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Medical Supplies Division,
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04-2026

Circular No: **MSD/Q/D/2026/1**

To :
DDG/NHSL – Colombo,
DDG/NH – Kandy,
DDG/NH – Galle,
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 – Iso osmolar Non Ionic Contrast Media,
Iodine content (250 mg/ml-349 mg/ml), 100 mL vial**

MSD Order List No: 2025/AIIB/N/R/R/00002

PA Order No: 2025/AIIB/N/R/R/00002

1. Re-above, details of the letter No. NMRA/PV/QF04/2026 dated 10th April 2026, received from CEO/NMRA, are circulated herewith for your information and necessary action, please

1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Iso osmolar Non Ionic Contrast Media,
Iodine content (250 mg/ml-349 mg/ml), 100 ml vial**

Iodixanol solution for injection 320 mg (Visipaque)

SR : **59000230**

1.2) Manufacturer : GE Healthcare Ireland Limited, IDA Business Park Carrigtohill,
Co.Cork, Ireland

1.3) Batch Details :

Batch No	Manufacturer Date	Expiry Date
17318726	13 th September 2025	13 th September 2028

1.4) Reference of NMRA : To the decision of **Safety and Risk Evaluation Subcommittee (SAFRESC)** dated **10th April 2026**; after reviewing the WHO rapid alerts notification of quality defect above mentioned batch is withheld as a precautionary measure toward patient safety

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

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the followings

3.1) To Withhold the above mentioned batch (as detailed 1.1-1.3 above) from use immediately

4. Please note: It also would be your responsibility, in addition to point 3,

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 this 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 purview.


Director,
Medical Supplies Division.

Dr. DEDUNU DIAS
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| 25. MO (Technical unit)/MOH- f.i & n.a. | 26. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a. | |