

## **ASOP Global Applauds FDA's Commitment to Secure Online Transactions**

*Washington, DC, October 3, 2022* – The Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies (ASOP Global) applauds the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its ongoing leadership and commitment to safeguarding online consumers from dangerous substandard, falsified medicines and other illicit health products.

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the global interconnectedness of our world today and how the actions - and inaction - of one country's can impact us all. That is never more true than when sharing data and navigating international regulations. In partnering with the Organisation of Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) Task Force on Countering Illicit Trade with a whole-of-government approach to protect consumers against illicit trade in health products initiative, the FDA continues to be a leader in patient safety.

ASOP Global is proud to support and amplify US FDA's efforts to stop the illegal online sales of prescription medicine and health products.

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### **ABOUT ASOP GLOBAL**

*The Alliance for Safe Online Pharmacies (ASOP Global), a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., with activities in U.S., Canada, Europe, Latin America and Asia, is dedicated to protecting consumers around the world, ensuring safe access to medications, and combating illegal online drug sellers.*