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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 - Biopsy Needle Set 18Gx10cm w/Coaxial introducer, 10cm
MSD ORDER LIST NO: 2021/SPC/N/R/S/00012 **PA Order No: LP/DHS/S/WW/7/06DC/21**

1. Re-above, details of the letter No NMRA/MD/QF/12/2023 dated 31.05.2024 received from CEO/NMRA are given below for your information please.

1.1) Name of the product/ Item	: Biopsy Needle Set 18Gx10cm w/Coaxial introducer, 10cm (SLB-CO-Axial Introducer Needle Set 18G x 10cm)
SR	: 12001001
1.2) Manufacturer	: GTA S.r.l Via Della Vittoria, 5 46026-Quistello (MN) - Italy
1.3) Batch No	: GT0028/21
1.4) Date of Manufacture	: 02-2021
1.5) Date of Expiry	: 01-2026
1.6) NMRA Ref. No	: NMRA/MD/QF/12/2023 dated 31.05.2024
1.7) Nature of Defect	: Cutting cannula of the biopsy needle totally got separated / broken from the plunger.
1.8) MDEC Decision	: The Medical Devices Evaluation Committee (MDEC) held on 08.05.2024 recommended to withdraw the above batch from use

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

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following:

- 3.1) **To withdraw the above batch 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



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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 - 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 (S)/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 (S) - f.i. & n.a.
20. SCO/ (SS 13)- To send consignment details, storage condition and other relevant details of above product as per No:08 of NDL Form No:02		
21. SCO/PD (7) -f.i & n.a	22.MSA-WH(23) MSD - f.i. & n.a.	23. MO (Technical unit)/MOH-f.i & n.a
22. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a		