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No. DDC/Spurious/Alert Notice/2025-12 | 1331

Dated. 01.12.2025

To

The Drugs Controller General of India,
Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO),
FDA Bhavan,
Kotla Road,
New Delhi – 110 002.

Sub: DDC – Drugs & Cosmetic Act 1940 & Rules 1945 - Details of 34
Suspected **Counterfeit / Spurious** drugs in Puducherry - November
2025 – Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter received from Crime Branch – Crime Investigation Department
(CBCID) PS vide no. 914/OW/CBCID/2025 dt. 26.11.2025.
2. Puducherry Court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt.
27.11.2025.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, information was received from the CBCID Police, Puducherry, dated 26.11.2025, regarding a suspected case of manufacturing of spurious/counterfeit drugs at Industrial Estate, Mettupalayam, Puducherry. Based on the complaint received from the CBCID Police, a joint inspection was conducted at an unnamed godown which is unlicensed belonging to an unknown person, located at Plot No. B-60 to 63 and B-76 to B-78, 11th Cross, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Mettupalayam, Puducherry – 605 009.

2. During the investigation, the joint inspection team has recovered 34 drug samples listed below which is purported to be spurious and the same has been seized and sealed as per the direction received from the Hon'ble Court of the Principal Sessions Judge at Puducherry dt. 27.11.2025.

3. In view of the above, you are requested to alert your inspectorate staff regarding the circulation of such drugs within their respective jurisdictions. You are further requested to instruct your enforcement officials to maintain strict vigil on this matter and to take stringent action as per the relevant provisions of the said Act.

(Dr. E. ANANDAKIROUCHENANE)
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Encl:

As above reference.

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1. The Deputy Drugs Controller, Office of the Deputy Drugs Controller (India), Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (South Zone), No.37, Jothi Venkatachalam Street, Periamet, Chennai - 600 007.
2. All the State/U.T Licencing Authorities.

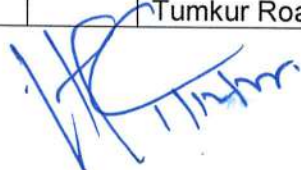
Details of Spurious/Counterfeit Drugs reported in Puducherry for the month of November, 2025

Sl. No	Name of the Tablet	Batch No	Mfd Date	Exp Date	Mfd By	Reason for declared Spurious/ Counterfeit
1.	Metformin and sitagliptin Tablet IP 500mg/50mg JANUMET	JAA25047	Aug 2025	Jul 2027	M/s. MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, At. M/s. Recipharm Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd Khata No.845/713, and 1108/970/1, 34 th K.M. Tumkur Road, T.Begur, Neelmangala, Bangalore rural-562123.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
2.	Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Tablet IP 120mg/10mg ALLEGRA M	5NG006	Jan 2025	Dec 2026	M/s.Sanofi India Limited, L-121, Verna Industrial Estate, Verna, Goa-403 722.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
3.	Ketorolac Tromethamine Dispersible Tablets 10 mg KETOROL DT	E2500633	Mar 2025	Feb 2028	M/s. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd, Village Mauja Thana, Nalagarh Road, Baddi, Dist.Solan, H.P-173 205.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
4.	Ramipril Tablets IP CARDACE 5	4NG022	Oct - 2024	Sep- 2027	M/s. Sanofi India Limited,L-121, Verna Industrial Estate, Verna, Goa-403 722.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
5.	Losartan Tablets IP LOSAR-25	9FY7M00 4	Feb- 2025	Jan- 2026	M/s.Torrent Pharmaceuticals ltd, Unit-III, NH-10, Village, Bagheykhola, P.O, Majhitar, Rangpo, East District, Gangtok, Sikkim-737 136.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
6.	Salmeterol and fluticasone Propionate Inhalation I.P ESIFLO 125 Trans inhaler With Dose Indicator 120 Metered dose	JA00312	02/202 4	01/20 26	M/s. Lupin Ltd, ERIP, SIDCO Industrial estate, kartholi, Bari Brahmana, Jammu (J&K)-181133, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
7.	Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride & Montelukast Sodium Syrup TELEKAST-L Kid syrup	TLK24002	JUN- 2024	MAY- 2026	M/s. Tirupati Medicare Limited,Nahan road, Paonta Sahib,Distt.Sirmour (H.P)-173 025, India. Mkd by: M/s.Lupin Ltd, 159, C.S.T, ROAD, Kalina, Santacurz, Sikkim- 737132, India	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.

8.	Fomoterol Fumarate and Budesonide Powder for Inhalation I.P Budamate Forte	UA01348	06/2024	11/2025	M/s. Lupin Ltd, 4 th , Mile Bhasmey Karmarey, Bhasmey block, Duga ilaka, Sikkim-737 132, India	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
09.	Levofloxacin Tablets I.P 250 mg L-CIN 250	JA02037	08/2024	07/2026	M/s.Lupin Ltd,ERIP, SIDCO Industrial estate, kartholi, Bari Brahmana,Jammu (J&K)-181133, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
10.	Levetiracetam Tablets IP LEVIPIL 250	GTF0278 A	01/2024	12/2025	M/s.Sunpharma Laboratories Ltd,Vill.Kakjhar, Mirza, Palashbari Road,P.O. Palashbari Dist.Kamrup, Assam-781128.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
11.	Losartan Potassium and Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets I.P 50MG+12.5MG LOSAR-H	9PB2L041	Jan-2025	Dec-2027	M/s.Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Unit-III, NH-10, Village:Bagheykhola, P.O: Majhitar, Rangpo, East District, Gangtok, Sikkim-737 136.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
12.	Vildagliptin and Metformin Hydrochloride Tablets IP 50mg/500mg JALRA-M	6RA12030 A	DEC-2024	NOV-2026	M/s.MSN Laboratories Private Limited, Formulations division, Unit-06, Sy.No.(Parts of), 745, 811-813, 824 & 825, Burgul Village, Farooqnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy, District, Pin code 509 202, Telangana State, India. MKT BY: USV Private Limited B.S.D. Marg, Govandi, Mumbai-400 088	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
13.	Vildagliptin Tablets IP 50 mg JALRA 50 MG	48019833	12/2024	11/2026	M/s.USV Private Limited,Khasra.no.13 42/1/2,Hilltop Industrial Area, Jharmajri, Baddi, Dist.Solan, Himachal Pradesh-173 205.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
14.	Metformin and Sitagliptin Tablet BP 1000mg/50mg JANUMET	JAB25019	06/2025	05/2027	M/s.MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd,At.M/s.Recipharm Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd KhataNo.845/713, and 1108/970/1, 34 th K.M. Tumkur Road, T.Begur,Neelmangala , Bangalore rural-562123.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
15.	Metformin and Sitagliptin Tablet BP 1000mg/50mg JANUMET	JAB25019	06/2025	05/2027	M/s.MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, At.M/s.Recipharm Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd Khata No.845/713, and 1108/970/1, 34 th K.M. Tumkur Road, T.Begur,	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.



					Neelmangala, Bangalore rural- 562123.	
16.	Metformin and Sitagliptin Tablet BP 500mg/50mg JANUMET	Batch code not mentioned in the strip	Mfd date not mentio ned	Exp date not menti oned	M/s. MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, At. M/s. Recipharm Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd Khata No.845/713, and 1108/970/1, 34 th K.M. Tumkur Road, T.Begur, Neelmangala, Bangalore rural- 562123.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
17	Fexofenadine Hydrochloride Tablet IP 180mg ALLEGRA	5NG012	Mar 2025	Feb 2027	M/s. Sanofi Consumer Healthcare India Limited at Plot.no.L- 121, Phase-III, Verna Industrial Estate, Verna, Goa-403 722.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
18.	Rosuvastatin Tablets IP 10 mg ROSUVAS 10	SIF1947A	08/202 4	02/20 27	M/s. Sun Pharmaceutical Ind.Ltd, Room.No.210, 2 nd Floor, Acme Plaza, Andheri-Kurla road, Opp.Sangam Cinema, Andher east, Mumbai-400059 At. Plot.No.107-108, Namli Block, P.O.Ranipool, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737135.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
19.	Rosuvastatin Tablets IP 40 mg ROSUVAS 40	SIF2733A	12/202 4	05/20 27	M/s. Sun Pharmaceutical Ind.Ltd, Room.No.210, 2 nd Floor, Acme Plaza, Andheri-Kurla road, Opp.Sangam Cinema, Andheri east, Mumbai-400059 At. Plot.No.107-108, Namli Block, P.O.Ranipool, Gangtok, Sikkim- 737135.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
20	Tricagrelor Tablets 90 mg IP BRILINTA	60050725	11/202 4	10/20 27	M/s. Astrazeneca AB, Gartunavagen, SE- 15257, Sobertalje, Sweden. Import & Mkd by: M/s. Astrazeneca Pharma India Limited, SY.NO 5-2/E, 12 th Mile on Bellary Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560063, India	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
21.	Metformin and sitagliptin Tablet IP 500mg/50mg JANUMET	JAA25047	Aug 2025	Jul 2027	M/s. MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, At. M/s. Recipharm Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd Khata No.845/713, and 1108/970/1, 34 th K.M. Tumkur Road,	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.



					T.Begur, Neelmangala, Bangalore rural- 562123.	
22.	Progesterone Soft Gelatin Capsules 100 mg LUPIGEST-100	BE4002A	07/202 4	06/20 26	M/s.Sterilgene life sciences Pvt Ltd, No.45, Mangalam Main Road, Mangalam Village, Villianur Commune, Puducherry-605110 Mkd by:Lupin Ltd,159, C.S.T road, kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400 098, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
23	Progesterone Sustained Release Tablet 200 mg LUPIGEST SR200	24S2HTA 479	06/202 4	05/20 26	M/s.Synomkem Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Plot.No.56-57, sector- 6A, I.I.E (SIDCUL), Ranipur (BHEL), Haridwar-249 403, Uttarkhand, India. Mkd by:Lupin Ltd,159, C.S.T road, kalina, Santacruz (E), Mumbai-400 098, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
24	Glimepiride Tablets 1 mg GLADOR 1	JA00983	04/202 4	03/20 26	M/s.Lupin Ltd, EPIP, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Kartholi, Bari Brahmana, Jammu, J& K-181133, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
25	Voglibose Tab ets IP VOLIBO 0.2	SIE0644A	03/202 3	08/20 25	M/s.Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd, Plot.No.107-108, Namli Block, P.O, Ranipool, East Sikkim-737 135.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
26	Glimepiride Tablets IP AMARYL 2MG	SN6007	01/25	12/27	M/s.Sanofi India Limited, L-121, Verna Industrial Estate, Verna, Goa-403 722.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
27	Betahistidine Tablets IP Vertin 16	RBIB2402 8	11/24	10/27	Mfd by: M/s.Abott India Ltd, At Village bhauli Khurd,P.O, Baddi-173 205, Dist-Solan, H.P, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
28	Ranolazine Extended- Release Tablets RANOZEX	SIF0261A	01/202 4	12/20 25	M/s.Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd, Plot.No.107-108, Namli Block, P.O, Ranipool, East Sikkim-737 135.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
29	Fexofenadine hydrochloride suspension Fexy suspension 30mg/5ml	06LXX149	09/202 4	08/26	Mfg by: M/s. Swiss garnier Life science, 21-23, Industrial area, Mehatpur, Dist. UNA, HP- 174315 Mkd by: M/s.Lupin Ltd, 159, C.S.T, ROAD, Kalina, SantacurzSikkim- 737132, India	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.

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30	Salmeterol and fluticasone Propionate powder for Inhalation I.P ESIFLO 250 30 Capsules	UA01395	06/2024	05/2026	M/s.Lupin Ltd, 4 th , Mile Bhasmey Karmarey, Bhasmey block, Duga ilaka, Sikkim-737 132, India	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
31	Budesonide Inhalation IP Budate 200 Transhaler With dose Indicator 200 Metered dose	JA00936	04/2024	03/26	M/s.Lupin Ltd, ERIP, SIDCO Industrial estate, kartholi, Bari Brahmana, Jammu (J&K)-181133, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
32	Montelukast Desloratidine Tablets DESKAST	SGXLO162	06/2024	05/2026	Mfg by: M/s. Swiss garnier Pvt Ltd (Unit-II), Plot.No.568-569, Tarpin Block, rhenock, east Sikkim-737 133, India.Mkd by: M/s.Lupin Ltd, 159, C.S.T, ROAD, Kalina, Santacruz,Mumbai-400098, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
33	Doxofylline (SR) and Montelukast Tablets DOXIFLO-M	SGXL0166	06/2024	05/2026	Mfg by: M/s. Swiss garnier Pvt Ltd (Unit-II), Plot.No.568-569, Tarpin Block, rhenock, east Sikkim-737 133, India. Mkd by: M/s.Lupin Ltd, 159, C.S.T, ROAD, Kalina, Santacruz,Mumbai-400098, India.	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.
34.	Benzonatate Capsules USP BENZOPEARLS	GLA24005	05/2024	10/2025	M/s Gelnova laboratories(india) Pvt ltd C-125 TTC Industrialarea,Mahape ,Navi Mumbai 400 703 India. Marketed by M/s.Lupin Ltd, 159, C.S.T, ROAD, Kalina, Santacruz, Mumbai-400098, India	Seized as per court order vide no. Cr.M.P.No. 2355/2025 dt. 27.11.2025.

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