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**Islamic Republic of Iran
Ministry of Health and Medical Education
Iranian Food and Drug Administration**

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Subject: Report on the sale of a counterfeit Mounjaro (tirzepatide) in Iran

Dear Ministry of Health and Medical Education,

We, Eli Lilly (Suisse) S.A. ("Lilly"), are writing to bring to your attention a suspected counterfeit of Mounjaro® (tirzepatide) KwikPen 15 mg, (the "Product") in Iran, which was brought to our attention following an inquiry from a patient.

The Patient informed us that they purchased Mounjaro® (tirzepatide) KwikPen 15 mg in Iran, and noticed that the product was labeled "UK Only", bearing batch Number D876310. The Patient requested Lilly to confirm the Product's authenticity, as it was purchased from an individual traveler rather than a pharmacy or official distributor. Images of the Product, as received, are attached as Annex 1 for your reference.

Please note that Mounjaro® (tirzepatide) KwikPen 15 mg is not registered in Iran.

Following this report, Lilly requested a sample of the Product for evaluation as well as additional information from the patient. Based on photos provided by initial reporter, an investigation was conducted by Lilly's Global Security team, and it has been confirmed that the Product was counterfeit.

In light of the presented matter, we respectfully request your intervention to take necessary actions against the distribution and sale of counterfeit pharmaceutical products in Iran, to protect patients' health. We would appreciate any further findings related to this matter.

We reaffirm our commitment to patient safety and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. We are available to provide any further clarification you may require.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Annex 1 – Pictures received of the suspected product

