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Our Ref: PHC/37/09

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DRUG ALERT MEDICINES RECALL

Dear Healthcare Professional

Chefaro UK Limited

Metatone PL 02855/0017

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
112	30/09/2012	300ml	Oct 2009

Chefaro UK Limited is recalling the above batch due to the presence of very small amounts of petrol found in this product. The Company has not received any reports of adverse reactions associated with these batches.

For Medical Information enquiries, please call Customer Services, Ceuta Healthcare Ltd, on 01202 449752.

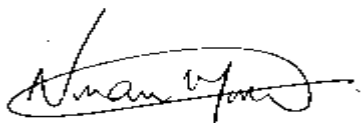
For queries relating to stock return please contact your original wholesaler. If further information is required, please telephone Unidrug Distribution Group Ltd on 01773 515138 / 01773 515124, Fax: 01773 515196.

As this product is a GSL medicine, the Agency has expanded the scope of this notice to include Patient level notification. This notification will be supported by press notifications by the marketing authorisation holder and the MHRA.

HSC Board/RQIA should bring this information to the attention of private hospitals/clinics registered with them 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 flourish.

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