IRISH MEDICINES BOARD

MEDICAL DEVICE

SAFETY NOTICE

URGENT PRODUCT RECALL

IMB Safety Notice: SN2005(02)

Product Name:	**Durex Extra Safe 12 Pack Condoms**
Batch Number:	**20602503**
Expiry Date:	**2007/11**
Product Name:	**Durex Fetherlite 12 Pack Condoms**
Batch Number:	**VR3073 U / VR3073 C / VR3073 E / VR3073 €**
Expiry Date:	**2008/02**

TARGET GROUPS

Consumer Public

ISSUES

The two above specified batches of condoms bearing the Durex brand name are counterfeit products that do not meet the requirements of the European standard for condoms.

BACKGROUND

The Irish Medicines Board (IMB) has become aware that there are two batches of counterfeit product that bear the Durex brand name on the Irish market. All Irish pharmacies have been advised of the issue and a recall is underway. Initial testing of the counterfeit product indicates that the product may not provide an effective barrier and therefore cannot be guaranteed to prevent transmission of sexually transmitted diseases or work as an effective means of contraception.

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ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS

The IMB advises that you:

- Check both the outer packet and the condom foil to see if the details given above are the same as those outlined on the product in your possession.
- If you have identified that you have product with the details above return any such affected product in your possession to your local pharmacy.
- If you think you may have used the affected condoms and have any health concerns, please consult your General Practitioner for their advice.
- Please be advised that this notice only applies to the 12 pack size of condoms specified above and not to any other pack size.

ENQUIRIES

If you have any enquiries relating to the above you may contact the Medical Devices Department of the Irish Medicines Board at:

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