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Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2024/2**

To :

DDG/NHSL - Colombo  
DDG/NH - Kandy  
All Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
All Regional Directors of Health Services,  
All Directors of Teaching Hospitals,  
All Directors of Specialized Campaigns,  
Director, N.I.H.S Kaluthara,  
All MOIC/MOH- Institutions,  
MOIC/Medical Institutions of Line Ministry

**REPORT ON FAILING SAMPLE – Gliclazide Tab 40mg**

1. Re-above, details of the letter NMRA/CP/P32/QF30/2021 dated 05.03.2024 received from CEO/NMRA are give below for your information please

1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Gliclazide Tab 40mg**  
(Gliclazide Tablets BP 40mg)

SR : **00700301**

1.2) Batch No : **All batches manufactured on or before 31.05.2023**

1.3) Manufacturer : State Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing Corporation, Rathmalana,  
Sri Lanka.

1.4) Recall Management Committee: The test reports of the batches manufactured in June 2023 onwards  
Recommendation (held on 05.03.2024) were randomly tested at the NMQUAL and the independent laboratory  
test report provides by the manufacturer and finding of GMP inspection  
of the manufacture were considered to make the recommendation.  
The product withdrawal decision will be revoked by the NMRA and  
subsequently initiate batch withdrawal for batches manufactured on or  
before 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2023.

2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **To revoke the product withdrawal decision and withdraw all batches  
manufactured on or before 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2023 from used immediately.**

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following

3.1) **To revoke the product withdrawal decision and withdraw all batches manufactured on or  
before 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2023 from use immediately.**

3.2) To inform details of all batches available of this product to D/NMQAL, 120 Norris Canal  
Road, Colombo 10, to enable them to select samples for further testing and provide  
sample on request to NMQUAL.

4. Please note: It would be your responsibility,


4.1) To follow the instructions given by Secretary of Health, under the circular No: 01/2021 dated  
08.12.2021.



5. 5.1) Please bring the contents of the circular to all concerned in your Province/ Region/ Institution.
- 5.2) Please Note: It is the responsibility of all RDHS to ensure that the copies of this circular is circulated among all the heads of the institutions under your preview.

6. Previous Circulars

Circular No	Batch	Decision
MSD/Q/P/2022/1	HLD04	Batch Withdraw
MSD/Q/P/2022/14	HLE03	Batch Withdraw
MSD/Q/P/2022/20	HLH07	Batch Withdraw
MSD/Q/P/2023/47	Product	Product Withdraw



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Dr. Dedunu Dias,  
Director (Acting),  
Medical Supplies Division

Rev. Baddegama Wimala Thero Mw;  
General Secretary

Cc:

1. Auditor General - f.i
2. DGHS-f.i
3. Chairman/SPC - f.i. & n.a
4. DDG(M/S) - f.i.
5. **CEO/ NMRA** - As the withdrawn stocks that had been distributed to institutions may not store in proper storage conditions, hence MSD is unable to ensure the quality, safety and efficacy of those stocks.
6. Secretary/MEC - f.i
7. **D/NMQAL** -In the event that obtaining samples from 05 different batches is not possible, to inform D/MSD to send samples from available batches.
8. Chief Internal Auditor/ MOH-f.i
9. D/(Stock Verific.)/MOH - f.i.
10. DD/MSD - f.i. & n.a.
11. Chief Accountant/MSD-f.i & n.a
12. AD (Stores)/MSD - f.i.
13. **Acct(S)MSD** - To make arrangement to recover the value of relevant quantity from the supplier.
14. AD (Dispatch)/MSD - f.i.
15. AD/ICT Unit - to publish in MSD web site
16. **AD(P I)/MSD** - To ensure that SCO concerned provide the required information to NMQAL
17. All DP/DPDHS - f.i. & n.a
18. SP / MSD - f.i & n.a
19. HSCO (P) - f.i. & n.a.
20. **SCO(S/WH 07 )**- To send consignment details, storage condition and other relevant details of above product as per No:08 of NDL Form No:02
21. SCO(D/WH 07 )-f.i & n.a
22. MSA-WH (07)/MSD - f.i. & n.a.
23. MO(Technical unit)/MOH-f.i & n.a
24. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a