

List of Globally identified Websites of Medicines Regulatory Authorities *

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AFRO - Regional Office for Africa

1. Algeria: <http://www.ands.dz/pharmacie-med/sommaire.htm>
pharmacovigilance: <http://www.cnpm.org.dz/>
2. Angola: no website identified
3. Benin: no website identified
4. Botswana: <http://www.moh.gov.bw/> - MoH - no MRA
5. Burkina Faso: <http://www.sante.gov.bf/SiteSante/ministere/sc/dgpml.html>
6. Burundi: website does not exist - only MoH
7. Cameroon: no website identified
8. Cape Verde: no website identified
9. Central African Rep: no website identified
10. Chad: website does not exist
11. Comoros, The: no website identified
12. Congo, The: no website identified
13. Cote d'Ivoire: no website identified
14. Democratic Republic of Congo: website does not exist
15. Equatorial Guinea: no website identified
16. Eritrea: website does not exist
17. Ethiopia: <http://www.daca.gov.et/>
18. Gabon: website does not exist
19. Gambia: no website identified
20. Ghana: <http://www.fdbghana.gov.gh/>
21. Guinea: no website identified
22. Guinea-Bissau: no website identified
23. Kenya: <http://www.pharmacyboardkenya.org/>
24. Lesotho: no website identified
25. Liberia: no website identified
26. Madagascar: no website identified
27. Malawi: no website identified
28. Mali: <http://www.dirpharma.org/>
29. Mauritania: no website identified
30. Mauritius: <http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/mih> MIH - no MRA

* This list is indicative. WHO/EMP will be thankful for any correction and addition.

31. Mozambique: website does not exist
32. Namibia: <http://www.nmrc.com.na/>
33. Niger: no website identified
34. Nigeria: <http://www.nafdacnigeria.org/>
35. Rwanda: http://www.moh.gov.rw/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=62&catid=56:ministry-taskforces&Itemid=1
36. Sao Tome & Principe: no website identified
37. Senegal: <http://www.sante.gouv.sn/> click *-les directions-* and then *-La Direction de la Pharmacie et des Laboratoires (DPL)-*
38. Seychelles: no website identified
39. Sierra Leone: website does not exist
40. South Africa: <http://www.mccza.com/>
41. Swaziland: MRA is being established <http://www.gov.sz/home.asp?pid=99>
42. Togo: no website identified
43. Uganda: <http://www.nda.or.ug/>
44. United Republic of Tanzania: <http://www.tfda.or.tz/>
45. Zambia: no website identified
46. Zimbabwe: <http://www.mcaz.co.zw/>

AMRO - Regional Office for the Americas

1. Antigua and Barbuda: no website identified
2. Argentina: <http://www.anmat.gov.ar/>
3. Bahamas: http://www.phabahamas.org/hospitals_overview_bnda.php
4. Barbados: no website identified
5. Belize: no website identified
6. Bolivia: http://www.sns.gov.bo/snis/enlaces_salud/dinamed/index.htm
7. Brazil: <http://www.anvisa.gov.br/eng/index.htm>
8. Canada: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/index-eng.php>
9. Chile: <http://www.ispch.cl/>
10. Colombia: www.invima.gov.co/
11. Costa Rica: <http://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/> MoH department with information on site
12. Cuba: <http://www.cecmed.sld.cu/>
13. Dominica: no website identified
14. Dominican Republic: <http://www.drogasyfarmacias.gov.do/>
15. Ecuador: no website identified
16. El Salvador: no website identified

17. Grenada: no website identified
18. Guatemala: http://portal.mspas.gob.gt/regulacion_y_control_de_productos_farmaceuticos_y_afines.html MoH department with information on site
19. Guyana: MoH department http://www.health.gov.gy/prg_adm_food_drugs.php
20. Haiti: website does not exist
21. Honduras: <http://www.dgrs.gob.hn/>
22. Jamaica: <http://www.pcoj.org/> pharmacies and pharmacists, not medicines
23. Mexico: <http://www.cofepris.gob.mx/>
24. Nicaragua: no website identified
25. Panama: <http://www.minsa.gob.pa/> MoH department with information on site
26. Paraguay: <http://www.mspbs.gov.py/programas/index.php?id=6>
27. Peru: <http://www.digemid.minsa.gob.pe/>
28. Saint Kitts and Nevis: no website identified
29. Saint Lucia: no website identified
30. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines: no website identified
31. Suriname: no website identified
32. Trinidad and Tobago: <http://www.health.gov.tt/sitepages/default.aspx?id=93>
33. United States of America: <http://www.fda.gov/>
34. Uruguay: http://www.msp.gub.uy/subcategorias_8_1.html
35. Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): <http://www.inhrr.gov.ve/>

EMRO - Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean

1. Afghanistan: website does not exist - only MoH
2. Bahrain: no website identified
3. Djibouti: no website identified
4. Egypt: <http://www.eda.mohp.gov.eg/>
5. Iran (Islamic Republic of): no website identified
6. Iraq: no website identified
7. Jordan: <http://www.jfda.jo/en/default/>
8. Kuwait: no website identified
9. Lebanon: <http://cms1.omsar.gov.lb/en/Drugs/DrugsListWithLinks.htm>
10. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: no website identified
11. Morocco: <http://srvweb.sante.gov.ma/Medicaments/Pages/default.aspx>
12. Oman: http://www.moh.gov.om/nv_menu.php?fNm=pharma/regulation.htm
13. Pakistan: <http://www.dcomoh.gov.pk/>

14. Qatar: <http://www.nha.org.qa/moh/> under construction
15. Saudi Arabia: <http://www.sfda.gov.sa/En/Home/default.htm>
16. Somalia: no website identified
17. Sudan: <http://www.nmpb.gov.sd/>
18. Syrian Arab Republic: no website identified
19. Tunisia: <http://www.dpm.tn/>
20. United Arab Emirates: http://www.moh.gov.ae/en/Page_431.aspx
21. Yemen: <http://www.sbd-ye.org/>

EURO - Regional Office for Europe

1. Albania: <http://www.qkqb.gov.al/>
2. Andorra: <http://www.salutibenestar.ad/> MoH department with information on site
3. Armenia: <http://www.pharm.am/index.php?langid=2>
4. Austria: <http://www.ages.at/ages/ueber-uns/english-what-is-ages/>
5. Azerbaijan: <http://www.pharm.az/> under construction
6. Belarus: <http://www.rceth.by/>
7. Belgium: <http://www.fagg-afmps.be/>
8. Bosnia and Herzegovina: <http://www.alims.gov.ba/>
9. Bulgaria: <http://www.bda.bg/>
10. Croatia: http://www.almp.hr/?ln=en&w=o_agenciji
11. Cyprus: http://www.moh.gov.cy/moh/phs/phs.nsf/dmlindex_en/dmlindex_en?opendocument
12. Czech Republic <http://www.sukl.cz/>
13. Denmark: <http://www.dkma.dk/>
14. EMEA: <http://www.emea.europa.eu/> (also: DG Enterprise)
15. Estonia: <http://www.sam.ee/>
16. Finland: <http://www.nam.fi/>
17. France: <http://www.afssaps.fr/>
18. Georgia: <http://gdna.georgia.gov/02/gdna/home/0,2803,132319894,00.html>
19. Germany: http://www.bfarm.de/gb_ver/ and: <http://www.zlg.nrw.de/> and http://www.pei.de/EN/home/node-en.html?_nnn=true
20. Greece: <http://www.eof.gr/web/guest/home>
21. Hungary: http://www.ogyi.hu/main_page/
22. Iceland: <http://www.imca.is/>
23. Ireland: <http://www.imb.ie/>
24. Israel: <http://www.health.gov.il/> MoH department with information on site

25. Italy: <http://www.aifa.gov.it/> and <http://www.agenziafarmaco.it/section8983.html>
26. Kazakhstan: <http://www.dari.kz/?lang=rus>
27. Kyrgyzstan: <http://pharm.med.kg/>
28. Latvia: <http://www.vza.gov.lv/index.php?setlang=en&large>
29. Lithuania: <http://www.vvkt.lt/index.php?3327723903>
30. Luxembourg: <http://www.ms.public.lu/fr/activites/pharmacie-medicament/index.html> MoH department with information on site
31. Malta: <http://www.medicinesauthority.gov.mt/>
32. Monaco: no website identified
33. Montenegro: <http://sntcg.com/ulms/>
34. Netherlands: <http://www.cbg-meb.nl/>
35. Norway: http://www.legemiddelverket.no/templates/InterPage_16645.aspx?filterBy=CopyToGeneral
36. Poland: <http://www.bip.urpl.gov.pl/>
37. Portugal: <http://www.infarmed.pt/>
38. Republic of Moldova: http://www.amed.md/index_eng.html
39. Romania: <http://www.anm.ro/en/home.html>
40. Russian Federation: <http://www.roszdravnadzor.ru/>
41. San Marino: no website identified
42. Serbia: <http://www.alims.gov.rs/>
43. Slovakia: <http://www.sukl.sk/en>
44. Slovenia: <http://www.jazmp.si/index.php?id=56>
45. Spain: <http://www.agemed.es/en/actividad/sgInspeccion/home.htm>
46. Sweden: <http://www.lakemedelsverket.se/english/>
47. Switzerland: <http://www.swissmedic.ch/index.html?lang=en>
48. Tajikistan: under construction
http://health.tj/en/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=6&Itemid=7
49. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: no website identified
50. Turkey: <http://www.ieg.gov.tr/>
51. Turkmenistan: no website identified
52. Ukraine: <http://www.pharma-center.kiev.ua/view/en/index>
53. United Kingdom: <http://www.mhra.gov.uk/index.htm>
54. Uzbekistan: no website identified

SEARO - Regional Office for South-East Asia

1. Bangladesh: <http://www.ddabd.org/>
2. Bhutan: <http://www.health.gov.bt/dra.php>
3. DPR Korea: no website identified
4. Democratic Republic of Timor Leste: website does not exist
5. India: <http://cdsco.nic.in/>
6. Indonesia: http://www.pom.go.id/e_default.asp
7. Maldives: <http://www.mfda.gov.mv/web/>
8. Myanmar: no website identified
9. Nepal: http://www.dda.gov.np/req_modern_medicine.php
10. Sri Lanka: <http://203.94.76.60/DRA/home.htm>
11. Thailand: <http://www.fda.moph.go.th/eng/index.stm>

WPRO - Regional Office for the Western Pacific

1. Australia: <http://www.tga.gov.au/>
2. Brunei Darussalam:
<http://www.moh.gov.bn/pharmacyservices/drugregistration.htm>
3. Cambodia: no website - only MoH
4. China: <http://www.sfda.gov.cn/>
 - a. China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region:
<http://www.psdh.gov.hk/eps/index.jsp>
 - b. China, Province of Taiwan: <http://www.nlfd.gov.tw/en/index.aspx>
5. Cook Islands: no website identified
6. Fiji: <http://www.health.gov.fj/FPS/insRA.html>
7. Japan: <http://www.pmda.go.jp/english/index.html>
8. Kiribati: no website identified
9. Lao's People's Democratic Republic: no website identified
10. Malaysia: <http://www.bpfk.gov.my/>
<http://www.pharmacy.gov.my/index.cfm>
11. Marshall Islands: no website identified
12. Micronesia, Federated States of: no website identified
13. Mongolia: <http://www.moh.mn/> MoH, <http://www.ssia.gov.mn/> state specialized inspection agency, <http://www.doh.gov.mn/> Department of Health
14. Nauru: no website identified
15. New Zealand: <http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/>
16. Niue: no website identified

17. Palau: no website identified
18. Papua New Guinea: website does not exist
19. Philippines: <http://www.bfad.gov.ph>
20. Republic of Korea: <http://ezdrug.kfda.go.kr/>
21. Samoa: no website identified
22. Singapore: <http://www.hsa.gov.sg/publish/hsaportal/en/home.html>
23. Solomon Islands: no website identified
24. Tonga: no website identified
25. Tuvalu: no website identified
26. Vanuatu: no website identified
27. Vietnam: <http://www.dav.gov.vn/>

Methodology of identifying websites

The MRA websites were identified through the following means:

- the list of 53 websites available from the WHO study of 2001;
- available lists of MRA's in Europe (<http://www.emea.europa.eu/Inspections/Links.html>), Africa (http://www.remed.org/html/direction_de_la_pharmacie_et_d.html) and the Americas (<http://www.portaleami.org/directAutorid/home.htm>);
- an Internet search on (country name) plus DRA / drug authority / autoridad de medicamentos / autorité des médicaments, ministry of health / ministère de santé / ministerio de salud / saude;
- contacting the National Programme Officers (NPO's) and WHO Regional Offices of the Essential Medicines and Pharmaceutical Policies department (EMP).

Links that were not working and websites that only mentioned the name of a MRA were not listed as MRA websites (links in black).

The existence or nonexistence of websites could not be confirmed for some countries. *No website identified* means that through the above search methodology, no website was found. *Website does not exist* means that National Programme Officers have confirmed that there is no website.

Acronyms:

MoH = Ministry of Health

MRA = Medicines Regulatory Authority