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

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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 – Iohexol solution for injection 350 mg (Omnipaque)

1. Re-above, details of the letter NMRA/PV/QF03/2026 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 : **Iohexol solution for injection 350 mg (Omnipaque)**

1.2) Manufacturer : GE Healthcare Ireland Limited, IDA Business Park Carrigtohill,
Co.Cork, Ireland for GE Healthcare AS, PO Box 4220, Nvdalen,
No-0401, Oslo, Norway

1.3) Batch/Batches No. : **17294798, 17358213, 17396721**

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 batches from use immediately.**

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following


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

3.2) **It is noted that, above item has not been supplied by MSD.**

4. In addition to the instruction given on point 3,

4.1) Please bring the contents of this circular to all concerned in your Province/ Region/ Institution.

4.2) 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.


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1. **Auditor General** - f.i.
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19. SP / MSD - f.i.
20. **HSCO (P1)** - f.i. & n.a.
21. **SCO (S/WH 23)** - f.i. & n.a.
22. **SCO (D/WH 23)**- f.i & n.a.
23. MSA-WH (23)/MSD - f.i. & n.a.
24. MO (Technical unit)/MOH- f.i & n.a.
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