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Medical Supplies Division
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20 -12-2024

Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2024/52**

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

REPORT ON FAILING SAMPLE – Cefotaxime for Inj. 1g vial

MSD ORDER LIST NO: 2021/SPC/N/R/P/00030.

PA Order No: DHS/DA/308/2021.

1. Re-above, details of the letter no NMRA/PA3/QF23/2024 dated 12.12.2024 received from CEO/ NMRA, are given below for your information please.

1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Cefotaxime for Inj. 1g vial**
Cefotaxime Sodium for injection BP 1000mg (FOTIME 1000)

SR : **00101502**

1.2) Manufacturer : **Maan Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Plot-1, G.I.D.C, Phase-II,**
Modhera Road, Mehsana-384002, Gujarat, India.

1.3) Batch Details :

Batch	Date of Manufacture	Date of Expiry
FA23006E	2023.01.01	2024.12.31
FA23010E		
FA23013E		

1.4) NMQUAL LR No : **39806, 39287, 39486**

1.5) Failure : **Failure to comply with BP specification with respect to the uniformity of weight, clarity and colour of solution, particulate contamination.**

1.6) SAFRESC Recommendation held on 10.12.2024 : **To withdraw the above batches based on the above mentioned NMQUAL analytical reports.**

2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **Withdraw above batches from use immediately.**

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following

3.1) **To withdraw the above batches (as detailed in 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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| 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 - f.i. & n.a. |
| 6. Secretary/MEC - f.i | | |
| 7. D/NMQAL – f.i. | | |
| 8. Chief Internal Auditor/ MOH-f.i | 9.D/(Stock Verification)/MOH - f.i. | 10. DD/MSD - f.i. & n.a. |
| 11. AD (Stores)/MSD - f.i. | | |
| 12. Chief Accountant/MSD- To make arrangements to recover the relevant charges. | | |
| 13. Acct(S)MSD – To make arrangements to recover the relevant charges. | | |
| 14. AD (Dispatch)/MSD - f.i. | 15. AD/ICT Unit - to publish in MSD web site | |
| 16. AD (P)/MSD – f.i. & n.a. | | |
| 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 01)- 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 |
| 24. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a. | | |