AKRIKHIN implemented SAP Track & Trace for marking and monitoring the movement of pharmaceuticals.

Moscow, Russia, February 12, 2020 - AKRIKHIN, one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in Russia, introduced SAP Advanced Track & Trace for Pharmaceuticals (ATTP) system for marking and tracking the movement of drugs in accordance with the requirements of Russian law. Now, the system is operating in pilot operation mode. Based on SAP ATTP, a solution was created for generating the entire range of reports for the state drug tracking system FSIS MDLP / GIS “Marking” related to serialization and further movement of drugs. To collaborate with foreign partners, as well as with local customers acquiring contracted goods, integration was built based on the SAP Information & Collaboration Hub (ICH).

Implementation partners were IBS and 3Keys.

From July 1, 2020, mandatory marking of medicines will be introduced in Russia. Thus, the main objective of the company during the implementation of the system was the need to ensure the formation of regular reporting on the production and movement of serialized products, to configure interaction with the regulator systems to request and receive marking codes. In addition, it was necessary to ensure integration with partners for the traceability of serialized drugs.

SAP ATTP also generates reports for companies of the international ‘Polpharma’ group that supply drugs to the Russian Federation in cooperation with strategic partner AKRIKHIN. These data are also transmitted to the state tracking system.

“The implementation of the Track & Trace system is certainly a very important project for the company. The flexibility of the SAP ATTP system allowed us to make the necessary individual settings and to be sure of the reliability of the system, and the coordinated work and professionalism of the partners and our project team reduced the possible risks in the framework of the project, ”said Alexei Terentyev, IT Director of AKRIKHIN.

“The SAP ATTP solution has already proven itself in international markets. It is used by the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies; whose annual number of serial numbers exceeds one billion. SAP ATTP is a flexible solution that combines all the basic Track & Trace processes and easily adapts to the individual needs of manufacturers, as shown by the experience of AKRIKHIN. I am sure that our joint project with AKRIKHIN will not only allow the company to fully comply with the requirements of the legislation of the Russian Federation, but will also serve as a good basis for further development of the Russian pharmaceutical market and control the circulation of marked products, ”said Alexey Petunin, Deputy General Director of SAP CIS.

SAP ATTP is the first SAP solution in AKRIKHIN’s IT landscape. The company is distinguished by a wide variety of business processes, acting both as a manufacturer of its own products, and as a contract site, and as a holder of a registration application using foreign production sites. It also acts as a distributor, purchasing medicines from third-party local and foreign manufacturers. In addition, in the logistics processes, AKRIKHIN uses both its own warehouses and the services of a 3PL operator. Following open standards allowed us to build integration with systems of various vendors - systems of the L3 / L2 level, ERP, warehouse system, as well as the customer’s corporate integration bus. Thanks to our experience in Track & Trace construction processes and the professionalism of the customer’s team, we were able to implement this project, which is important for the entire industry, in a very short time,” commented Stepan Lialine, 3Keys managing partner.
“Serialization and traceability of drugs is another important step in the transition to a digital economy, which will allow the state not to intuitively but precisely solve the problems of commodity production, and allow consumers to be confident in the quality of the products they use. We are pleased to participate in such an important project for the entire industry. In fact, we are talking about a central IT system in the landscape of marking and traceability of medicines of AKRIKHIN, which ensures the fulfilment of functions that are critical from the point of view of Russian legislation,” said Yuri Perestoronin, director of industries “Consumer Goods and Trade, Agriculture and Construction” at IBS.

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