

Malta Medicines Authority

Report No: **MT/004NCR/2026**

STATEMENT OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH GMP

Exchange of information between National Competent Authorities (NCAs) of the EEA following the discovery of serious GMP non-compliance at a manufacturer¹

Part 1

Issued following an inspection in accordance with
Art. 111(7) of Directive 2001/83/EC as amended

The competent authority of Malta confirms the following:

The manufacturer: **Glukem Biocare Private Limited**

Site address: **Plot No 3a Biotech Park, Phase III Karkapatla, Markook, Siddipet, Telangana, 502281, India**

OMS Organisation Id. / OMS Location Id.: **ORG-100057915 / LOC-100104543**

DUNS Number: **87-368-0583**

From the knowledge gained during inspection of this manufacturer, the latest of which was conducted on **2026-09-15**, it is considered that **it does not comply with the Good Manufacturing Practice** requirements referred to in

- The principles and guidelines of Good Manufacturing Practice laid down in Directive (EU) 2017/1572

Note to receiving authorities: Please contact the issuing authority within 20 working days in case there are critical(2) medicinal products potentially affected by this statement.

Manufacturing Authorisation Holders directly affected by this statement have failed to comply with their obligations under Art. 46 of Directive 2001/83/EC or Art. 93(1)(j) to (l) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 and as a consequence the Qualified Person referred to in Art. 48 of Directive 2001/83/EC and Art. 97(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 is unable to perform the batch certification referred to in Art. 51 of Directive 2001/83/EC and Art. 97 (6) and (7) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6.

In exceptional circumstances there may be no objection to the Qualified Person certifying affected batches thereby allowing their release provided all of the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. Batch certification is performed in order to maintain supply of critical medicinal products only.
2. A documented risk assessment has been performed by, or on behalf of, the Qualified Person and additional actions have been implemented by the manufacturing and/or batch release site to mitigate the risks posed by the non-compliance. Note: Repeated testing alone is not normally sufficient risk mitigation but, together with other actions, can form part of a strategy commensurate with the nature and the level of risk.
3. A thorough risk-benefit evaluation has been performed for the acceptance of risk and a report prepared that takes full account of the nature of the non-compliance with the involvement of:
 - The Manufacturing Authorisation Holder and the Qualified Person of the site responsible for batch certification.

- The manufacturing site subject to this Statement of Non-Compliance, if different from the above.
- The relevant Marketing Authorisation Holder(s).

The report has been shared with the National Competent Authorities of the countries in which distribution of the affected batches is anticipated and that any comments from those authorities have been taken into account.

4. Written confirmation has been obtained from the National Competent Authorities in whose territories the affected batches are intended to be distributed that the product is considered critical on its territory, and that there is no objection to distribution.
5. The Supervisory Authority has been informed, if different from the above, and it has not suspended or revoked the relevant Manufacturing Authorisation.
6. The affected Marketing Authorisations have not been revoked or suspended.
7. Any further conditions imposed by the Supervisory Authority and other involved National Competent Authorities are met.

¹The statement of non-compliance referred to in paragraph 111(7) of Directive 2001/83/EC and Art. 94(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, as amended, is also applicable to importers.

²See Appendix 3 of the relevant procedure in the Compilation of Union Procedures.

Part 2

Human Medicinal Products	
1 NON-COMPLIANT MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS	
Include total and partial manufacturing (including various processes of dividing up, packaging or presentation), batch release and certification, storage and distribution of specified dosage forms unless informed to the contrary;	
1.2	Non-sterile products
	<i>1.2.1 Non-sterile products (processing operations for the following dosage forms)</i> 1.2.1.17 Other: Manufacture of intermediates (pellets)(en)
1.6	Quality control testing
	1.6.2 Microbiological: non-sterility 1.6.3 Chemical/Physical

Part 3

1.Nature of non-compliance:
The inspection resulted in a critical deficiency related to contamination risk in the Fluid Bed Coating (FBC) equipment due to an observed pool of liquid and residue in a section of the inlet air plenum of a fully cleaned FBC. The flaws were due to common design between FBCs (inclination of plenum not allowing gravity draining) and inadequate cleaning procedure. In addition, there was no detectability of a failure in HEPA filter integrity through real-time monitoring of pressure differential before and after the supply air HEPA filter of the Air Handling Units of the FBCs. There were eleven (11) major findings relating to: Inadequate Master Batch Record instructions and production documentation; Deficient process validation, including insufficient coverage of process, demonstration of its reproducibility and pellet homogeneity; Incomplete cleaning validation; Differential pressure excursions; Deficient warehouse, sampling and dispensing controls; Inadequate vendor qualification; Inadequate identification testing of incoming starting materials, Excipient risk assessments, Out-of-Specification handling, Equipment qualification and Pest control.
Action taken/proposed by the NCA
Revocation of the marketing authorisation(s) Member states should consider not initiating or authorising new marketing authorisations with this site listed as an intermediate product manufacturer until the recommended non-compliance statement to be issued remains in place or is not superseded with a GMP certificate. Prohibition of supply No products batches manufactured at the site should be released to EEA markets until this non-compliance remains in place or is superseded by an EU GMP certificate.
Additional comments
Since the site does not have any current valid EU-GMP certificates, there should not be any medicinal products manufactured at the site present in EEA markets. A teleconference has therefore not been proposed in view of this.

2026-10-16

Name and signature of the authorised person of the
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