

Weekly Surveillance Report

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“Updates on Substandard, Falsified (SF) and unregistered medical products”

Substandard and falsified medical products can have severe health consequences, including treatment failure, disease progression and prolonged illness, toxicity and harmful adverse effects, increased antimicrobial resistance, loss of public trust in healthcare systems and increased healthcare expenditure and economic losses.

TMDA emphasizes that ensuring the availability of safe, quality and effective medical products is essential for protecting public health in Tanzania.

In lieu to the above emphasis, TMDA implements various

strategies to prevent, detect and respond to substandard and falsified medical products through:

- Strengthening regulatory frameworks and enforcement systems;
- Conducting inspections of manufacturers, importers, distributors and healthcare facilities;
- Carrying out post-marketing surveillance and laboratory testing of medical products;
- Monitoring medicine supply chains and distribution systems;
- Issuing safety alerts, recalls and regulatory actions where necessary;
- Collaborating with local and international stakeholders and regulatory authorities;
- Enhancing public awareness on the dangers of purchasing medicines from unauthorized sources; and

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Promoting the use of technological solutions and traceability systems to improve monitoring and detection.

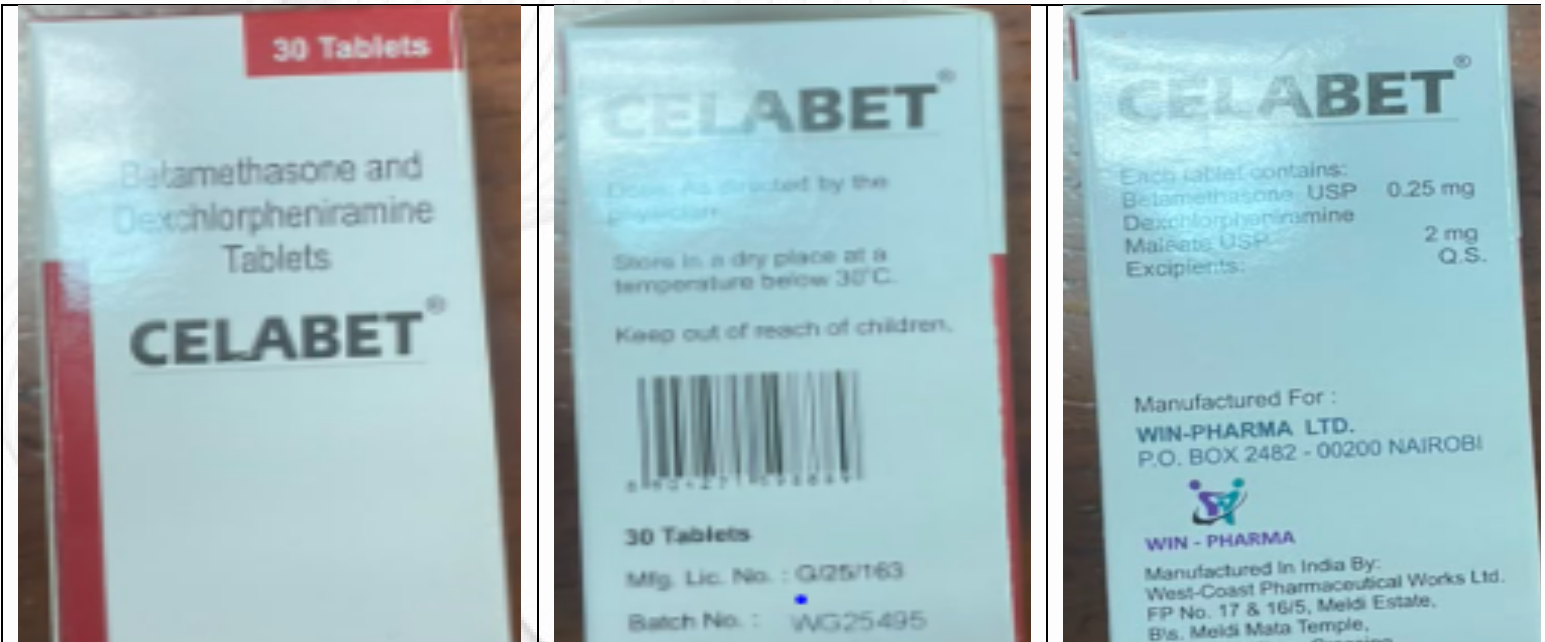
During the period lasting from 22nd to 28th June 2026, inspectors from the **Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA)** at the Northern Zone successfully intercepted four (4) unregistered medicines during the routine Post Marketing Inspection. Details of the unregistered medicinal products are presented in table 1 below.

Table 1: List of unregistered Medicines Seized at Northern Zone from 22nd to 28th June, 2026

S/N	Name of Medical Product	Manufacturer name and adress	Quantity	Batch details
1	EVERCEF 400 (cefixime)	LABORATORY & ALLIED LTD	16 Tablets	BN: 91204
2	CELABET (betamethasone & dexchlorpheniramine)	WEST COAST PHARMACEUTICALS LTD-INDIA	90 Tablets	BN: WG25495
3	FLU-GONE	PHARMATEC PAKISTAN (PVT) LTD	100 Capsules	BN: R34BD
4	Hydrocortisone accord	ACCORD HEALTHCARE LTD	10 Tablets	BN: LV34

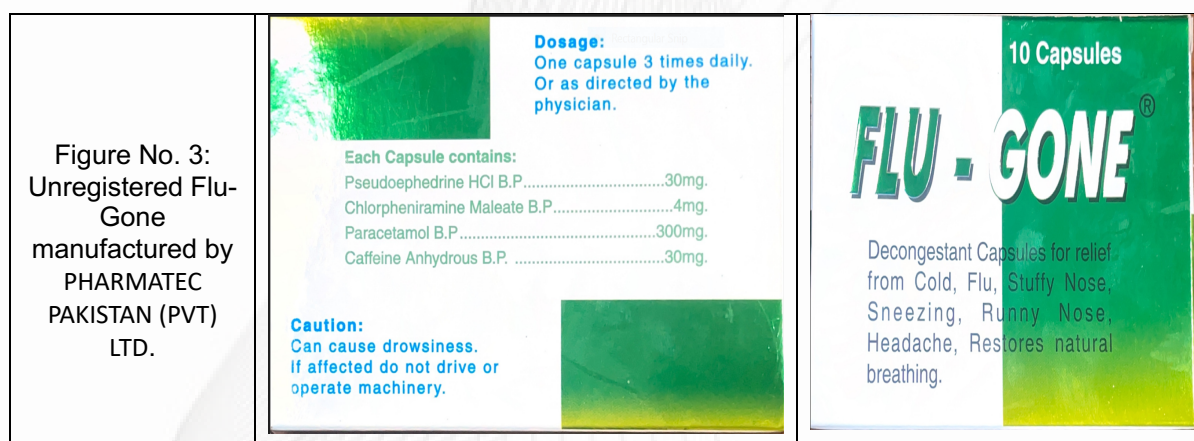
- BN = Batch Number;

Respective photo of the reported unregistered products from Northern Zone are presented below as Figure 1 to 4

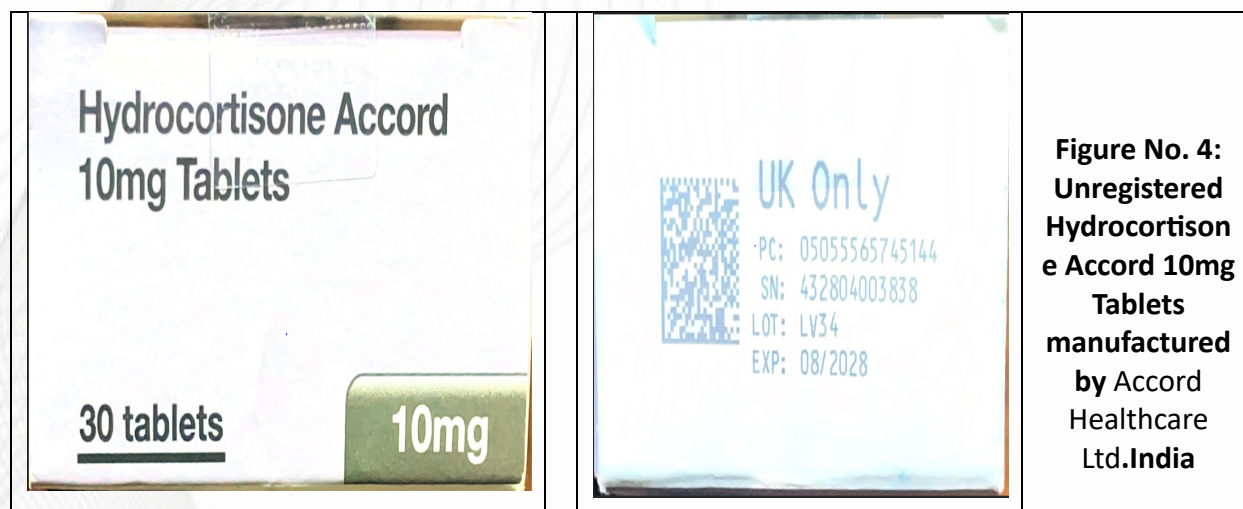




**Figure No 2:
Unregistered
Evercef 400**
manufactured
by
Laboratories
and allied,
Kenya



**Figure No. 3:
Unregistered Flu-
Gone**
manufactured by
PHARMATEC
PAKISTAN (PVT)
LTD.



**Figure No. 4:
Unregistered
Hydrocortison
e Accord 10mg
Tablets**
manufactured
by Accord
Healthcare
Ltd.India

All unregistered medicines were confiscated and will be disposed at owner's cost. Fines were imposed for those who were found with unregistered products.

The Authority continues to warn the public against purchasing or consuming any medicinal product that does not appear in the official register. If you encounter any suspicious or unregistered products, they should be reported immediately to the nearest TMDA office or via the toll-free number **0800110084**.

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