

Reference Number CASE_18

Rapid Alert Notification of a Quality Defect

1. To: The Regulatory Authority

2. Product Recall Class & Type of Defect:
Class: II Type: B

3. Falsification / Fraud (specify)
Not Applicable

4. Product: Demetrin 10mg

5. Marketing Authorisation Number: G/2.6/188
For use in humans

6. Brand/Trade Name: DEMETRIN tablets

7. INN or Generic Name: prazepam

8. Dosage Form: tablets

9. Strength: 10 mg

10. Batch number (and bulk, if different):
DT3236

11. Expiry Date: 28 Feb-2023

12. Pack size and Presentation: 100's

13. Date Manufactured: Not Applicable

14. Marketing Authorisation Holder:

Pfizer Laboratories (Pty) Ltd, 85 Bute Lane, Sandton South Africa

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15. Manufacturer:

15.1 Pfizer Freiburg Site, Germany

16. Recalling Firm (if different):

Not Applicable

Contact Person: Not Applicable

15.2 Where the defect is attributed to a
manufacturing site, site where defect
occurred (if different from 15.1):

Telephone: Not Applicable

Not Applicable

17. Recall Number Assigned (if available): Not Applicable

18. Details of Defect/Reason for Recall: Quality defect

Due to out of specification results for dissolution reported during stability studies.

19. Information on distribution including exports (type of customer, e.g. hospitals): *For more information about exporting or batch destination, please contact the Marketing Authorisation Holder and/ or local Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) portia.nkambule@sahpra.org.za / maphutheho.selikane@sahpra.org.za*

20. Action taken by Issuing Authority: Conduct a recall (Class II, Type B)

<https://www.sahpra.org.za/product-recalls/>

21. Proposed Action: SAHPRA is monitoring the recall.

22. From (Issuing Authority):

South Africa Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) Loftus Park, Building A, 402 Kirkness St, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083, South Africa.

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