DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN
DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING

MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. Nº I/S/10-25-104

VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD
BY PROVINCIAL DRUG LABORATORIES, KARACHI.

Date: 30th October, 2025

Target Audience:

- National Regulatory Field Force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control Departments.
- Healthcare Professionals-Veterinarians
- Farmers/consumers

Alert Summary:

Drugs Testing Laboratories from Provinces informed that the sample of below mentioned **Veterinary products** have been declared as ***'Substandard / Misbranded'***.

S#	Product Details	Batch #	Manufacturer details	Remarks
1.	**Inj. Genta-Combisone 50ml** Each 100 ml contains: Tylosin Tartrate……. 15 gm Gentamicin Sulphate ….6 gm Dexamethasone .....0.0265 gm Chlorpheniramine.... 0.750 gm (Reg # 046696)	GC-168	M/s Leads Pharma (Pvt) Ltd. Plot No. 81-A Street No. 6 I-10/3 Islamabad. (DML # 000392)	The sample is **Sub-Standard** with regards to Sterility Test.
2.	**Injection Ivergen 10ml** Each ml contains: Ivermectin……...10 mg (Reg. # 023432)	594.IV	M/s Symans Pharmaceuticals (Pvt) Ltd. 10-Km Sheikhupura Road Lahore. (DML # 000323)	The sample is **Sub-Standard** with regards to Assay and Test for related substances.

Risk Statement:

The use of these defective **veterinary injectable products** may adversely affect livestock and farm animals, particularly those treated for infections or parasitic infestations. *Injection Genta-Combisone* poses a risk of microbial contamination due to sterility failure, which can lead to abscesses, septicemia, and reduced milk or meat yield in cattle, buffalo, goats, and other farm species. *Injection Ivergen*, being sub-standard in assay and related substances, may result in incomplete parasite control, therapeutic failure, and possible drug resistance in treated herds. These defects ultimately endanger the **health and productivity of livestock**, causing **economic losses to farmers** and potentially impacting the **safety of animal-derived food products** consumed by the general public.

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Action initiated: -

The field force of DRAP and Provincial Drug Control departments have been directed to immediately conduct market surveys for detection of presence and removal of mentioned batches from the market.

Advice for Veterinarian: -

This alert applies strictly to the specific batch listed above and does not apply to other batches of the **same** product. Veterinarians are therefore advised not to prescribe, administer, or stock these identified batch under any circumstances.

Advice for Farmers and Livestock Owners:

Farmers and livestock owners are advised **not to use** the affected batches of *Injection Genta-Combisone (Batch # GC-168)* and *Injection Ivergen (Batch # 594.IV)* on their animals. The use of non-sterile or sub-standard veterinary injections can cause **serious illness, swelling, infection, or treatment failure** in cattle, buffalo, goats, and other livestock.

If any animals have recently been treated with these products and show signs of **fever, swelling at the injection site, weakness, or loss of appetite**, stop using the product immediately and **consult a qualified veterinarian**.

Farmers should **return the remaining stock** to the supplier, distributor, or the nearest veterinary office. They are further advised to purchase veterinary medicines only from **authorized dealers** and ensure that the products bear **clear batch numbers, expiry dates, and registration details** issued by DRAP.

For continued livestock health and to avoid losses, always **store veterinary medicines properly**, follow veterinary guidance for dosage, and report any suspected quality-related issues to the **Provincial Livestock Department or DRAP** through the official complaint channels.

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