

Republic of the Philippines Department of Health FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



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TO

: ALL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE

GENERAL PUBLIC

SUBJECT: Public Health Warning Against the Purchase and Use of

the following Verified Counterfeit Drug Products:

1. Purified Rabies Vaccine (Vero Cell) Speeda 2.5 I.U. and 0.5 mL of Solvent Freeze Dried Powder for Injection Intramuscuar / Inradermal (I.M./I.D.) 5 vials

2. Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) (Equirab) 200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL) Solution for Injection (I.M./S.C.)

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises the public against the purchase and use of the counterfeit version of the following products:



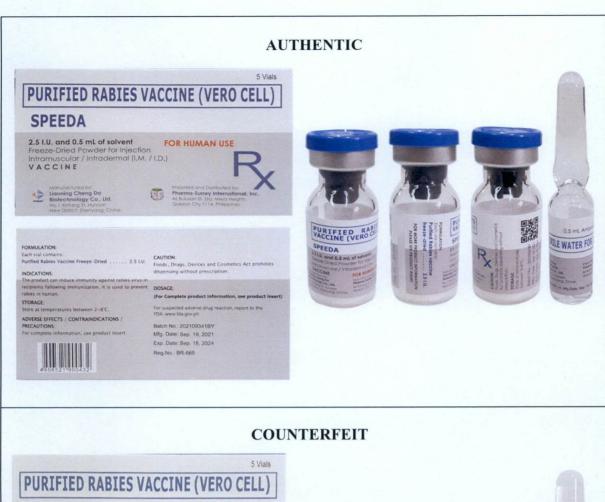




Figure 1. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Purified Rabies Vaccine (Vero Cell) Speeda 2.5 I.U. and 0.5 mL of Solvent Freeze Dried Powder for Injection Intramuscuar / Inradermal (I.M./I.D.) 5 vials (Lot No. 202106207AY,28210309-1)

registered product.

Counterfeit – The print appearance are not comparable with the standard features of the

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STORAGE CONDITION
Store at temperatures between 2°C to 8°C.
Do not freeze.
PLEASE SEE PACKAGE INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION.
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prohibits dispensing without prescription.

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Figure 2. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) (Equinab) 200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL) Solution for Injection (I.M./S.C.) (Batch No. A06822010)

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Figure 3 & 4. Comparison between the Authentic and Verified Counterfeit Anti-Rabies Serum (Equine) (Equirab) 200 IU/mL (1000 IU/5mL) Solution for Injection (I.M./S.C.) (Batch No. A02721016, A02721012, A02721009)

All healthcare professionals and the general public are hereby warned as to the availability of these counterfeit drug products in the market which pose potential danger or injury to consumers. Consumers are also reminded to purchase drug products only from FDA-licensed establishments.

Likewise, all establishments and outlets are hereby warned against selling and/or dispensing of the said counterfeit products with the abovementioned features. The importation, selling or offering for sale of such is in direct violation of Republic Act No. 9711 or the Food and Drug Administration Act of 2009, and Republic Act No. 8203 or the Special Law on Counterfeit Drugs. Anyone found selling the said counterfeit drug products will be penalized.

All Local Government Units (LGUs) and Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) are requested to ensure that these products are not sold or made available in their localities or areas of jurisdiction

For more information and inquiries, please e-mail us at <u>info@fda.gov.ph</u>. To report continuous sale or distribution of unregistered health products, kindly e-mail us via ereport@fda.gov.ph, or through the online reporting facility, eReport, at www.fda.gov.ph/ereport. You may also call the Center for Drug Regulation and Research at telephone number (02) 8809-5596. For any suspected adverse drug reaction (ADR), report immediately to FDA through this link: https://primaryreporting.who-umc.org/Reporting/Reporter?OrganizationID=PH and fill out all the required fields.

Dissemination of the information to all concerned is requested.

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