

Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2025/3**

My No: MSD/SCU(S)/Cir/2025  
Medical Supplies Division  
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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 – Cefotaxime for Injection 1g Vial**

**MSD ORDER LIST No: 2021/SPC/N/R/P/00030**

**PA No: DHS/DA/308/2021**

1. Re-above, details of the Letter No: NMRA/PA3/QF23/2024 dated 06.01.2025 received from CEO/ NMRA, are given below for your information please.

1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Cefotaxime for Injection 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 No. : **FA23014E, FA23003E, FA23002E**

1.4) Date of Manufacture : **01.01.2023**

1.5) Dare of Expiry : **31.12.2024**

1.6) NMQAL LR No : **39845, 39687, 39697**

1.7) Failure : **Failure to comply with BP specifications with respect to the test for clarity and colour of solution, particulate contamination**

1.8) Recommendation of NMRA : **With reference to the decision of the Safety and Risk Evaluation Subcommittee dated 02.01.2025 based on the NMQAL report LR 39845, LR 39687, LR 39697**

2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **To withdraw the above batches from use immediately.**

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following

3.1) **To withdraw the above batches (as detailed 1.1-1.5 above) 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 NMQAL.

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 Number**  
MSD/Q/P/2024/52

**Batch**  
FA23006E  
FA23010E  
FA23013E

**Decision**  
Withdraw

  
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Director (Acting),  
Medical Supplies Division,

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Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mwis  
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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 - 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 (P3) - 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.