



# PHARMACY BOARD OF SIERRA LEONE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

CENTRAL MEDICAL STORES COMPOUND, NEW ENGLAND VILLE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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The general public is hereby informed that it has come to the notice of the

Pharmacy Board of Sierra Leone that the Pharmaceutical product Diclofenac Tablets which is currently in circulation was illegally imported into the country by Leigh Pharmaceuticals of No. 10 Regent Road for which no import permit was granted by the Board and hence the Board cannot guarantee its efficacy nor its safety.

The general public is further informed that this product is a counterfeit version of the Pharmaceutical product Paludic that is registered with the Board by the market authorization holder Abanita Pharmaceuticals.

The Pharmacy Board therefore directs that this product should not be consumed and that any information concerning the sale, distribution and storage of this product should be directed to the Board through the usual channels for further action.

The Board will like to take this opportunity to assure the general public of its continued effort to protect and safeguard public health at all times.

If you need any further clarification with regards the above please do not hesitate to contact the Board through the usual channels.

Signed by:

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