

# IMPORTED MEDICINES, AT WHAT COST?

## Importation Proposals Run Counter to Provisions of the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)

### UNDER DSCSA (PUBLIC LAW 113-54)

#### Products for U.S. Market

- Authorized Trading Partner
- Serialized product
- Record-keeping requirements



- Transaction History
- Transaction Information
- Transaction Statement



#### U.S. Standard with 2D Bar Code

- National Drug Code
- Serial number
- Lot number
- Expiration date



#### U.S. Wholesaler

- Authorized Trading Partner
- Increased licensure standards
- Using data for verification and reporting
- Record-keeping requirements
- Full unit-level traceability in 2023



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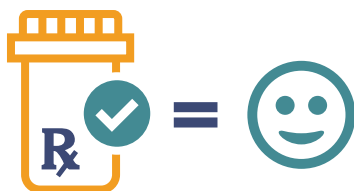


#### U.S. Dispenser

- Authorized Trading Partner
- Using data for verification and reporting
- Record-keeping requirements
- Full unit-level traceability in 2023



Safe.  
Efficient.  
Secure.



### UNDER IMPORTATION

#### Products for Foreign Markets

- Not an Authorized Trading Partner
- Incompatible or unavailable serialization
- Lack of transparency in sourcing



- Transaction History?
- Transaction Information?
- Transaction Statement?

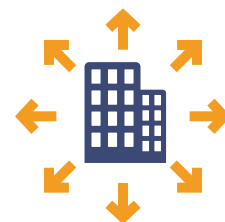


**NO**  
International  
Standard for  
Serialization



#### Certified Foreign Seller

- Not an Authorized Trading Partner
- Not mandated to provide transaction history, information or statement
- No product identifier compatible with U.S. serialization
- No record-keeping requirements



#### U.S. Importer

- Wholesaler/dispenser
- Not able to meet DSCSA compliance standards
- Unverifiable purchase history



Unsafe.  
Inefficient.  
Vulnerable.

