Americas · Medicines, tobacco, alcohol

Argentina

One of the first national systems: since December 2011 each unit of the listed medicines carries a unique code and is tracked from manufacturer or importer to the patient. The list of active ingredients has grown in several steps.

THE REGIME

SYSTEM	**ANMAT medicines traceability**
CODE ON THE PRODUCT	Unique identification of each unit of listed medicines
AGGREGATION	Depends on the product list.

STEPS FOR A SUPPLIER

- [ ] Register your products and GTINs in the national system: ANMAT medicines traceability.
- [ ] Print a unique serialised code on every saleable pack.
- [ ] Verify every code on the line; aggregate into cases and pallets where required.
- [ ] Report production and shipments to the national system.

ON THE LINE, BEFORE THE FIRST SHIPMENT

- [ ] The data in the code is agreed: GTIN, serial number, batch, expiry date or crypto tail, as the rules for your product group require.
- [ ] A verifier has graded printed samples (ISO/IEC 15415 for 2D codes) before the first shipment.
- [ ] A camera after the printer reads every code at line speed, and packs with an unreadable code are rejected.
- [ ] Records show which code went on which pack, case and pallet, ready for the report to the system.

DATES AHEAD

No announced dates.

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