

**THE PHARMACY BOARD OF SIERRA LEONE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

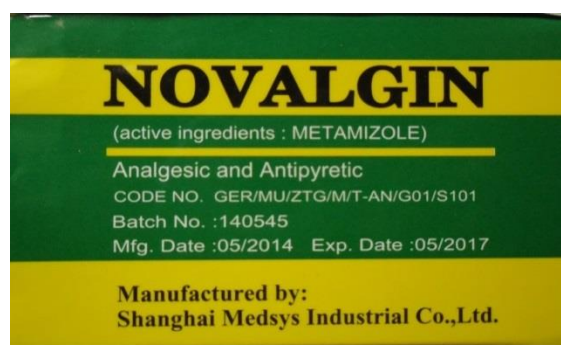
***Counterfeit Drug Alert***

***Illegally Imported Counterfeit Novalgin Tablets***

***(Date: March 2016)***

This is to inform the general public that the Pharmacy Board of Sierra Leone as part of its legal mandate to prevent the illegal importation, sale and consumption of substandard, falsely labeled, fake and counterfeit products and to ensure that only good quality, safe and efficacious medicines and other regulated products are on the Sierra Leone market, hereby directs that with immediate effect, the under mentioned product (**NOVALGIN TABLETS**) is to be withdrawn from circulation because this product is a counterfeit product that was illegally imported into the country by Gemstar Pharmaceuticals (SL) Ltd of 16 Free Street, Freetown. This product is not registered with the Pharmacy Board and therefore, the Board cannot authenticate the quality, efficacy and safety of this product.

<b>Name of Product</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Manufacturing Date</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Batch No.</b>
Novalgin	Manufactured by Shanghai Medsys Industrial Co. Ltd for Gemstar Pharmaceuticals (SL) Ltd.	05/2014	05/2017	140545



The general public is hereby advised not to sell or consume this product and anybody found selling or distributing this product will be prosecuted. All concerned are hereby advised to forward the above mentioned product in their possession to the Pharmacy Board for further regulatory action.

The cooperation of the general public is highly solicited.