ALERT- SUSPECTED FALSIFIED ANTIMALARIAL DRUG ON THE GHANAIAN MARKET

The Food and Drugs Authority (FDA) as part of its market surveillance activities wishes to bring to the attention of health workers and the public, the presence of falsified (counterfeit) antimalarial drug- **COMBIART Tablets (Artemether/Lumefantrine 20/120)** on our market. Samples of this drug from the Northern Region did not contain any of the two active pharmaceutical ingredients stated on the label, hence can be classified as falsified.

Details of the drug are as follows:

Batch number: 7225119
Manufacturing date: 03/2021
Expiry date: 02/2024
Manufacturer: Strides Arcolab Ltd.
NAFDAC Registration: A4-6700

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The FDA therefore wishes to inform health workers and the public to be on the lookout and report to the Authority the presence of this particular antimalarial drug- Combiart Tablets with the aforementioned details.

For further information please contact the FDA on any of the contacts below:

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