



DRUG REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF PAKISTAN

DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE & LABORATORY TESTING

MEDICAL PRODUCT ALERT

DRAP ALERT NO. N° I/S/11-25-115

VETERINARY DRUG PRODUCTS DECLARED SUBSTANDARD BY PROVINCIAL DRUGS LABORATORIES.

Date: 27th November, 2025

Target Audience:

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

Alert Summary:

Provincial Drug Testing Laboratories, Punjab informed that the sample of below mentioned **Veterinary Drug products** have been declared as '**Substandard**'.

S#	Product Details	Batch #	Manufacturer details	Remarks
1.	Tribrissen Injection 48% Each 100ml vial contains: Trimethoprim, BP.....8%w/v Sulfadiazine, BP.....40% (Reg. # 091891)	157884	M/s Hilton Pharma (Pvt) Ltd. Plot No. 13 & 14 Sector 15 Korangi Industrial Area Karachi. (DML # 000543)	The sample sample is Sub-Standard , on the basis Assay and Sterility Tests performed as per BP.

Risk Statement:

Use of a non-sterile or sub-potent veterinary injectable poses a significant risk of severe local infections, fever, systemic illness, treatment failure, and increased **mortality** in treated animals. Animals receiving ineffective therapy may continue to carry and spread infections, increasing the likelihood of disease transmission within herds. In addition, animals that develop injection-site abscesses or systemic reactions may produce unsafe milk or meat, posing a **public-health risk**, particularly where veterinary medicines enter the food chain without adequate withdrawal periods. The public most likely to be affected include farmers, livestock handlers, consumers of raw milk/meat, and community's dependent on these animals for food or livelihood.

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 to **immediately stop using the affected batch and isolate all remaining stock**. Closely **monitor treated animals** for fever, swelling at the injection site, reduced appetite, or any sudden illness, and **consult a veterinarian** if such symptoms appear. Until animals are clinically stable, **avoid selling or using milk or meat** from visibly unwell animals. The affected product should be **returned to the supplier or distributor** according to recall instructions. Farmers are further advised to **maintain proper records** of batch numbers, treatment dates, and suppliers for traceability, and to ensure that only **sterile, approved veterinary injections** are used and stored under recommended conditions.



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