

# Russian police authorities against counterfeit medicines



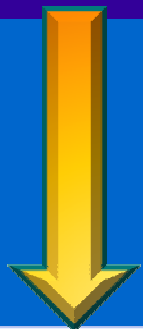
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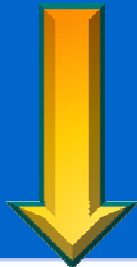




# Pharmaceutical market in Russia today:



**Active  
developing**



**Economically  
significant**



**Social important**





# In the Russian Federation there are:



more than 500 manufacturers of medicines



2,500 thousand organization of medicines  
wholesale



more than 90, 000 organizations of medicines  
retailers



pharmacy



Chemist's shop



kiosks





## FEDERAL LAW of 12.04.2010 № 61 “out the Circulation of pharmaceuticals in Russia”



**A falsified pharmaceutical is a medicine, supplied by false information about it's composition or (and) producers**

**A counterfeit medicine is a medicine, which is in circulation with violation of civil law**



# Criminal Code of the Russian Federation

Art. 171 - «Illegal enterprise»;

Art. 238 - «Manufacturing, storage, transportation or sale of goods, which do not correspond with the requirements of safety»;

Art. 171 - «Illegal use of trademark».





## Types of counterfeit medicines:



*“Dummy medicine” – does not contain any medical substance at all*

*“Medicine -imitation” – active substance in it is usually replaced by cheaper and less effective one.*



*“Changed medicines” - it contains the same substance as an original one but in larger or smaller amounts*

# Distribution of counterfeit medicines revealed in 2012

(related to the countries of production of original ones)

<b>№</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Quantity of series</b>	<b>Total amount of seized counterfeit medicines ( %)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Others(Germany, Italy, Belgium)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>



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## Police suppressed the production of medicines of well known manufacturers made by «Bryntsalov-A» company

**The results  
of police  
activities in  
case  
«Ferein»**

**State control**

**Socially important**

**Reduction of counterfeits on  
pharmaceutical market**







## Investigation into counterfeit medicines: Rostov-on-Don case



- Loss suffered by the right holders : exceeds 20 000 000 USD
- Among them: "Pfizer - USA", "Roche - Switzerland", "Astrazeneca" - United Kingdom“
- Seized medicines: "Herceptin", "Merom", "Tsefobit", "Munter", "Sulperazon", "Temazon“
- Regions: the Caucasus, city of Moscow and Moscow region, as well as through the health care children's cancer center in Nalchik



## An international forum “Anticontrafact 2012”

- ❖ Since 22 till 24 of October, 2012
- ❖ Aim: common efforts of the law enforcement bodies, public agencies and copyright holders
- ❖ Special section for the discussion of combating with the production of counterfeited medicines.



• **Results of the international operation  
«Pangea»**



**Arrested:**

➤ **5 people for illegal sale of medicines**

**Seized:**

- **3,461 units of medicines prescribed to withdrawal from circulation in the territory of the Russian Federation**
- **more than 6,000 packages of medicines that have expired**
- **3,666 bottles of spirituous tinctures**
- **67 packages of BAA**



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for  
your  
attention!