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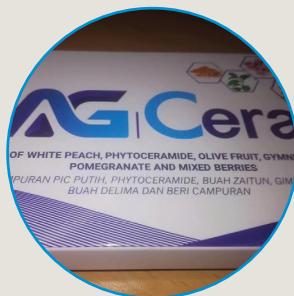
PRESENCE OF ILLEGAL MEDICAL PRODUCTS IN THE BOTSWANA MARKET

The Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) is concerned about the continued presence, increased reporting and occasional confiscation of the following unregistered products in the Botswana Market:



GRAND PA

Product suspended from Registration following voluntary withdrawal of Grandpa Products from the market by the manufacturer, Glaxosmithkline.



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Product is not registered.



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Product is not registered.

Please note that, in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 2013, Section 23, the importation, distribution, sale, storage and advertising of unregistered medical products is illegal and prohibited. Any person found guilty of breaching Section 23 may be liable to a fine of up to P100,000.00 and/or imprisonment for a period not exceeding 10 years.

Registration of products ensures that they are of the required quality, efficacy and safety standards for use by persons in Botswana. Members of the public are therefore urged NOT to purchase or consume unregistered medical products and to report any suspected sales of illegal products to the Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority for necessary action. Promotion of unregistered medicines is also prohibited.

The BoMRA enforcement team is working with other authorities to identify and prosecute the importers and distributors of these, and any other illegal and/or unregistered products in Botswana.

For more information concerning product registration, importation and advertising medicines contact Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority at info@bomra.co.bw.

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