



MANILA 1099 South Harbor, Gate 3, Port Area, Manila

May 14, 2019

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 125-2019 NO.

> All District / Port Collectors To: All Others Concerned

SUBJECT:

Monitoring of Counterfeit Drug Products (Rabies Vaccines and Serum)

Attached is a copy of the letter dated February 20, 2019 from Nela Charade G. Puno, Rph, Director General, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), requesting vigilance from the Bureau of Customs (BOC) on the Drug Products bearing the enumerated brands and tabulated Batch numbers / Lot numbers

For your information and guidance.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this Circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof.

> **REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO** Commissioner, BOC

Attachment: as stated





#### Republic of the Philippines Department of Health

## FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATIO

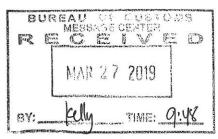
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20 February 2019

#### MR. REY LEONARDO B. GUERRERO

Bureau of Customs Commissioner G/F OCOM Building, 16th Street, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila





TIME:

Dear Mr. Guerrero,

The Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Regulation and Research would like to formally inform your good office on the timely issues on Counterfeit Drug Products specifically Rabies Vaccines and Serums presently circulating in the Philippine market and were distributed in Hospitals, Pharmacies, Clinics and Health Centers. A number of patients were exposed to the falsified drug products and may cause adverse effects to those administered with these products. FDA would like to ask your team to be vigilant on the following Drug Products bearing these Batch numbers / Lot numbers:

B 1	Verorab			
Formulation (dosage form, strength)	5 vials x 0.5 ml (1 dose) + 5 ampoules solvent Powder and solvent for suspension for injection	Powder and solvent for suspension for injection 1 dose of powder in a vial (≥2.5 IU) and 0.5mL of solvent in a prefilled syringe	Powder and solvent for suspension for injection 1 dose of powder in a vial (≥2.5IU) and 0.5ml of solvent in prefilled syringe)	
Claimed Registration No.	BR-220	BR-220	BR-230	
Batch number/Lot no. (box)	Batch no: H1833	Lot no: N1E353M	Lot no: H 1742	
Batch number/Lot no. (vial)	Batch no: H1833	Lot no: N1E35	Lot no: H1742	
Batch number/Lot no. (solvent)	Batch no: H7720	Lot no: M0027	Lot no: H7720	
M. C 1	(ampoule)	(pre-filled syringe)	(vial)	
Manufacturing date	03 NOV 17	23 MAY 16	30 NOV 16	
Expiry date	09 OCT 17	04-2019	10 - 2019	

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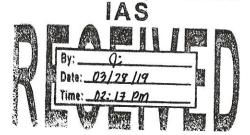
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Claimed Registration No.	BR-230	BR-220	Not indicated
Batch number/Lot no. (box)	Lot no: H 1833	Lot no: H1833	Lot no: N1J75V
Batch number/Lot no. (vial)	Lot no: H1833	Lot no: H1833	N/A
Batch number/Lot no. (solvent)	Lot no: H7720 (vial)	Lot no: H7720 (vial)	N/A
Manufacturing date	30 NOV 17	30 NOV 17	28092017
Expiry date	10 - 2021	10 - 2021	12-2020

P 12 21	Speeda		
Formulation (dosage form, strength)	5 vials of 2.5 IU Freeze-dried Powder for Injection + 5 ampoules of 0.5mL of solvent	5 vials of 2.5 IU Freeze- dried Powder for Injection + 5 ampoules of 0.5mL of solvent	
Claimed Registration No.	BR-669	BR-669	
Batch number/Lot no. (box)	Batch no: 201803067	Batch no: 201708295	
Batch number/Lot no. (vial)	Batch no: 201803067	Batch no: 201708295	
Batch number/Lot no. (solvent)	Batch no: 201803067 (ampoule)	Batch no: 201770520-1	
Manufacturing date	03/15/2018	(ampoule) 08/31/2017	
Expiry date	03/14/2021	08/30/2020	

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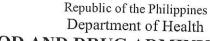






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	Equirab		
Formulation (dosage form, strength)	ANTI-RABIES SERUM (EQUINE) (EQUIRAB) 200 iu/mL (1000 IU/5mL	ANTI-RABIES SERUM (EQUINE) (EQUIRAB) 200 iu/mL (1000 IU/5mL)	ANTI-RABIES SERUM (EQUINE) (EQUIRAB) 200 iu/mL (1000
Claimed Registration No.	BR-676	BR-676	IU/5mL BR-676
Batch number/Lot no. (box)	A02717008	A02718008	A02718012
Batch number/Lot no. (vial)	A02717008	A02718008	A02718012
Manufacturing date	3/18	03/18	07/18
Expiry date	2/20	02/20	06/20

The Food and Drug Administration is looking forward to your support and cooperation on this matter. Together, let us take an extra mile to secure the safety and wellness of the General Public.

CHARADE G. PUNO, RPh Director General

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