HMA WGEO – Rapid Alert Form

Counterfeit or illegal product found in the illegal supply chain

Shaded area to be completed by the secretariat

Reference. 0310.000		
Date: 30.03.10	Time: 18:20	Initials: ST
Please complete sections 1 to 5 providing as much information as possible.		

1. REPORTING PERSON

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2. PRODUCT DETAILS

Product name: Po Chai Pills (traditional medicine)

Manufacturer / Supplier: Li Chung Shing Tong (Holdings) Ltd, Hong Kong

Legal status: Banned 🗌 Counterfeit 🗌 Unlicensed X Stolen 🗌

Dosage form: Capsules

Strength: Contains Phenolphthalein 3.3mcg and Sibutramine 6.7mcg

Batch / lot no: 21217 Is batch number genuine: Yes X No

If yes to the above, advise batch destination country: Unknown

Expiry date: 6 - 2012

Language of packaging: Unknown (possibly Chinese)

Date of discovery: **Unknown**

Details of discovery: Details Unknown

Analysed: YES X NO

3. DISTRUBUTION METHOD

Internet: YES 🗌 / NO 🗌 Unknown	
Internet:	Non internet, advise full details:
URL:	Retail Outlets (can be
Website address:	purchased over the counter)

Other details:			
Currency of payment: Unknown			
Has product reached patients/consumers? Retail Outlets			
4. RISK TO PUBLIC HEALTH			
Adverse reactions: YES / NO / Unknown			
If yes, please advise details:			
Medical assessment details:			
5. NEED FOR PUBLICITY			
Are you making a public statement? YES 🗌 / NO X			
Are you issuing a press release? YES / NO X			
Are you recalling product? YES X / NO 🗌 Retail Level Recall			
If yes to any of the above, when do you intend to take action? Unknown			
6. PHOTOGRAPH			
If possible, please attach a photograph of the product. Please see attached.			