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To,
The Joint Commissioner (Drugs) (Pune Divn.),
Food & Drug Administration, M.S.,
Sector No. 4, Plot No. 1 & 2, FDA Bhavan,
Pimpri Chinchwad Navnagar Vikas Pradhikaran,
Link Road, Near Accord Hospital, Moshi,
PUNE – 411 070

Dear Sir,

SUB.: Intimation regarding suspected falsified Rabies Vaccine bearing the name and particulars of Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd.

REF.: Our perpetually valid Drug Mfg. Lic. No. 10 in Form 28D

This is to bring to your kind notice a matter concerning a **suspected falsified “Rabies Vaccine”** bearing the name and particulars of **M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd., Pune (SI IPL)**.

We have received a complaint from “The 4033 Field Hospital”, Sukna, Darjeeling, West Bengal, regarding a **Rabies Vaccine vial** reportedly received by them **without the accompanying diluent**. When our sales staff enquired batch details, the store staff shared a video showing a pack of 50's displaying the relevant details.

Upon review of the particulars appearing on the vial/label and verification against our manufacturing records, the following has been observed:

- 1) The vial bears the **name of SI IPL** alongwith other particulars purporting the product to be manufactured by our Company.
- 2) However, the **batch number stated on the vial label (1630T092) does not correspond to any batch of Rabies Vaccine manufactured or released by SI IPL**. Our Rabies Vaccine batch numbers are understood to commence with 148.
- 3) The said batch number could not be traced in our manufacturing records and, accordingly, **the product bearing the said batch number is not a product manufactured by our Company**.
- 4) It may also be noted that **SI IPL supplies its Rabies Vaccine along with the specified diluent (50 units of vaccine in 1 box and 50 units of diluent in the other box)**. Accordingly, receipt of a vaccine vial without the accompanying diluent is not consistent with our standard product supply configuration.
- 5) Photograph of the vial/label, abstracted from the shared video by the complainant, is enclosed herewith for your reference (**Annexure-1**).