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CIRCULAR No. 08 of 2026

Date: 1st April 2026

TO: ALL LICENSED PHARMACIES, WHOLESALERS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CLINICS AND HOSPITALS, AND CONSUMERS

RE: CLASS II RECALL UP TO RETAIL LEVEL OF AZITHROMYCIN 500MG USP TABLETS, REG.NO.:2024/7.2.5/6557, BATCH:24050191, MANUFACTURED BY INDOCO REMEDIES LIMITED, VILLAGE - KATHA, P.O - BADDI, TEHSIL - BADDI, DISTRICT –SOLAN (HIMACHAL PRADESH), INDIA

The Medicines Control Authority of Zimbabwe (MCAZ) would like to inform all stakeholders of a critical communication received from Indoco Remedies Limited, India, regarding a voluntary recall of **AZITHROMYCIN 500MG USP TABLETS** batch number **24050191**, an antimicrobial agent.

The reported batch of Azithromycin 500mg USP tablets is being recalled because an out of specification (OOS) was identified in the dissolution test results during annual stability study at 24 months. Non-compliance with specifications of product quality may result in potential failure in treatment of bacterial infections and may lead to antimicrobial resistance. Patients who recently used this product are advised to see their healthcare professionals for assistance.

The Authority would like to draw attention of all licensed wholesalers, pharmacies, public and private clinics and hospitals that they should quarantine any of the affected units of the reported product and cooperate with Indoco Remedies Limited and local distributors of the product in Zimbabwe during the recall process. The general public who might have purchased the same reported batch are advised to return the product to the pharmacy where they obtained the medicine.

Yours faithfully

MEDICINES CONTROL AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE

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