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CIRCULAR NO. 003/DIE/2020

RE: FALSIFIED CHLOROQUINE PRODUCTS CIRCULATING IN AFRICA

National Drug Authority received an alert from WHO that 9 different falsified Chloroquine products have been reported in 3 countries of Africa- Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo and Niger as shown below:-

PRODUCT NAME	BATCH NUMBER	MANUFACTURING DATE	EXPIRY DATE	STATED MANUFACTURER
Chloroquine Phosphate 100mg	660	05/2017	05/2021	Jiangsu Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Chloroquine Phosphate 250mg	660	09/2018	05/2021	Jiangsu Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Chloroquine Phosphate 250mg	EBT 2542	01/2019	10/2022	Astral Pharmaceuticals
Cloroquine 250mg	1605059	05/2019	04/2023	Dawa Limited
Chloroquine Phosphate 250mg	065622	11/2018	11/2022	Brown & Burk pharmaceuticals Ltd
Samquine 100	NBJT01	Nov-2019	Oct-2022	Not indicated
Chloroquine phosphate B.P 100mg	HV1116	June-2019	May 2023	Not indicated
Chloroquine phosphate B.P 100mg	NBJT02	Nov-2019	Oct-2022	Not indicated
Niruquine 100mg	Unknown	09/2019	08/2022	Not indicated

All the above products in the table are confirmed to be falsified on the basis that they deliberately misrepresent their identity, composition or source.

Clinical trials are underway to establish the efficacy and safety of Chloroquine and Hydroxychloroquine in the treatment of COVID-19. As such counterfeiters are using this situation to benefit by supplying these falsified products.

Therefore, you are advised to remain vigilant and report any of the falsified products to National Drug Authority by email to druginfo@nda.or.ug. You can also call on 0414-255665 or by sending a message on WhatsApp to 0791415555.

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