

# National stockpiles are already affecting patient access

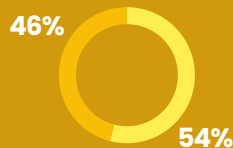
“ Due to national contingency stock obligations, today, for **every 100 medicines produced, 10 are destroyed**. Every wasted unit is a unit unavailable to a patient. ”



“ **70% of companies** have observed **longer stockout periods** and reduced availability of medicines in smaller or less profitable markets, as resources are redirected to meet stricter obligations in larger countries. ”



France and Germany represent almost **half of total EU** monthly consumption of critical antibiotics



■ France + Germany  
■ All other 25 EU Member State

