## **Medicine Recall**

## Product: Felo ER Tablets 2.5mg, 5mg and 10mg All Batches

In consultation with the Ministry of Health, Pacific Pharmaceuticals Ltd is recalling all batches of Felo ER tablets (2.5mg, 5mg and 10mg). These tablets are used to treat high blood pressure and/or angina.

If you are taking Felo ER tablets you should see your doctor as soon as possible as you will need to be transferred to another medicine. A replacement brand is available.

You should keep taking your Felo ER tablets until you have consulted with your doctor. Stopping medication for high blood pressure and angina suddenly can cause health problems.

Felo ER tablets should be returned to the pharmacy when you collect the replacement medication on prescription from your GP.

GPs, Specialists and Pharmacists have been advised of this matter and have information leaflets for you.

This recall is being conducted because the Ministry of Health has assessed new information that casts doubt on the Swiss clinical studies used to support the effectiveness of Felo ER tablets. These tablets are manufactured in Europe for Siegfried Ltd.

If you have any questions please ring free-phone 0800 18 18 16 from 7am-11pm for further information.

There will be no charge for your one GP visit to arrange a replacement prescription, provided you visit your doctor within 30 days of this advertisement.

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