Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency

Report No: ***Insp GMP 31201/349094-0009 NCR***

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 manufacturer[1]

Part 1

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

The competent authority of United Kingdom confirms the following:
The manufacturer: ***MEDOPHARM PRIVATE LIMITED***
Site address: ***NO. 50 KAYARAMBEDU VILLAGE, GUDUVANCHERY, CHENGALPET DISTRICT, IN-603202, India***

From the knowledge gained during inspection of this manufacturer, the latest of which was conducted on ***2019-10-16***, 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 2003/94/EC

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.

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[1] *The 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.*

[2] *See 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**
	1.2.1 Non-sterile products (processing operations for the following dosage forms) 1.2.1.1 Capsules, hard shell 1.2.1.13 Tablets 1.2.1.17 Other: Dry Powder for Oral Suspension(en)
1.5	**Packaging**
	1.5.1 Primary Packaging 1.5.1.1 Capsules, hard shell 1.5.1.13 Tablets 1.5.1.17 Other non-sterile medicinal products: Dry Powder for Oral Suspension(en)
	1.5.2 Secondary packaging
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 in October 2019 identified further chronic non-compliance with EU GMP and failure to adequately address deficiencies from previous inspections. In process checks were not performed effectively and an adequate risk based approach to cross contamination control was not demonstrated.

Action taken/proposed by the NCA

Withdrawal, of current valid GMP certificate No. UK GMP 31201 Insp GMP 31201/349094-0008
Withdrawal of previous GMP Certificate No: UK GMP 31201 Insp GMP 31201/349094-0008 Issue of a statement of non-compliance.

Prohibition of supply
Only batches of critical products to be supplied to EU markets while this statement of non-compliance remains in force.

Additional comments
This Statement of Non Compliance does not include manufacture of critical products. Such products should be agreed in writing with individual EU Competent Authorities. Although previous GMP certificates have carried the site address, these referred to the original unit 1. There is a second unit on the site that has never been inspected by an EU Member state and thus is not in scope of previous GMP certification or this Statement of Non-Compliance.

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Name and signature of the authorised person of the Competent Authority of United Kingdom

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