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### **Item 7 – Substandard and falsified medical products**

- Brazil supports initiatives that promote access to affordable, safe, effective and quality medical products, including through actions aiming at preventing, detecting and responding to substandard and falsified medical products.
- Actions in this area, nevertheless, should not hamper the critical work to enable access to medicines through the provision of generic drugs.
- Brazil welcomes the decision for an independent Member State Mechanism on substandard and falsified medical products and the initiative of the Steering Committee for the development of a structured strategic plan, which may assist progress tracking and efforts prioritization.
- Brazil will continue to actively contribute to the advancement of the agenda as a representative of the Region of the Americas on the Steering Committee of the Mechanism.



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- Thank you.