to distributors who peddled the drugs for unapproved purposes

<http://www.pmpnews.com/news/feds-livonia-firm-peddled-unapproved-drugs>

Customs group to fight \$200 bln bogus drug industry, Reuters

The World Customs Organization (WCO) will sign a declaration later this month to fight \$200-billion a year counterfeit drug industry.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/idUSTRE65961U20100610>

Fake Viagra raises concerns over supply chain, Pharmacy eNews

Concerns are being raised over the integrity of the pharmacy supply chain after counterfeit Viagra was supplied to a number of pharmacies.

<http://www.pharmacynews.com.au/article/fake-viagra-raises-concerns-over-supply-chain/519238.aspx#>

Dubai Customs seize counterfeit medicines, Securing Pharma

Authorities seized several million counterfeit and illegal medicines from a warehouse in Dubai operated by a local company.

<http://www.securingspharma.com/40/articles/489.php>

3 tonnes of fake cough syrup seized, The New Vision

Fake cough syrup which was manufactured by Safeways Company, also known as Levi Safeways Company was operating without a license.

<http://www.newvision.co.ug/D/8/13/722081>