

EMERGENCY

Home wanted for a three-legged cat

A quiet forever home is urgently needed for Yasmina, a two-year-old female cat.

Until now she has lived wild in a ravine in Puerto de La Cruz, but unfortunately when she was found it was discovered she had an open femur fracture. Whether it was an accident or she was beaten is not known, but subsequently her right hind leg had to be amputated. Currently she is in temporary care at Romántica I. Now Yasmina, who is tame, sweet and calm, is urgently looking for a permanent home. She can be a bit anxious when she first meets new humans, but she soon becomes very relaxed. Due to her handicap she should only be kept indoors or possibly with access to a closed terrace. She needs to be the only cat in a household because in contact with other cats she would become a victim too quickly due to her disability. If you are interested in offering Yasmina a home, please call 649 844 435. ■



DANGEROUS PILLS SOLD AS FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Drug sales network

The National Police, in collaboration with the customs authority have dismantled a criminal network, arresting 18 people and confiscating 400,000 dangerous pills which were being sold as food supplements.

They came from China, were offered on websites and sent by post to Germany, Spain, France, Italy and the UK. Particularly dangerous was the fact that two preparations were mixed with Tadalafil and Sildenafil, which are said to help with erectile dysfunction. These additives remained unmentioned on the labels and were therefore a danger for people who present an intolerance reaction to the enzyme phosphodiesterase-5.

The investigators started to watch a web page offering illegal medicines, camouflaged as nutritional supplements under different brand names. In collaboration with the Spanish Agency for Consumption, Food Safety and Nutrition (AEOSCAN), after



↑ National Police uncovered the online sale of unlabelled illegal drugs

initial investigation, the suspicion arose that the mastermind of the sales activities was working out of Santa Cruz in Tenerife. They also discovered that the person was using multiple websites as sales channels.

After following several leads, the police found out that the neuralgic centre of the gang, with several pseudo-entrepreneurs,

was in fact located in Tenerife. The group operated from the island and maintained a logistics centre in Elche in the province of Alicante for storage and distribution of orders. As part of the investigation, 19 house searches were carried out and 18 people arrested, of whom 11 were in the province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife, five in

Alicante and one each in Las Palmas and Granada. Officers seized 400,000 pills, €50,000 in cash, 27 mobile phones and 22 laptops. In their report, the police underlined that these were not only illegal products, but "preparations that posed a high health risk to consumers due to undeclared combinations and active ingredients". ■

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