REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

RAPID ALERT NOTIFICATION OF A FALSIFIED AUGMENTIN 625MG AND 875MG/125MG

	Reference Number : **2025/004**
1. To: **World Health Organization, Market Authorization Holders, Distributors, Retailers and Consumers**	
2. Product Class of Defect: **Class 1**	3. **Falsified**
4. Product : **Augmentin 625mg and Augmentin 875mg/125mg (1g)**	5. Marketing Authorization Number : **N/A** ***For use in humans***
6. Brand/Trade Name : **Augmentin 625mg and 875mg/125mg (1g)**	7. INN or Generic Name : **Amoxicillin + Clavulanic acid**
8. Dosage Form : **Oral**	9. Strength: **625mg and 875mg/125mg (1g)**
10. Batch Numbers: **SG2S, 8X3K and EU7C**	11. Expiry Date : **24-07-2026: (BN.8X3K) 625mg** **18-01-2026: (SG2S) 875mg/125mg (1g)** **30-11-2026 :(EU7C) 875mg/125mg (1g)**
12. Pack size and Presentation: **14 blister packed tablets in a box**	13. Date of Manufacture: **24-07-2023 :(8X3K) 625mg** **18-01-2023 : (SG2S) 875mg/125mg (1g)** **01-11-2023 :(EU7C) 875mg/125mg (1g)**
14. Marketing Authorization Holder : **GlaxoSmithKline Trading Services , Dublin , Ireland**	
15. Manufacturer**: Stated as SmithKline Beecham, Worthing Limited, United Kingdom**	16. Recalling Firm (if different): **N/A**
15.1 Where the defect is attributed to a manufacturing site, site where defect occurred: **N/A**	
17. Recall Number Assigned (if available): **N/A**	

18. Details of Falsification :

- **The print on the blister strip lidding foil is a darker purple and has a thicker font size than the authentic product.**
- **The embossing on the printed side seems slightly deeper than on a genuine tablet.**
- **The patient information leaflet included with the suspected counterfeit sample has several formatting errors and incorrect spacing between words.**

19. Information on distribution including exports (type of customer, e.g. hospitals): **consumer/patients.**

20. Action taken by Issuing Authority: **Rapid Alert**

21. Proposed Action: **Pharmaceutical outlets, healthcare facilities, healthcare professionals and members of the public to IMMEDIATELY CEASE further distribution, sale, issuing, or use of the outlined batches immediately.**

22. From (Issuing Authority):	23. For **Feedback**
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24. Date: **24th April 2025**