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We would be particularly interested in getting your opinion on the creation of an international community of experts. Only 3 minutes are needed to complete this nameless questionnaire. Thank you very much.

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CUSTOMS OPERATION WITH WCO AND IRACM TO STOP CONTAINERS IN AFRICAN SEAPORTS



Operation BIYELA 2 was running from May 26th to June 4th 2014 in the main seaports of Sub-Saharan Africa and opened the way to the seizure of illicit and counterfeit pharmaceutical products. All the details of this operation will be communicated on Sept. 22.

NEWS SECTION GLOBAL

JULY 2014

A new test to detect fake drugs against malaria

A new low cost and user-friendly test can now warn the user if any of the active ingredients used to treat malaria is authentic or not, which represents a major step forward for developing countries.
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One man died after the injection of doping products purchased on internet

Mike, 23, died last May 29 of a heart attack after an injection of testosterone and Mastabol purchased on internet. [MORE...](#)

CUSTOMS RESULTS 2013 AT THE EU BORDER



Fake medicines are still at the top of the goods seized: 10.10% of the overall amount of articles detained by the EU customs in 2013 were medicines and other products (condoms).

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WORKING GROUP MEETING ON COUNTERFEIT MEDICAL PRODUCTS WITH WHO IN AFRICA



The WHO Regional Office for Africa organized a Working Group Meeting on substandard, spurious, falsely labeled, falsified and counterfeit (SSFFC) medical products, from 23 to 25 July 2014 in Brazzaville, Republic of Congo.

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HAVE THE FRENCH EMBRACED THE ONLINE SALES OF MEDICATIONS METHOD, OR ARE THEY STILL LEERY OF IT?



Online sales of OTC drugs have been legal in France since beginning of 2013. And so the time is ripe for an initial assessment. Are the French embracing this new purchasing method, or are they not – and why?

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MODEL LAWS TO FIGHT COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES

As part of its cooperation with UNODC, IRACM is involved in the preparation of draft model laws to assist states in the adoption process of comprehensive national laws to

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JULY 2014

A toxic syrup killed hundreds of children in the 90s

On July 22, 2014, in Dhaka, a court sentenced three Bangladeshi to a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment for producing and selling a toxic paracetamol syrup that killed hundreds of children in the 90s. [MORE...](#)

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Syndicates hijacked united pharmaceutical distributors truck

Stolen drugs worth \$190,000 had been seized in West of Johannesburg. The hijacked truck contained customer's orders and a big variety of medicines. [MORE...](#)

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A criminal organization arrested for producing fake drugs in Montreal

The drugs seized are benzodiazepine useful in treatments of anxiety, insomnia and even alcohol withdrawal. 100,000 pills were seized. [MORE...](#)

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Seizure of 3 tons of illicit medicines

More than three tons of 45 different illicit drugs have been



better fight counterfeit medicines.

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INTERNATIONAL QUARTERLY PRESS REVIEW – APRIL TO JUNE 2014



IRACM compiles the global news issued on falsified / counterfeit medicines during the last three months. The international quarterly press review is now posted on IRACM website.

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COUNTERFEIT MEDICINES WITH MAX AND TONY



IRACM has produced an informative animated movie explaining the counterfeit medicines. The main topics explain what counterfeit medicines are, the scope of the phenomenon, the Internet problem and of course the solutions.

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seized by the Police on June 13, in a private residence in Phnom Penh.. [MORE...](#)

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Trafficking of fraudulent health products flooding the street markets in Cali

1,086 products have been seized by the ministry of Health in July including expired milk powder. Most of these illegal “natural” products are coming from Venezuela, Ecuador and Peru. [MORE...](#)

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A man pleaded guilty for trafficking of counterfeit cancer drugs

A counterfeit version of Avastin treatment was found whose sale isn't authorized in the United States. [MORE...](#)

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