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
A falsified pharmaceutical is a medicine, supplied by false information about its composition or (and) producers.

A counterfeit medicine is a medicine, which is in circulation with violation of civil law.
Art. 171 - «Illegal entreprise»;
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)

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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
- 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
Thank you for your attention!