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For Action: Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of the HSC Board & BSO
Directors of Pharmaceutical Services of HSC Trusts
Regional Quality Improvement Authority

Our reference: PHC/19/09

Date: 1 July 2009

DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Dear Healthcare Professional,

Milpharm Limited

Product distributed in Karib Kemi Pharm Limited livery ONLY

Fluoxetine 20mg Capsules PL 16363/0064

Pack Size: 30 Capsules

Milpharm Limited are recalling all unexpired stock of the above product in Karib Kemi Pharm Limited livery only (batches beginning with 'T') due to serious Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) deficiencies found during an inspection of their contract manufacturer. Please note stock with the same PL number but in different liveries is not affected by this recall.

All unused, unexpired stock of the above batches should be quarantined and returned for credit.

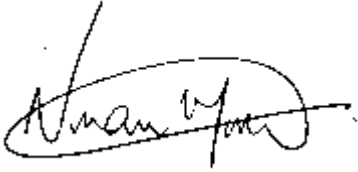
For any Medical Information enquiries related to this case please call Karib Kemi Pharm Limited on 07732 166641 or 07732 166891.

For enquiries related to stock returns and credit please call Karib Kemi Pharm Limited on 07732 166641 or 07732 166891.

HSC Board/RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them, Out of Hours Centres and any other relevant care facilities.

The Business Services Organisation is asked to bring this information to the attention of Community Pharmacists and General Medical Practitioners directly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Norman Morrow', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

DR NORMAN MORROW
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