



## MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° II/S/10-21-05

### SUBSTANDARD MELOVETZ INJECTION

(MANUFACTURED BY M/S. VETZ PHARMACEUTICALS(PVT.) LTD. KOTRI)

Date: 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

#### Target Audience:

- Healthcare Professionals- Veterinary Physicians and Pharmacists.
- General Public

#### Alert Summary:

CDL Karachi has declared the Batch No. 2199017 of product “Melovetz 10 Injection” as substandard drug product. Details of the product are given as under:

Sr.	Product Name	Active Ingredient	Mfg. & Exp. date	Batch No.	Test/Analysis result of DTL
1	Melovetz 10 Injection	Meloxicam 10 mg	Mfg: 05-2021 Exp: 04-2023	2199017	Substandard

#### Identification of product:

Yellow colored oily solution in ambered glass vial.

#### Action to be taken/ Advice for Healthcare Professionals and general public: -

DRAP requests increased vigilance within the supply chains of veterinary clinics/ pharmacies/healthcare facilities and farms likely to be affected by this **substandard product** batch.

If anyone is in possession of the above stated product batch, please do not use. If anyone has used this **substandard product** batch, or if anyone suffer an adverse reaction/event having used this product batch, it is advised to seek immediate medical advice from a qualified healthcare professional, and to report the incident to Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan/National Pharmacovigilance Centre.

All medical products must be obtained from licensed, authentic and reliable sources. Their authenticity and condition should be carefully checked. Seek advice from a healthcare professional in case of any doubt.



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