



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Drug Administration
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Aushadh Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212



DGDA Medical Product Alert No. 03/2025 for Substandard Medicine Identified in Bangladesh

Memo No.: DGDA/Alert-Notice/MC-16/2019/ 3898

Date: 25.03.2025

Annex-1: Product subject of DGDA Medical Product Alert No. 03/2025

Substandard Medical Product Details:	Product Name (Brand)	Petamol Extra (Tab.)
	Product Name (Generic)	Paracetamol 500mg + Caffeine 65mg
	Stated Manufacturer	MSF Pharma
	Batch	Not Clear (Blister), 002 (Letter)
	Date of Manufacture	Not Clear (Blister), Jun,23 (Letter)
	Date of Expiry	06/25
	Pack Language	English and Bengali
	Identified in	Rangpur, Bangladesh
	Alert Reason	Tested sample does not conform to the specification, so it is substandard.
	Available Photos	


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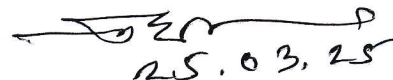
Office Order

This is to inform you that Directorate General of Drug Administration (DGDA) has issued a DGDA Medical Product Alert 03/2025 about **Tab. Petamol Extra (Paracetamol 500mg + Caffeine 65mg)**, Batch no.: **Not Clear (Blister), 002 (Letter)**, Date of Manufacture: **Not Clear (Blister), Jun,23 (Letter)**, Date of Expiry: **06/25**, which is manufactured by **MSF Pharma**. As a part of Post Marketing Surveillance, samples of the concerned batch was collected and sent to National Drug Control Laboratory (NDCL) for testing and analysis. After testing and analysis, the Drug Analyst comments that "Tested sample does not conform to the specification, so it is substandard".

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	Identified in	Sylhet, Bangladesh
	Alert Reason	Tested sample does not conform to the specification, so it is substandard.
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It is hereby directed to seize the mention batch of Tab. Petamol Extra (Paracetamol 500mg + Caffeine 65mg) if available in the market and take necessary action.


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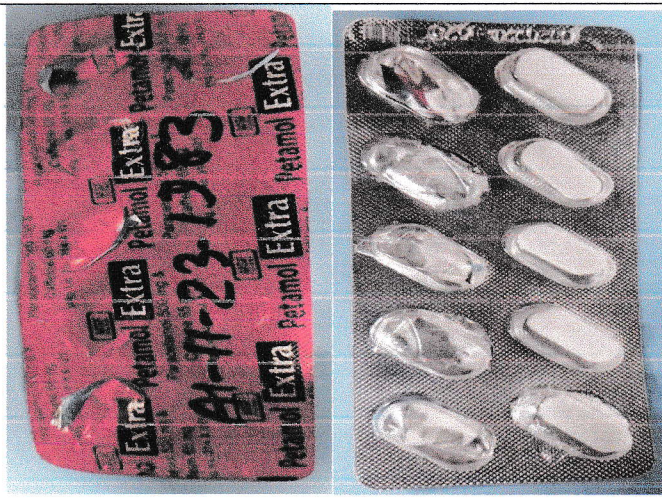
To (not in order of seniority)

1. Director General, Directorate General of Health Services (Attention: Director, Hospital and Clinical Service)
2. Director, CMSD, Tejgaon, Dhaka
3. AIG (NCB), Police Head Quarter, Dhaka
4. Secretary General, Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industry (BAPI)
5. President / General Secretary, Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA)
6. President, Bangladesh Chemist and Druggist Somity (BCDS)

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It is requested to refrain from using the said batch of Tab. Petamol Extra (Paracetamol 500mg + Caffeine 65mg) and take necessary measures to be cautious in this regard.

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