



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

# THE PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD

*Ensuring safety, quality and efficacy of medicines*

## PUBLIC ALERT/NOTICE

### ILLEGALLY IMPORTED, UNREGISTERED, SUSPECTED SUBSTANDARD PHARMACEUTICALS IN THE KENYAN MARKET

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board is the Drug Regulatory Authority established under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, Cap 244 of the Laws of Kenya.

The Board has the sole responsibility to protect the health of the public by regulating the profession of pharmacy and ensuring quality, safety and efficacy of medical products and technologies.

The Pharmacy and Poisons Board in collaboration with the JKIA Airport Police seized unregistered and illegally imported medicines and preferred charges against the consignee.

It is notified to the general public that pursuant to a court order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015, the Chief Magistrate Court at Makadara released Vega 100mg Tablets to the Accused Person for public consumption.

The public, Health Workers, Health Establishments including Chemists and Pharmacies are requested to be on the lookout for the presence of any or all the listed batches below and advised **not** to purchase or stock.

### VEGA 100mg TABLETS



Active ingredient:  
**Sildenafil Citrate 100mg**

Batches:  
**VR 447, VR 448, VR 449**

Manufacturer:  
**Signature Pharmaceuticals Limited, Mumbai India**

Comments:  
**Unregistered, suspected substandard, illegally imported**

Institutions/pharmaceutical outlets that have received the above batches are advised to quarantine the same and liaise with the Board through the following **hotline 0702475976** or Email; [insp@pharmacyboardkenya.org](mailto:insp@pharmacyboardkenya.org)

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