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Dear Doctor,

**Unlicensed Packaging of Pharmaceutical Products by  
Unipharm Trading Company**

Preliminary investigation carried out by the Department of Health (DH) showed that the pharmaceutical wholesaler Unipharm Trading Company has packaged, without a manufacturing licence, the following two products:

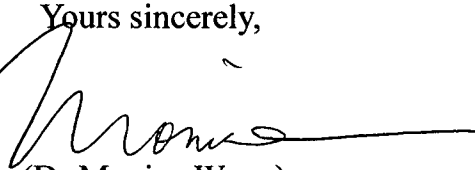
- a) amitriptyline 10mg tablets, Batch No. AA573 manufactured by Cox, U.K.;  
and
- b) amitriptyline 25mg tablets, Batch No. AB725 & AB755 manufactured by Cox, U.K.

The company supplied the captioned drugs to public and private hospitals, DH, private doctors and pharmacies. DH has instructed the company to recall the amitriptyline products from shelves.

Investigation is on-going. There is so far no evidence suggestive of a safety concern. Meanwhile, please stop supplying the amitriptyline products concerned.

Unipharm Trading Co. has already set up a telephone hotline 2499 1373 for enquiries.

Yours sincerely,



(Dr Monica Wong)  
for Director of Health