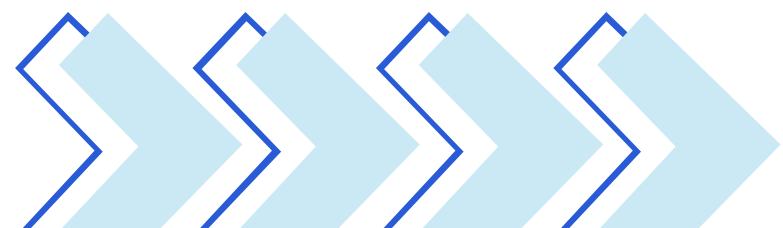




# Egypt Pharmaceutical Track & Trace Updates

Overview of Egypt's traceability guidelines & what matters next





# Overview: Part I

Egypt had officially announced the implementation of a national pharmaceutical track-and-trace system in 2025, marking a major step toward end-to-end medicine traceability.

<b>Program Scope</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serialization &amp; aggregation</li><li>• Mandatory reporting across the supply chain</li><li>• Centralized regulatory body oversight</li></ul>
<b>Key Dates (Mandates applicable)</b>	Registration timelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Imported &amp; manufactured finished products: From Feb 1, 2026</li><li>• Locally produced or packed products: From Aug 1, 2026</li></ul>
<b>Action for Manufacturers/Exporters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize product master data and align supply chain partners</li><li>• Ensure technical readiness (printers, scanners, connectivity) to connect with national system</li></ul>



# Overview: Part II

**Decision 604** clearly outlines:

- What events must be reported
- Who is responsible at each supply chain stage
- What “compliance” actually means in practice

**Technology Backbone:** National Track & Trace Hub

- SAP has been selected as the technology provider
- The hub will act as the central system for national reporting and data exchange

**Imported Products Registration:** Phased Approach

- Registration will follow multiple phases
- Early phases prioritize system stability and learning



# Imported Products Registration

## Phase 1

- Starts second week of February
- No new imported SKUs added during this phase
- Duration: 3 months

**Focus:** Stabilizing processes and validating data flows.

## Phase 2

- Opens after Phase 1
- Adds new imported products and companies
- Duration: 3 months

**Focus:** Expands participation while building on learnings.



# Imported Products Registration

## **Controlled Pilot:**

- 57 pharmacies Owned by the Egyptian Company for Trading Pharmaceuticals

## **Distributors involved:**

- Egyptian Company for Trading Pharmaceuticals
- Ibn Sina
- Pharma Overseas

## **Products Included:**

- A limited set of imported products
- Narcotic medicines, dispensed exclusively through ambulance pharmacies



# Key Takeaways

Egypt is moving quickly from regulatory foundations to real-world execution.

**For companies supplying into this market:**

- **Data readiness across systems**
- **Accurate EPCIS interpretation**
- **Aligned operational processes**

will matter as much as system connectivity.

## Early clarity enables smoother compliance

Track & trace success isn't about reacting to deadlines. It's about preparing for controlled, phased execution from Day 1.

