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Circular No: **MSD/Q/P/2026/24**

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 – Povidone Iodine Solution 10% w/v, 500mL Bottle

Re-above, details of the letter NMRA/PA3/QF08/2025 dated 12th August 2026 received from CEO/NMRA are circulated herewith for your information and necessary action, please

1.1) Name of the product/ Item : **Povidone Iodine Solution 10% w/v, 500mL Bottle**
Povidone Iodine Solution USP 10% w/v (Presidine)

SR : **01104601**

1.2) Manufacturer : Mediccom Pvt. Ltd, Sri Lanka

1.3) Batch Details : **All the batches of the same product**

1.4) Reference of NMRA : To the decisions of the **Safety and Risk Evaluation Subcommittee (SAFRESC)** dated **20th July 2026,** considering the findings of the latest GMP inspections, the status of the corrective and preventive actions (CAPA), and the previous decisions made by **SAFRESC** on **22nd June 2026** pertaining to **Povidone Iodine Solution USP 10% w/v (Presidine)**

2. CEO-NMRA Instruction :

2.1. All currently withheld batches of Povidone Iodine Solution USP 10% w/v (Presidine) should be withdrawn

2.2. The Manufacturing Regulatory Division / NMRA will permit the recommencement of manufacturing for the above product with the satisfactory GMP status of the manufacturing facility, as referenced to GMP report dated 25.06.2026

2.3. Only batches manufactured after the date of satisfactory GMP inspection should be permitted for distribution.

3. Considering above facts, you are requested the following

3.1) To Withdraw the above mentioned product (as detailed in 1.1-1.3 above) from use immediately

3.2) If you accept the newly manufactured batch / batches of the same product to your institution, make ensure they were manufactured after the 25.06.2026

4. Please note: It 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.

6. Previous Circulars

Circular No	Batch	Decision
MSD/Q/P/2025/29	PR03G24	Withdraw
MSD/Q/P/2025/66	Product	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 & n.a.
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 – To make arrangements to recover the relevant charges
11. **Chief Accountant (Supply) / MSD** – To make arrangements to recover the relevant charges
12. **AD/ICT Unit –** To publish in MSD web site
13. **AD(P)/MSD** – To ensure the batch / batches were **manufactured after the 25.06.2026**, in the event of future receipt of stocks of same product
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 (P2) -** To ensure the batch / batches were **manufactured after the 25.06.2026**, in the event of future receipt of stocks of same product
21. **SCO (S/WH 05) -** To ensure the batch / batches were **manufactured after the 25.06.2026**, in the event of future receipt of stocks of same product
22. **SCO (D/WH 05)-** f.i & n.a.
23. MSA-WH (05)/MSD - f.i. & n.a.
24. MO (Technical unit)/MOH- f.i & n.a.
25. H/Destruction Unit (MSD) - f.i & n.a.