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To: All Veterinary Wholesale Dealers
All Veterinary Pharmacies
All Veterinarians

Counterfeit Seresto Collar for Dogs

The Veterinary Medicines Section received a Rapid Alert Notification for a counterfeit Seresto collar.

The Marketing Authorisation number which is printed on the outer pack is 401388.01.00 and the Marketing Authorisation Holder indicated is Bayer Vital GmbH Kaiser-Wilhelm-Allee 70; D-51373 Leverkusen. There is no lot number on the product.

The above are the details that one should look for to identify the product.


This is a verified counterfeit which was bought through an illegal sales channel. The counterfeit was found in Germany. The collar was ordered by a consumer via www.wish.com. The distributor of the product is probably not located in Germany.

In Malta the authorised product is registered in Malta in accordance with Regulation 7. The Registration Holder and local distributor is MLR Imports Ltd, Triq il-Qoton, Sta Lucia, SLC 2501. More details are as follows:

Name	Malta Registration	Marketing Authorisation in the source country
Seresto 4.5g+2.03g Dog	VET 669	Vm 00010/4176

In Malta stakeholders should obtain veterinary medicinal product only from sources approved by the Veterinary Medicines Section. When procuring these products from other Member States of the EU, supplier verification must be carried out in accordance with the principles of Good Distribution Practice.

All stakeholders addressed in this circular should report to alertmedicine@gov.mt if they notice that the counterfeit product has found its way on the Maltese market.


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