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

▪ During the period lasting from 10th to 16th August, 2026, inspectors from the **Tanzania Medicines and Medical Devices Authority (TMDA)** at the Eastern Zone successfully intercepted three (3) 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 from Eastern Zone from 10th to 16th August, 2026

SR. NO	NAME OF THE PRODUCT (BRAND)	NAME OF THE PRODUCT (GENERIC)	FORMULATION	QUANTITY	MANUFACTURER	BATCH DETAILS
1.	LENOZEST 10	Lenalidomide Capsules 10mg	Capsules	180	ZEE LABORATORIES LTD Paonta Sahib INDIA	1725-10 Jan-25 Dec-27
2.	ZEBICAL 50	Bicalutamide 50mg	Tablets	30	ZEE LABORATORIES LTD Paonta Sahib INDIA	424-1818 Aug-24 Jul-27
3.	IRINOL	Irinotecan Hydrochloride Injection 100mg/5ml	Solution for Infusion	320 Vials	VENUS REMEDIES LIMITED INDIA	X4BIR032C 2/1/2024 11/1/2026

Photo of the selected unregistered products reported from Eastern Zone are presented below as Figure 1 to 3

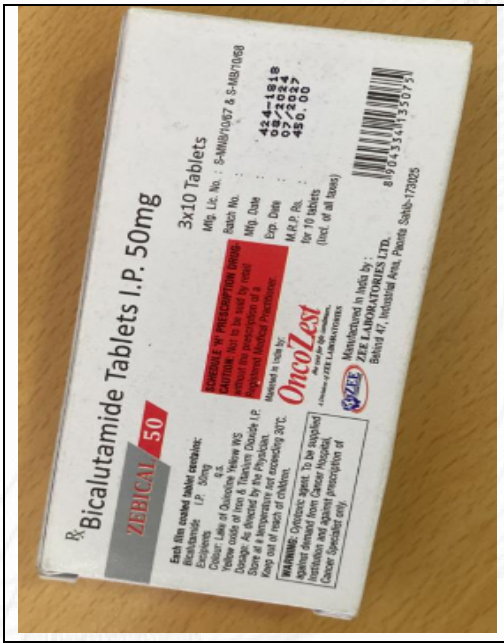




Figure No. 1: Unregistered Rebical 50 (Bicalutamide Tablets I.P.50mg) Manufactured by ZEE LABORATORIES LTD Paonta Sahib INDIA



Figure No 2: Unregistered Lenozest 10 (Lenalidomide 10mg) manufactured by ZEE LABORATORIES LTD Paonta Sahib INDIA

Figure No. 3: Unregistered Irinol (Irinotecan Hydrochloride 100mg/5ml) injection manufactured by VENUS REMEDIES LIMITED 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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