



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE ON FALSIFIED USP/EP PROPYLENE GLYCOL DETECTED IN PAKISTAN

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board (the Board) has received an alert from the World Health Organization (WHO) regarding three batches of falsified USP/EP Propylene Glycol detected in Pakistan. The details of these falsified batches are as follows:

Product	Batch/Lot No	Stated Manufacturer	Mfg Date	Exp Date
DOW Propylene Glycol USP/EP	F9600L7PPA4	Dow Europe GmbH	18-10-2023	18-10-2025
DOW Propylene Glycol USP/EP	F8900L8PPD6	Dow Europe GmbH	Feb 2023	Feb 2025
DOW USP/EP Propylene Glycol	SS8900B3PPD5	The Dow Chemical Company	18/May/2023	Not stated

Authentic DOW USP/EP PROPYLENE GLYCOL is a raw material (excipient) used in pharmaceutical and other manufacturing processes, adhering to the United States and European Pharmacopoeias (USP/EP) standards for medicinal use.

The falsified raw materials referenced in this alert should be considered unsafe and should not be used in the manufacture of medical products or any products intended for human use. They may be contaminated with unknown substances such as, but not limited to, diethylene glycol (DEG) and or ethylene glycol (EG). Consuming such contaminants can lead to toxic effects, including abdominal pain, vomiting, diarrhea, difficulty urinating, headache, altered mental state, and acute kidney injury, which may lead to death.

In an effort to safeguard public health and safety, manufacturers in possession of these falsified batches are urged to **immediately quarantine** the products and report to the Pharmacy and Poisons Board offices for further guidance and necessary action. Further, the PPB will take stern regulatory action against persons found to be manufacturing, distributing, or promoting any finished products that may be manufactured using falsified raw materials.

If you have any information about the use or supply of these falsified and contaminated raw materials, please contact PPB via pms@ppb.go.ke

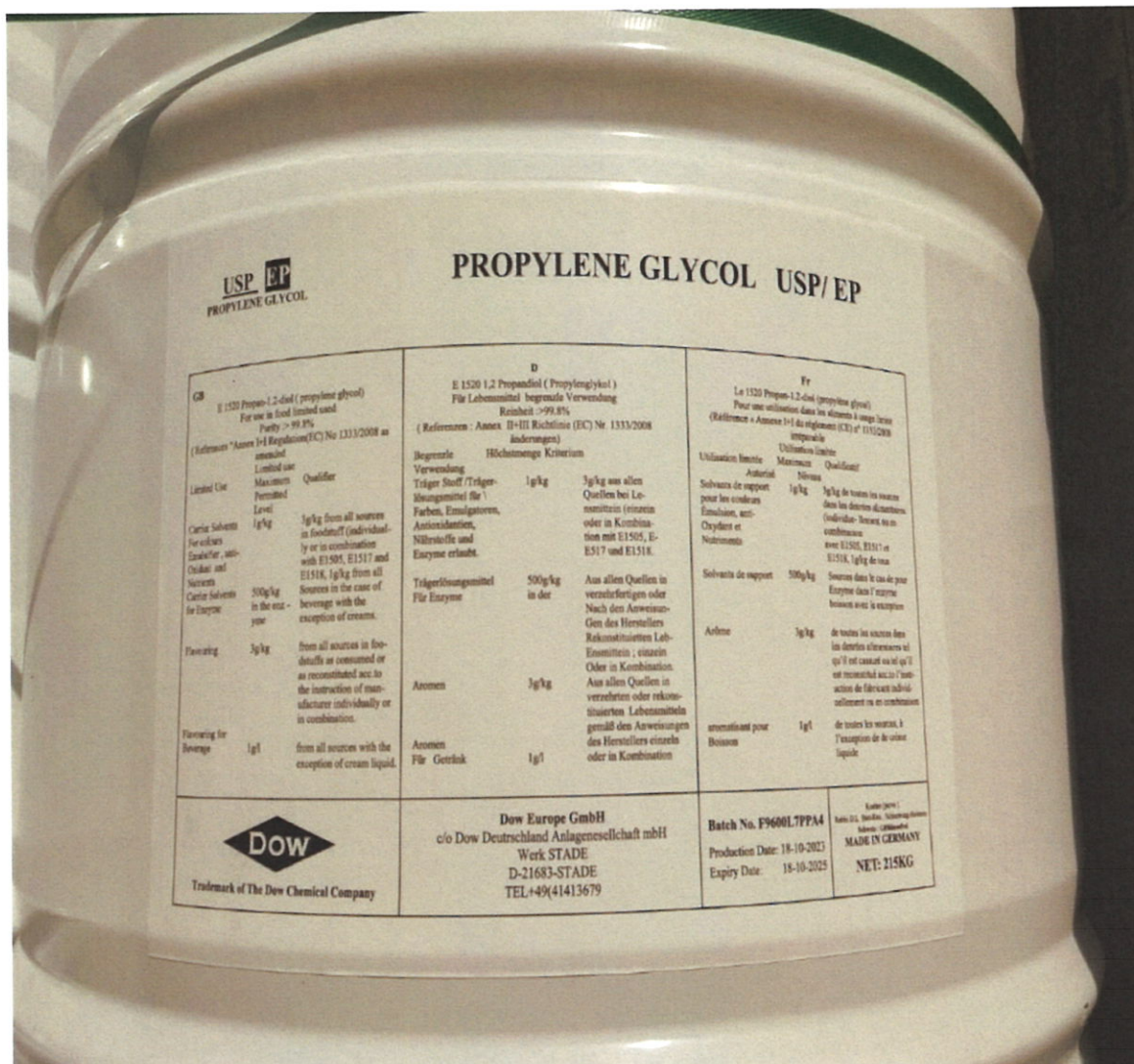
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

11th November 2024

Photos of the falsified batches

Batch No: F9600L7PPA4



USP EP
PROPYLENE GLYCOL

PROPYLENE GLYCOL USP/EP

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E 1520 Propen-1,2-diol (propylene glycol) Für use in food limited use Purity > 99.8% (References: Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 as amended)		E 1520 1,2 Propandiol (Propylenglykol) Für Lebensmittel begrenzte Verwendung Reinheit > 99.8% (References: Annex II+III Richtlinie (EG) Nr. 1333/2008 Lebensmittel)		Le 1520 Propen-1,2-diol (propylene glycol) Pour une utilisation dans les aliments à usage limité (Référence: Annexe I et II du règlement (CE) n° 1333/2008 amendé)	
Limited Use	Qualifier	Begrenzte Verwendung Trägerstoff/Trägerlösungsmittel für 1	Höchstmenge Kriterium	Utilisation limitée	Qualifiant
Carrier Solvents For colors Emulsifier, anti-Oxidant and Stabilizer Carrier Solvents for Enzyme	1g/kg Level	1g/kg	3g/kg aus allen Quellen bei Lebensmittel (einzeln oder in Kombination mit E1505, E-1517 und E1518).	Solvants de support pour les colorants Émulsions, anti-Oxydants et Nutriments	1g/kg
Flavoring	500g/kg	500g/kg	Aus allen Quellen in verarbeiteten oder Nach den Anweisungen des Herstellers rekonstituierten Lebensmittel; einzeln Oder in Kombination.	Solvants de support	500g/kg
Flavoring for Beverage	1g/l	1g/l	Aus allen Quellen in verarbeiteten oder rekonstituierten Lebensmitteln gemäß den Anweisungen des Herstellers einzeln oder in Kombination.	Arome	1g/l
				aromatizant pour Boisson	1g/l

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Batch No. F9600L7PPA4
 Production Date: 18-10-2013
 Expiry Date: 18-10-2025

Label (part 1)
 Made in Germany
MADE IN GERMANY
NET: 215KG

Lot No. SS8900B3PPD5

