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**WHO Medical Product Alert N°2/2024: Falsified OZEMPIC CRM:0557503**

Dear Dr Nicknam,

I am writing to kindly inform you about the WHO Medical Product Alert N°2/2024 related to falsified OZEMPIC (semaglutide) identified in the WHO Regions of Americas and Europe which is available through the below link. It will also be available soon in all 6 UN languages on the WHO website.

[https://www.who.int/news/item/19-06-2024-medical-product-alert-n-2-2024--falsified-ozempic-\(semaglutide\)](https://www.who.int/news/item/19-06-2024-medical-product-alert-n-2-2024--falsified-ozempic-(semaglutide))

While noting that WHO calls for increased security for these products, you are kindly requested to share this information with the relevant departments of the Ministry of Health and Medical Education as well as National Regulatory Authority and procurement institutions.

If you have any questions or if you wish to report incidents concerning falsified or substandard medical products, please contact [rapidalert@who.int](mailto:rapidalert@who.int) and copy [langarh@who.int](mailto:langarh@who.int) and [nuseirata@who.int](mailto:nuseirata@who.int).

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



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