



## HSA Operation Pangea 2026: Illegal Health Listings Singapore Buyers Should Notice

### Description

HSA's latest Operation Pangea update is a practical warning for Singapore shoppers who buy health products through social platforms, marketplaces or overseas sellers. During Operation Pangea XVIII, HSA says it removed 959 illegal health-product listings from local e-commerce and social-media platforms, warned 152 sellers and seized 6,641 units at Singapore borders.

The operation ran from 10 to 23 March 2026 and involved 90 countries. HSA's Singapore findings show how common the risk has become: unregistered contact lenses made up more than 82 per cent of listings removed, while border seizures included prescription medicines, anti-parasitic medicines such as ivermectin and dermal fillers.

### What Buyers Should Notice

The most useful point is that ordinary-looking listings can still be illegal or unsafe. Contact lenses are a good example. They may look like a simple beauty or fashion purchase, but HSA treats them as health products because poor-quality lenses can damage the eye, introduce infection or hide the need for proper fitting.

Prescription medicines and injectables are even higher risk. If a listing offers medicine without a proper prescription pathway, unusually cheap prices or overseas fulfilment with vague product details, the buyer is taking on quality, dosage and authenticity risks that are hard to assess from photos.

- Listings removed by HSA: 959.
- Seller warnings issued: 152.
- Units seized at borders: 6,641.
- Major listing category: unregistered contact lenses.

**Adapalene Gel USP, 0.1%, Acne Treatment**

4.9 ★★★★★ | 158 Ratings | 839 Sold

**FLASH DEALS** Starts at 18:00, 13 Mar >

Shop Vouchers **10% OFF**

Bundle Deals **Any 2 enjoy 5% off**

Shipping Guaranteed to get by 14 Mar - 1  
Free shipping  
Get a \$1.00 voucher if your order arr

Shopping Guarantee 15-Day Free Returns • Product L

Volume

Quantity    **IN STOCK**

**3.3 CASHBACK VOUCHERS**

**FREE FROM FRAGRANCES OIL**

**Apply daily twice daily treatment**

**Contains the active ingredient 0.1% adapalene gel**

**Available as a convenient once treatment in gel form**

**How to use gel form**

HSA warned sellers and removed illegal health-product listings during the operation.

## Safer Buying Habits

Buy contact lenses, prescription medicines and aesthetic products only through legitimate channels. For lenses, that means a proper eye-care route. For medicines, it means a doctor, pharmacist or authorised supply chain rather than a casual marketplace seller.

Read HSA's [Operation Pangea XVIII](#) announcement for the official breakdown. For more local health updates, use our [Health & Wellness](#) section.

- Avoid sellers promising prescription-only products without medical review.
- Be wary of imported dermal fillers or slimming products sold through chat orders.
- Report suspicious health-product listings to HSA when details look unsafe.

7 Flavor 100(7/14/21/28/35 Flavor)  
No Ratings Yet | 0 Sold

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## 5 BOXES



EVERYTHING FREE SHIPPING + CASHBACK VOUCHERS

详细图联系客服  
Customer service for detailed pictures

Shop Vouchers: \$5 OFF, \$4 OFF, \$3 OFF, \$2 OFF, \$1 OFF

Return: 15-Day Returns, Enjoy Free Returns

Bundle Deals: Any 2 enjoy 3% off

Shipping: Pre-Order (ships in 10 days), FREE SHIPPING, Free shipping, Shipping Fee \$0.00

Quantity: 1 (100 pieces available)

Border checks formed part of HSA's action against illegal health products.



# OPERATION PANGAEA XVII (10 TO 23 MARCH 2026)

HSA joined in the INTERPOL-led global enforcement operation targeting illicit medicines, medical devices and health products that took place across 90 countries.

## Illegal health products listings taken down



- About **1,000 listings removed** from e-commerce and social media platforms
- **Over 82%** were illegal listings of contact lenses sales
- Warnings issued to **152 sellers**

## Enforcement at border

- **More than 6,600 units** of illegal health products seized
- **88% intercepted** via postal services
- **36% were prescription medicines** such as painkillers or sedatives

## Caution

- Illegal to sell contact lenses online
- Self-medicating with prescription medicines can be dangerous
- Serious complications associated with self-injected dermal fillers

## Stay A.L.E.R.T.

A void dubious products  
L ook for reputable sources  
E xamine claims  
R eport suspicious listings  
T rust medical advice

HSA's infographic summarises Singapore findings from Operation Pangea XVIII.

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