

Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2024/49**

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To :

DDG/NHSL - Colombo
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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 Kalutara,
All MOIC/MOH- Institutions,
MOIC/Medical Institutions of Line Ministry

REPORT ON FAILING SAMPLE – Sulfasalazine Tablets 500mg

MSD ORDER LIST No: 2024/MSD/N/R/P/0008

PA No: MSD/SB08/LM/78/2024

1. Re-above, details of the Letter No: NMRA/PA3/QF20/2024 dated 12.12.2024 received from CEO/ NMRA, are given below for your information please.

- 1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Sulfasalazine Tablets 500mg**
Sulfasalazine Tablets USP 500mg
- SR : **00800901**
- 1.2) Manufacturer : **Morison Limited, 126, Aluthmawatha Road, Colombo 10.**
- 1.3) Batch No. : **2451010**
- 1.4) Date of Manufacture : **01.03.2024**
- 1.5) Dare of Expiry : **28.02.2026**
- 1.6) NMQUAL LR No : **39885**
- 1.7) Failure : **Failure to comply with USP specifications with respect to the Friability test.**
- 1.8) SAFRESC Recommendation : **To withhold the above batch based on the above mentioned**
held on 10.12.2024 **NMQUAL analytical report.**

2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **To withhold the above batch from use immediately.**

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following

3.1) **To withhold the above batch (as detailed 1.1-1.3 above) from use immediately.**

3.2) To inform details of all batches available of this product to D/NMQUAL, 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.


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| 7. D/NMQAL – f.i. & n.a. | | |
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| 14. AD (Dispatch)/MSD - f.i. | 15. AD/ICT Unit - to publish in MSD web site | |
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| 17.All DP/DPDHS - f.i. & n.a. | 18. SP / MSD - f.i & n.a | 19.HSCO (P1) - f.i. & n.a. |
| 20.SCO(S/WH 08)- f.i. & n.a. | | |
| 21. SCO(D/WH 01)-f.i & n.a | 22.MSA-WH (01)/MSD - f.i. & n.a. | 23. MO (Technical unit)/MOH-f.i & n.a |
| 22. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a | | |