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# ZAMBIA MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

To: Distributors, Wholesalers, Retailers, Healthcare workers, General Public

### URGENT PUBLIC ALERT:

#### RECALL OF DELTAPRIM (PYRIMETHAMINE 12.5MG/DAPSONE 100MG) TABLETS BP BATCH NO. 24/OQ/201 AND CROMOHIST EYE DROPS (SODIUM CROMOGLYCATE OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION USP 2%W/V) BATCH NO. LHLE24038

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – The Zambia Medicines Regulatory Authority (ZAMRA), is recalling the above-stated products due to non-compliance with selected test parameters following laboratory quality analysis.

#### Product details:

S/N	Name of Product	Manufacturer	Batch Number	Expiry Date	Failed Test Parameter
1.	Deltaprim (Pyrimethamine 12.5mg/Dapsone 100mg) Tablets BP	Zimbabwe Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Zimbabwe	24/OQ/201	11/2028	Appearance and Friability
2.	Cromohist Eye Drops Sodium Cromoglycate Ophthalmic Solution USP 2%w/v	Leeford Healthcare Limited, India	LHLE24038	04/2026	Appearance

Deltaprim Tablets was observed to have tiny brownish spots as opposed to being white, and some tablets were observed to have chipped edges or broken, which would therefore affect accurate dosing and consequently the required amount of drug per tablet. Further, note that Cromohist Eye Drops was observed to be changing from a clear solution to a whitish suspension, affecting the quality and safety of the product.

While the Authority is currently conducting investigations to establish the source of the products, the recall is being undertaken as a precautionary measure to limit further distribution, based on the confirmed laboratory test results as their quality, safety and efficacy cannot be guaranteed.

In view of the above, if you are in possession of the above-stated products, do not use or sale them. All pharmaceutical outlets and members of the public in possession of these products should place them in quarantine and return them to their supplier(s) or place of purchase OR contact the Authority on +260 211 432 350 or +260 211 432 351 or +260 211 432 352.

Should you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our Secretariat.

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