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Experiences with illegal trade of PPPs in Hungary

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Ongoing counterfeit PPP cases in Hungary

9 cases

Import

1 case

1 product

1 authorization holder

1 distributor

Parallel import

8 cases

5 products

2 holders of parallel trade permits

8 distributors



Parallel trade permit

- Country of origin

Origin of products:

- Batch numbers
- Production date

New measures for repackaging in Hungary



Parallel import:

Prohibition of repackaging

1 January 2013



Distribution:

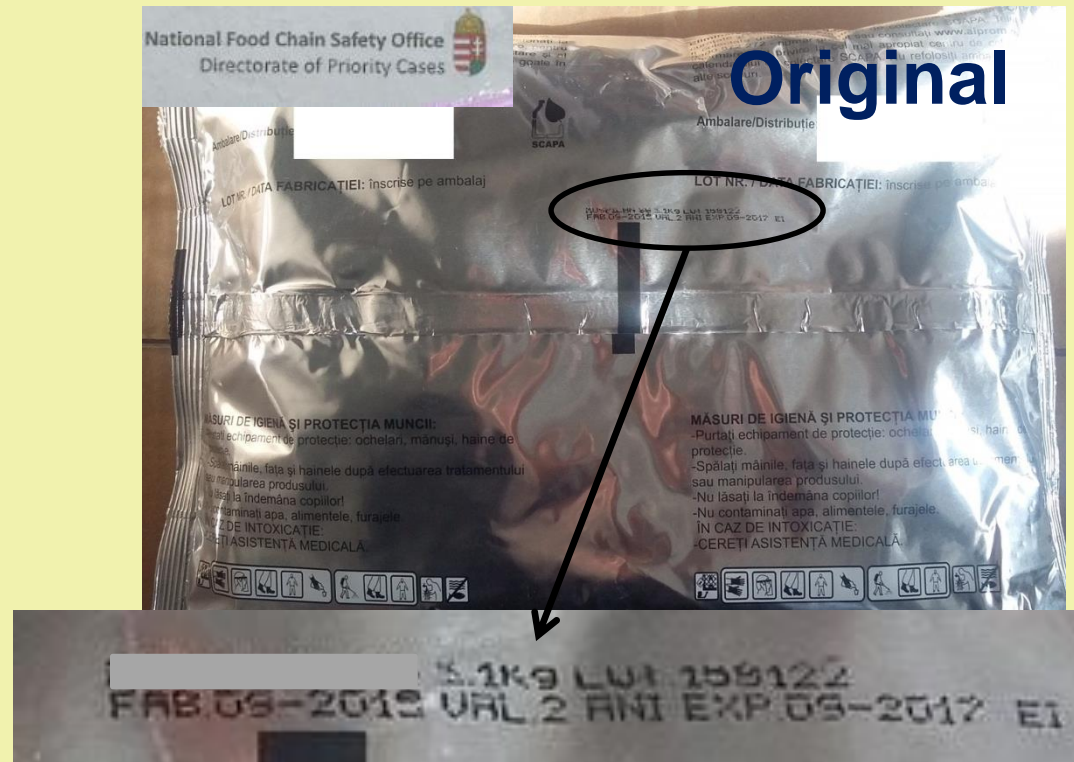
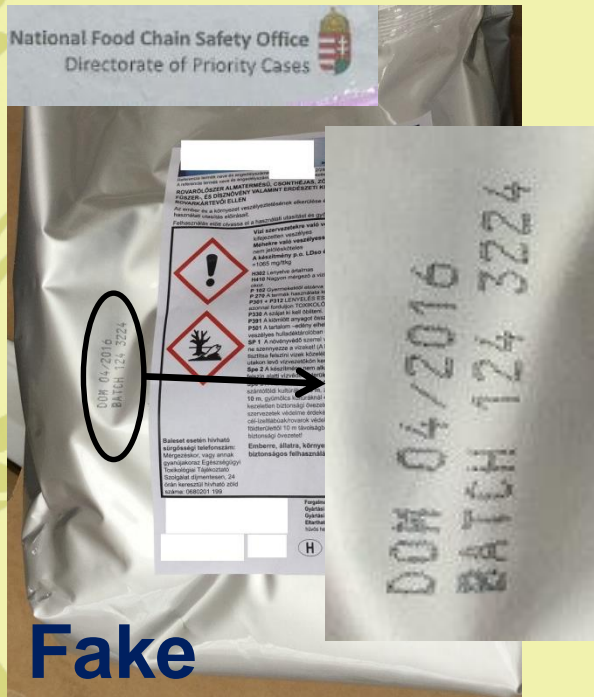
only in original packaging material



Differences between fake and original products



- Format/Position of Batch number/Production date



Differences between fake and original products

- Packaging material (shape, colour)



Original



Fake

Differences between fake and original products



- Special identification symbols



Follow-up actions



- Products:
 - under blocking
 - withdrawn from HU market
- notifications are placed on RAS (OECD clearspace)
- Co-operation: authority – private sector



Illegal trade



Documents:

- no product name
- no certificate

Only:

- formulated active substance name

No match in manufacturing site

Export

Illegal trade



- Decision of Slovenian authority

What could the importer do:

- destruction of the consignment
- controlled return to country of origin
- controlled transfer to third country,
where the product is authorized



Illegal trade



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Serbia:

- not authorized

Moldavia:

- lack of registration documents

Ukraine:

- not authorized
- fals documents





Goods from within the EU

Goods released for free circulation

Spot road checks
Detailed control

Suspicion

Checking:
Documents
Authorization
Certificate

Co-operation with
Competent authority



Need for co-operation

- exchange the information
- sharing the information
 - destination country
 - bordering countries



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