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Drug Alert

CLASS III MEDICINES RECALL

ACTION WITHIN 5 DAYS

Date: 11th July 2012

Our Ref: MDR 1_05/12

Dear Healthcare Professional,

CLASS III Recall of
Metformin Coated Tablets 500mg (Zanza Laboratories)– AA497/00401
Batch Nos. ZM1003 & ZM1005

Please be informed that the Medicines Authority has ordered a recall of the following product batches down to pharmacy level due to reports of open dessicant bags in the respective batches:

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
ZM1003	March 2014	500	October 2011
ZM1005	March 2014	500	October 2011

The medicinal product batches are marketed under the livery of Zanza Laboratories, UK.

This recall is being carried out by Europharma Ltd., the authorisation holder for this medicinal product.

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Medicines Inspector