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Circular No: **MSD/Q/PP/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 – Metformin Tablets BP 850 mg (Obmet 850)

1. Re-above, details of the letter NMRA/PA3/QF14/2025 dated 09th April 2026 received from CEO/NMRA are circulated herewith for your information and necessary action, please
 - 1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Metformin Tablets BP 850 mg (Obmet 850)**
 - 1.2) Manufacturer : Fourrts India Laboratories Ltd - India
 - 1.3) Batch No. : **K1660**
 - 1.4) Reference of NMRA : To the decision of the Safety and Risk Evaluation Subcommittee dated 30th March 2026
2. CEO-NMRA Instruction : **To withdraw the above mentioned batch from use immediately.**
3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following
 - 3.1) **To withdraw the above batch (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.

5. Previous Circulars

Circular No	Batch No	Decision
MSD/Q/PP/2025/1	K1660	Withhold


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1. Auditor General - f.i.
2. DGHS-f.i.
3. DDG(M/S) - f.i.
4. Chairman/SPC - f.i.
5. CEO/NMRA – f.i.
6. DD/MSD - f.i. & n.a
7. D/NMQAL – f.i.
8. Chief Internal Auditor/ MOH-f.i.
9. D/(Stock Verific.)/MOH - f.i.
10. Chief Accountant (Finance) / MSD – f.i.
11. Chief Accountant (Supply) / MSD – f.i.
12. AD/ICT Unit – To publish in MSD web site
13. AD(P)/MSD – f.i. & n.a.
14. AD (M&C) – f.i.
15. AD (Stores)/MSD - f.i.
16. AD(Dispatch)/MSD – f.i.
17. Chairperson / MEC- f.i.
18. All DP/DPDHS - f.i. & n.a.
19. SP / MSD - f.i.
20. HSCO (P1) - f.i. & n.a.
21. SCO (S/WH 07) - f.i. & n.a.
22. SCO (D/WH 07)- f.i & n.a.
23. MSA-WH (07)/MSD - f.i. & n.a.
24. MO (Technical unit)/MOH- f.i & n.a.
25. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a.