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Herts man charged with sale and supply of counterfeit medicines

Ashish Halai of 1 Nicholas Road, Borehamwood, Herts appeared at South Western Magistrates Court on 15 July 2005 charged with offences relating to the illegal sale and supply of counterfeit Cialis and Viagra. Mr Halai had been investigated by Enforcement officers from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA).

Mr Halai was charged with four offences under the Medicines Act 1968 and two offences under the Trades Mark Act 1994. He was remanded on bail to appear at South Western Magistrates Court on 10 November 2005.

Consumers, who are concerned as to whether or not a particular drug is bonafide, can contact the MHRA on 020 7084 2000.

The main aim of the MHRA is to safeguard public health by ensuring that medicines for human use, sold or supplied in the UK are of an acceptable standard of safety, quality and efficacy and ensuring that medical devices meet appropriate standards of safety.

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