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Drug Alert

CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL ACTION WITHIN 48 HOURS

Date:28th July 2008

Our Ref: MDR 5-7/08

Dear Pharmacist

VJ Salomone Ltd and Government Pharmaceutical Services

Depo-Provera (medroxy progesterone acetate) 150mg/ml susp for injection in prefilled syringes MA No.: $\rm N/A$

Batch Number	Expiry date	Pack size	First distributed
All batches within	All batches within	N/A	N/A
expiry period	expiry		
manufactured at			
Pfizer			
Manufacturing,			
Puurs, Belgium			

The Inspectorate and Enforcement Directorate within the Medicines Authority were informed of a Medicinal Product Defect dated 18^{th} July 2008 by the Belgian Federal Agency for Medicinal and Health Products.

The reason for the defect is possible presence of glass particles in the syringes.

The recall is being carried out by VJ Salomone Ltd and the Government Pharmaceutical Services under the supervision of the Medicines Authority and has been classified as a Class II recall up to pharmacy level.

Thanks and regards

Karl De Marco Medicines Inspector