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URGENT MARKET WITHDRAWAL FOR SPECIFIC LOTS

June 25, 2009

Dear Health Care Professional:

On June 17, 2009, a transport trailer containing Astellas prescription drug products in transit from our distribution center was stolen. These products have not been recovered, and Astellas cannot verify that the products contained in the stolen shipment have been properly handled and stored. Therefore we are voluntarily withdrawing from the marketplace all quantities of the lots affected in order to best assure that these stolen drug products do not illegally re-enter the supply chain. Our paramount concern is the safety of patients and this voluntary withdrawal is to assure the safety and quality of our products in the marketplace.

Attached is a listing of the withdrawn lots for each of the products affected by this theft.

Action Required
Do not distribute, dispense or use the affected lots. Please remove these product lots from your stock. You will separately receive instructions within several days from our vendor, Capital Returns, with details on how to return these products.

It is important to note that no lots other than those specifically listed below are being withdrawn.

We continue to work with law enforcement authorities and the FDA with regard to this matter. We are also working diligently to assure that any marketplace disruption is minimized, and ask that you work through your normal distribution channels to obtain replacement product. Of course, our Customer Services team (1-800-888-7704) is ready to assist whenever needed.

We appreciate your immediate attention and cooperation, and sincerely regret any inconvenience caused by this action.

Sincerely,

Rock Magnotta
Astellas Trade Sales
Astellas Pharma US, Inc.

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ASTELLAS WITHDRAWN PRODUCT LOTS

Description	Strength	Lot Number	NDC Number	Product Code
Amevive ® (alefacept)	15 mg	P27010	0469-0021-04	2104
AmBisome ® (amphotericin B liposome for injection) 20 mL Vial	50 mg	042922AA	0469-3051-30	305130
Prograf ® (tacrolimus) 1 mL Ampule	5 mg	5A3163A	0469-3016-01	301601
Prograf ® (tacrolimus) Capsules 100 / Plastic Bottle	1 mg	036551	0469-0617-73	061773
Prograf ® (tacrolimus) Capsules 10 x 10 Blister Pack	5 mg	035081	0469-0657-11	065711
Prograf ® (tacrolimus) Capsules 100 / Plastic Bottle	5 mg	035592	0469-0657-73	065773
Prograf ® (tacrolimus) Capsules 100 / Plastic Bottle	0.5 mg	036031 036271	0469-0607-73	060773
Prograf ® (tacrolimus) Capsules 10 x 10 Blister Pack	1 mg	034071	0469-0617-11	061711
Vaprisol ® (conivaptan hydrochloride injection) 10 Bags = 1 Box	20 mg / 100mL	C763474	0469-1602-11	160211
Mycamine ® (micafungin sodium for injection) 10mL Vial	100 mg	0600	0469-3211-10	321110
Mycamine ® (micafungin sodium for injection) 10mL Vial	50 mg	0500	0469-3250-10	325010
Protopic ® (tacrolimus ointment) 30 g Tube	0.03%	29661	0469-5201-30	520130
Protopic ® (tacrolimus ointment) 60 g Tube	0.03%	29201	0469-5201-60	520160
Protopic ® (tacrolimus ointment) 100g Tube	0.1%	29261	0469-5202-11	520211
Protopic ® (tacrolimus ointment)30 g Tube	0.1%	30251	0469-5202-30	520230
Protopic ® (tacrolimus ointment) 60 g Tube	0.1%	30921	0469-5202-60	520260
Lexiscan ® (regadenoson injection) 5mL Ansyr Syringe	0.08 mg / mL	75275EV	0469-6501-89	650189
Adenocard ® (adenosine injection) Plastic Ansyr Syringe 2mL Fill	6 mg (3mg / mL)	65220EV	0469-8234-12	823412
Adenocard ® (adenosine injection) Plastic Ansyr Syringe 4mL Fill	12 mg (3mg / mL)	63334EV	0469-8234-14	823414
Adenoscan ® (adenosine injection) 20mL Single Dose Vial	60 mg	69510DK	0469-0871-20	87120
Adenoscan ® (adenosine injection) 30mL Single Dose Vial	90 mg	73402DK	0469-0871-30	87130

These lots should not be distributed, dispensed or used.