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After Compliments,

Kindly find attached our Circular No. 56 dated 1 /06/2026 Regarding Alert to Health Care Professionals About Falsified Cialis (Tadalafil) 20mg & 5mg Tablets.

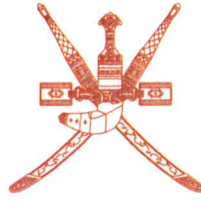
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Subject: Alert on Falsified Cialis (Tadalafil) 20mg & 5mg Tablets

The Drug Safety Center (DSC) would like to share a Safety Alert Information published by Health Canada Regulatory Agency regarding Falsified Cialis (Tadalafil) 20mg & 5mg Tablets.

Consequently, a matter-of-fact warning is hereby issued regarding the circulation of falsified batch of Cialis (Tadalafil) 20mg and 5mg tablets, which falsely bear the name of Eli Lilly company. The falsification specifically applies to the Cialis 5mg tablets bearing batch number D019087.

Cialis (Tadalafil) is a prescription-only medication for erectile dysfunction available in Oman through licensed pharmacies. A valid prescription is required according to Ministry of Health regulations.

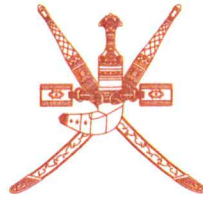
Falsified versions of Cialis can be identified by the following **discrepancies** on the outer rear carton, when compared to the authentic product (Attachment 1), Cialis 5mg (Attachment 2), and Cialis 20mg (Attachment 3).

Indicators of Falsified Cialis:

Genuine Cialis has, standardized packaging. Red flags include:

- Logo & Printing: Look for smudged ink, low-resolution logos, or unusual designs. Authentic Eli Lilly products use professional-grade printing that is sharp and consistent.
- Batch Number Discrepancies: Every authentic pack has a batch/lot number and expiration date that should be verifiable through the manufacturer. Known falsified batch numbers discovered include 05668, & D019087
- Packaging Language: For products intended in the Oman market, all text should be written in English. (See attachment table 2& 3)





Advice for Healthcare Professionals to Provide to Patients:

- check the batch number on any Cialis (Tadalafil) 20mg & 5mg, you have been dispensed.
- if you have Cialis (Tadalafil) 5mg Tablets with batch number D019087 or any other batches which is not supply it from original supplier, do not use the tablet. Pictures of the product are provided below. (See attachment table 2 & 3).
- Patient Counseling: Advise patients currently prescribed Cialis to verify their packaging and immediately cease using any suspected counterfeit medication.
- Clinical Vigilance: Monitor and evaluate patients presenting with atypical adverse drug reactions (ADRs) or a sudden lack of therapeutic efficacy.

Call to report:

Cialis (Tadalafil) is registered in Oman. All healthcare professionals, patients, and caregivers are requested to report any suspected falsified products or adverse drug reactions through Ministry of Health e-portal to the Pharmacovigilance Department under the Drug Safety Center.


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Attachment 1:

| Item | Original Cialis (5 mg / 20 mg) | Falsified Cialis |
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| Outer packaging appearance | High-quality packaging with sharp printing and clear labeling, as per MoH record. | The product has poor quality packaging, and the manufacturer's logo and labeling are not properly embossed. |
| Language on the packaging | English | Turkish |
| Barcode | For Serial No. | The barcode on the suspected packs redirects to an unknown identity. |
| Local registration number | MOH Reg. No. in Oman D05842A 20mg D07223A 5mg | Not registered with Oman MOH |



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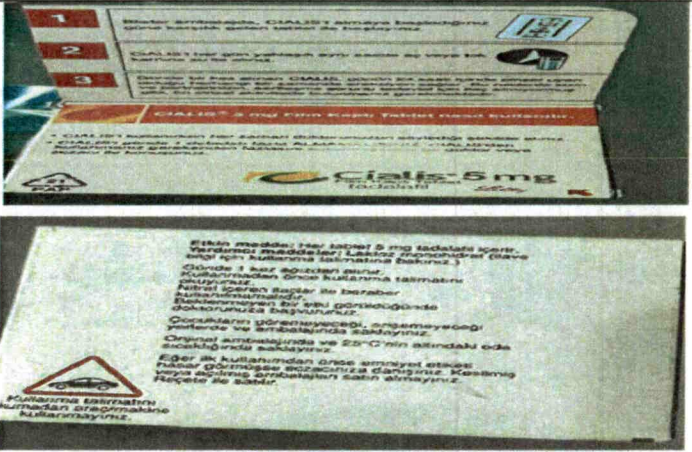

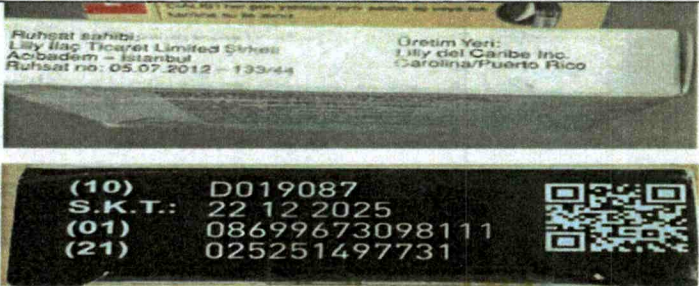
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Attachment 2:

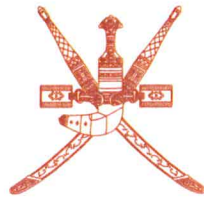
| Details | Falsified Cialis 5mg |
|----------------------------|--|
| Outer Carton Front |  |
| Outer Carton Back |  |
| Logo & Printing: |  |
| Batch Number Discrepancies | D019087 |
| Packaging Language |  |



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Attachment 3:

| Details | Falsified Cialis 20mg |
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| Outer Carton Front | |
| Outer Carton Back | <p>Etkin maddde: Bir film kaplı tablet 20 mg tadalafil içerir. Yardımcı maddeler: Laktoz monohidrat, Baryum diksait (E171), demir oksit sarı (E172) İlave bilgi için kullanma talimatına bakınız. Kullanmadan önce kullanma talimatını okuyunuz. Nitrat içeren ilaçlar ile beraber kullanılmamalıdır. Etkilerimeyen bir etki görüldüğünde doktorunuza başvurunuz. 25° C'nin altındaki oda sıcaklığında saklayınız. Kesilmiş veya açılmış ambalajları satın almayınız. Reçete ile satılır.</p> |
| Logo & Printing: | |
| Batch Number | D019087 |
| Discrepancies | |
| Packaging Language | |



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