

**Notice Information: Human Medicines - Warning
29 February 2008**

Part 1. Product Information

a) Title: Notification regarding forged American Association of Tissue Bank (AATB) Accreditation Certificates

b) Product Name/Type: Tissues & Cells

Part 2. Target Audience

a) Target Audience: Tissue Establishments in Ireland

Part 3. Problem/Issue

a) Problem/Issue: The American Associate of Tissue Banks has learned of at least two instances overseas where forged AATB Accreditation Certificates have allegedly been presented by companies trying to do business with healthcare facilities. A number of these documents have referred to an unaccredited company in the UK. For more information on this notice please click [here](#) .

Part 4. Action to be taken

a) Action to be taken: All relevant personnel within tissue establishments should be made aware of this issue through circulation of the AATB bulletin and increased vigilance should be undertaken where necessary.

Part 5. Keywords

a) Keywords: blood banks tissues cells forgery accreditation