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**Administrative litigation  
challenging the imposition of**

**AED 7.1 million in VAT penalties, arguing that a voluntary disclosure made to secure a justiciable decision on a legal interpretation does not constitute a 'correction of error' warranting punitive measures.**

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**Judicial review proceedings  
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# **penalties on pharmaceutical products, asserting the Authority's lack of jurisdiction to create new tax categories for registered medicines in the absence of Executive Regulations.**

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