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## Survey on falsification<sup>1</sup> of medical products for veterinary use

### *States Parties to the MEDICRIME Convention's replies*

The MEDICRIME Bureau, sitting on its last meeting, held on the 14 October 2021, considered necessary the distribution of a survey on the falsification of medical products for veterinary use<sup>2</sup> aimed at getting a clear picture of the situation of any counterfeit/falsified veterinary medicines in States Party to the MEDICRIME Convention. Thus, this is a necessary first step to provide information about the state of play on this topic, the risks and possible needs to be identified in line with the Convention<sup>3</sup>.

The survey was sent by the Secretariat to all Parties to the MEDICRIME Committee. The deadline approved by the MEDICRIME Bureau for receiving the contributions from Parties was 12 November 2021). The replies received can be consulted below:

| States Parties to the Convention | Date of sending the questionnaire to the Parties | Date of receipt of the replies to the survey | Contribution                                                                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Albania</b>                   | 21/10/2021                                       | -                                            |                                                                                       |
| <b>Armenia</b>                   | 21/10/2021                                       | 01/08/2023                                   |  |

<sup>1</sup> The term counterfeit, as defined in Article 4.j, of the MEDICRIME Convention and used in this report is intended to have the same meaning as the term falsified has in relation to medical products by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

<sup>2</sup> T-MEDICRIME(2021)12\_Rev\_EN

<sup>3</sup> Power foreseen in Rule 4 (2,c) of the [Rules of Procedure of the MEDICRIME Committee](#).

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| <b>Belarus</b>                | 21/10/2021 | 10/02/2022 |    |
| <b>Belgium</b>                | 21/10/2021 | 02/12/2021 |    |
| <b>Benin</b>                  | 21/10/2021 | -          |                                                                                       |
| <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> | 21/10/2021 | 24/02/2022 |    |
| <b>Burkina Faso</b>           | 21/10/2021 | -          |                                                                                       |
| <b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>          |            | -          |                                                                                       |
| <b>Croatia</b>                | 21/10/2021 | 07/12/2021 |    |
| <b>Cyprus</b>                 | 22/11/2023 | 11/12/2023 |    |
| <b>France</b>                 | 21/10/2021 | 21/02/2022 |    |
| <b>Guinea</b>                 | 21/10/2021 | -          |                                                                                       |
| <b>Hungary</b>                | 21/10/2021 | 18/11/2021 |  |
| <b>Moldova (Republic of)</b>  | 21/10/2021 | -          |                                                                                       |
| <b>Portugal</b>               | 21/10/2021 | 14/12/2021 |  |
| <b>Russian Federation</b>     | 21/10/2021 | 12/11/2021 |  |
| <b>Spain</b>                  | 21/10/2021 | 03/01/2022 |  |
| <b>Switzerland</b>            | 21/10/2021 | 03/11/2021 |  |
| <b>Turkey</b>                 | 21/10/2021 | 10/02/2022 |  |
| <b>Ukraine</b>                | 21/10/2021 | 22/11/2021 |  |