

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

PUBLIC ALERT

QUARANTINE ORDER FOR SUSPECTED SUBSTANDARD MEFNAC ORAL SUSPENSION (MEFENAMIC ACID 50 MG/5 ML) MANUFACTURED BY EFROZE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES PVT LTD

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board ("the Board") informs the public of a Quarantine Order issued for Mefnac Oral Suspension (Mefenamic Acid 50 Mg/5 Ml) Manufactured by Efroze Chemical Industries Pvt Ltd, Pakistan. This action has been taken due to suspected contamination with **Diethylene Glycol (DEG)/Ethylene Glycol (EG)** at levels above the acceptable limits.

In light of this, the Board advises all pharmaceutical outlets, healthcare facilities, healthcare professionals, and members of the public to immediately quarantine the product and **STOP** the further distribution, sale, issuance, or use until further communication from the Board.

The Board encourages the public to report any suspected cases of substandard medicines or adverse drug reactions to the nearest healthcare facility or the Pharmacy and Poisons Board through the following channels:

- Online https://pv.pharmacyboardkenya.org/users/mpublic
- USSD code at *271#
- Mobile application: mPvERS both Android & iOS
- Email <u>pv@ppb.go.ke</u> or <u>pms@ppb.go.ke</u>
- Telephone No. 0795743049

The Board is dedicated to ensuring the safety and efficacy of medicines in the market to safeguard public health.

Dr. F. M. Siyoi

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

11th December 2024

PHOTO

