

# Drug Alert

## CLASS 2 MEDICINES RECALL

### Action Within 48 Hours

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> July 21017

Our Ref: MDR 03-07/17

Dear Healthcare Professional,

**SOFAR S.p.A, Italy**

c/o Pharma-Cos Ltd, Malta

**Pentacol 400mg gastroresistant modified-  
release tablets**      MA133/00201  
(mesalazine)

Batch Number	Expiry Date	Pack Size	First Distributed
V0525	08/2017	60 tablets	October 2015

Following the notification of a defect, the Medicines Authority has instructed this Class II recall up to pharmacy level.

The batches are being recalled since the said batches may be subject to capping and/or cracked gastro-resistant coating.

Wholesale dealers and pharmacies are asked to quarantine all stock of the above product and await instructions by Pharma-Cos Ltd who is responsible to recall the affected stock.

Yours faithfully

Eloise Buontempo  
Medicines Inspector