



DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING

MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° I/S/11-25-108

VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD BY CENTRAL DRUGS LABORATORY, KARACHI.

Date: 12th November, 2025

Target Audience:

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

Alert Summary:

Central Drugs Laboratory Karachi informed that the sample of below mentioned **Veterinary product** has been declared as '**Substandard**'.

S#	Product Details	Batch #	Manufacturer details	Remarks
1.	Melovetz 10 Injection Each 100 ml Contains: Meloxicam (B.P) 10mg (Reg # 102021)	2599063	M/s Vetz Pharmaceutical (Pvt) Ltd. Plot No. Q-1 SITE Kotri Sindh (DML # 000813)	Sample is Sub-Standard on the basis " Sterility test ".

Risk Statement:

Use of a non-sterile injectable veterinary preparation may cause local abscesses, septicemia, or systemic infections **in treated livestock, leading to** reduced productivity, illness, or death **in affected animals. Such contamination also poses an** indirect public health risk **through the potential presence of harmful microorganisms or residues in milk and meat intended for human consumption. Therefore, the affected batch poses a significant risk to animal and public health and requires** immediate recall and segregation **from all levels of the supply chain.**

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.



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Advice for Farmers and Livestock Owners:

Farmers and livestock owners are advised **not to use** the affected batch of *Melovetz 10 Injection* (Batch No. 2599063) on their animals. Use of a **non-sterile veterinary injection** may cause **swelling, abscess formation, fever, or serious infection** in treated livestock. If any animals have recently been injected with this product and show **unusual signs of illness, weakness, or loss of appetite**, discontinue use immediately and **consult a qualified veterinarian**.

The remaining stock of the affected batch should be **returned to the supplier, distributor, or local veterinary office**. Farmers are further advised to **purchase veterinary medicines only from authorized sources**, ensure that the packaging carries **valid registration and batch details**, and always check the **expiry date and product integrity** before use. Proper recordkeeping of veterinary products and prompt reporting of any **suspected quality issues** to the **Provincial Livestock Department or DRAP** are strongly encouraged to protect animal and public health.



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