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

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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
 - Promoting the use of technological solutions and traceability systems to improve monitoring and detection.
- During the period lasting from 13th to 19th July, 2026, inspectors from the **Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA)** at the Northern Zone successfully intercepted eight (8) unregistered medicines during the routine Post Marketing Inspection. Details of the unregistered medicinal products are presented in table 1 below.

Sr. No	Name of the Product (Brand and generic)	Batch/Lot No.	Name of the Manufacturer	Quantity
1.	Kaluma Pain Balm	SRH5013	Sydler Remedies Pvt Ltd, India	03 bottles
2.	Celagrax (Betamethasone & Dexchlorpheniramine)	SEGT-0648	Galaxy Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Kenya	90 Tabs
3.	Kaluma Pain Balm	15252	Shalina Healthcare DMCC, Dubai, UAE	24 bottles
4.	Acnesol (Tretinoin) Cream	15252	Universal Corporation Ltd, Kenya	02 tubes
5.	Infacol (Simethicone)	037	Ambrosia Pharmaceuticals, Pakistan	01 bottle
6.	Muscalt Forte	MMFO-56-H	Aimil Pharmaceuticals India Ltd	01 bottle
7.	Axe Brand Universal Oil	11223	Leung Kai Fook Medical, Singapore	13 bottles
8.	Acnesol (Tretinoin) Cream	13926	Universal Corporation Ltd,Kenya	01 tube

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RECOMMENDED USAGE

Spray oil liberally on affected area and gently massage twice or three daily including one at bed time, leaving it overnight.

Batch No.	NHFO-0000000000
Mfg. Date	00/00/00
Exp. Date	00/00/00

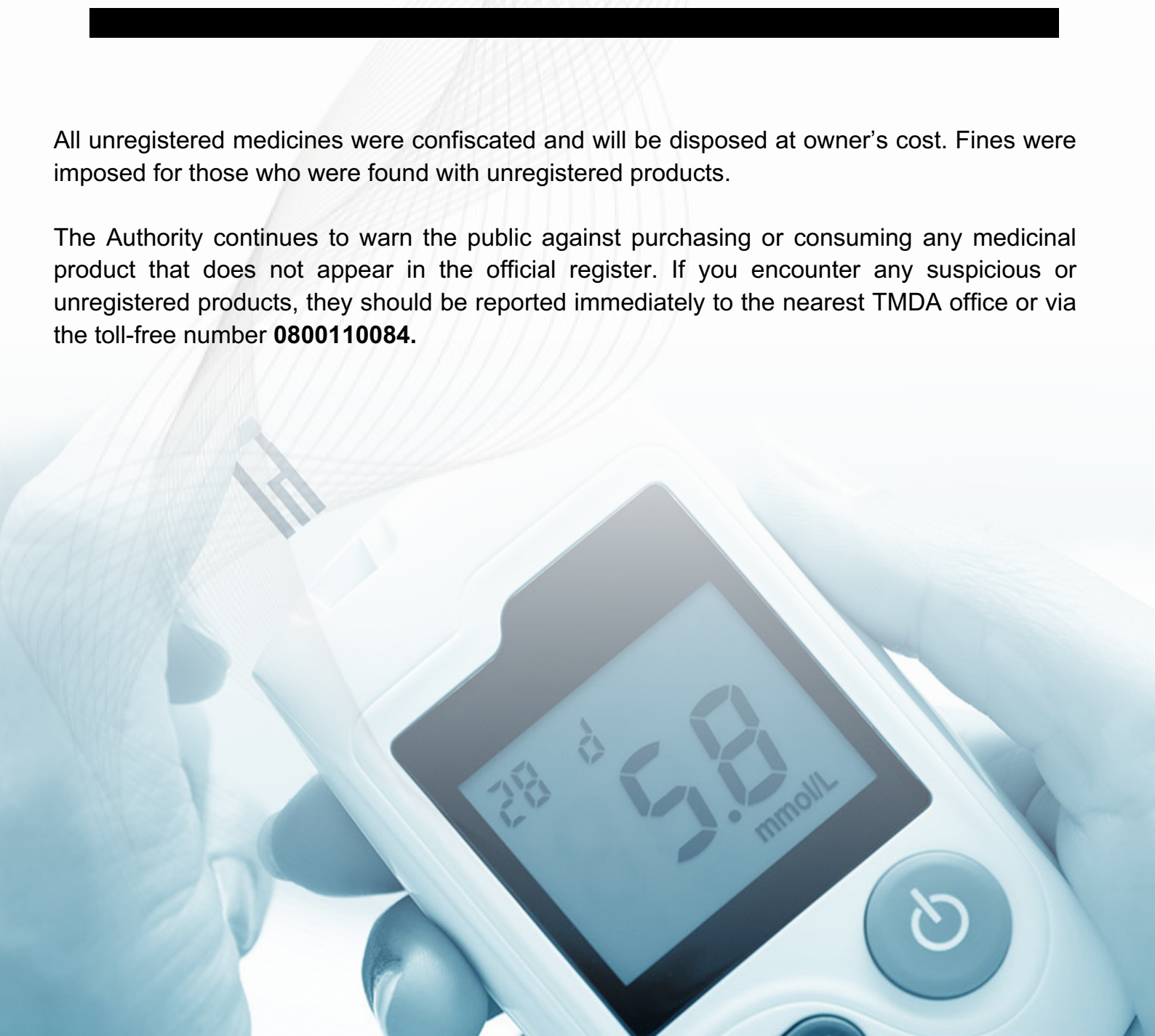
Precaution : Prevent contact with eyes, mucous membrane & injured skin.
† These claims are based on individual ingredient research studies.
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Storage : Store in a cool & dry place, away from direct sunlight. Protect from frost. Keep out of reach of children. Replace cap immediately after use.

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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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