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**HEALTH SCIENCES AUTHORITY**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

**HSA UPDATES ON AUSTRALIA'S RECALL OF  
VITAMINS, MINERALS AND HERBAL PRODUCTS, 1 MAY 03**

As at 1 May 03, the Health Sciences Authority [HSA] has confirmed another 53 products available locally that were manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals Limited of Sydney, Australia. This is in addition to the list of affected products released on 30 April 03.

2 Today's list of products being recalled comprises 4 brand names / companies, namely:

1. Natural Nutrition (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
2. Nn (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
3. New Image International (Singapore)
4. Herbvalley\*

\* *This is a newly added brand name not included in HSA press release dated 28 April 03*

3 The detailed list of products being recalled today can be found in Annex A. The list of products recalled on 30 April 03 is also detailed in Annex B for consumers' easy reference. All media are encouraged to publicize that concerned consumers can access the HSA website for the press releases that provide details of all the products recalled to date at:

**<http://app.internet.gov.sg/scripts/hsa/communications/pressreleases.asp>**

**RECALL OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY PAN PHARMACEUTICALS**

4 HSA has initiated the recall of affected products from their distributors. As a large number of products are involved, the recall is still in progress, and the public is advised not to purchase the products identified in the lists that HSA is releasing on an ongoing basis and which are available on the HSA website for reference of the public and retailers.

5 This recall is being undertaken because of concerns about the quality and safety of the products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals. HSA's regulatory counterpart in Australia, the Therapeutic Goods Administration [TGA], has found serious manufacturing breaches at Pan Pharmaceuticals.

6 Consumers may wish to note that the 10 brand names in the recall lists in Annexes A and B have other products that are NOT manufactured by Pan

Pharmaceuticals. These other products are not listed in Annexes A and B, and are not being recalled. The sale of other products under these brand names and that are not affected by the recall will continue in the Singapore market.

7 It is expected that products of additional brand names may also be recalled over the next few days, as HSA continues to identify and confirm all the locally available products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals.

8 HSA will continue to update the public, via its website and the media, on the latest information of brand names and products affected, while the recall is in progress.

## **CO-OPERATION OF THE TRADE**

9 As efforts are ongoing to identify and confirm all affected products for recall, importers and distributors of health supplements have also been informed by HSA to ensure that all health products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals, on and after 1 May 2002, are to be withdrawn from all retail stores as soon as possible. This is the latest date that TGA can assure that Pan Pharmaceuticals complied with the requirements of TGA's quality audits of the manufacturing process and system.

10 Many retail pharmacies and health food stores have been working in tandem to contact their suppliers to verify the manufacturers of the products so that they do not offer any of the affected products for sale to the public.

## **CONSUMERS' ADVISORY**

11 While the recall is in progress, consumers who may wish to purchase new health supplement products are advised to verify the source of manufacture of products they wish to buy with their retailers.

12 If consumers have any of the listed recalled products at home, they are reminded to stop taking them.

13 HSA would like to assure consumers that there is no cause for undue alarm on this recall. Through its regulatory counterpart in Australia, HSA has been informed that there was no evidence of intentional adulteration of Pan Pharmaceuticals' products with potent western drugs that can cause serious side effects.

14 Members of the public may call the following HSA hotlines or email us for any further queries:

**Tel: 6325.5424 / 6325.5498 ]** from 8:30am to 5:30pm

**Tel: 6325.2432 / 6325.5604 ]**

**Email: [hsa\\_info@hsa.gov.sg](mailto:hsa_info@hsa.gov.sg)**

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**ANNEX A**

**LIST OF SINGAPORE MARKETED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY  
PAN PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**

**Arranged By Brand Name**

**As released on 1 May 03**

(Information as confirmed by the principal dealers)

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1. Natural Nutrition (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
2. Nn (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
3. New Image International (Singapore)
4. Herbvalley

*Note: To see next page for the list of recalled products of the above local brand names / companies*

- The following list consists of products, which are manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals Limited of Sydney, Australia.
- The batches manufactured after 1 May 02 are recalled.
- Products not labeled with manufacturing date will also be recalled.

**List of "NATURAL NUTRITION (COSWAY (M) PTE LTD)" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Natural Nutrition Omegar+ (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
2. Natural Nutrition Remem (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
3. Natural Nutrition Garli-T (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
4. Natural Nutrition Evening Primrose 1000 (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
5. Natural Nutrition Evening Primrose 500 (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
6. Natural Nutrition Starflower Oil (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
7. Natural Nutrition Top Ade (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)

**List of "Nn (COSWAY (M) PTE LTD)" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Nn Wate-On (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
2. Nn Chewable C-500 (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
3. Nn Non-Acidic C Plus (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
4. Nn Calcium Plus (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
5. Nn Iron Plus (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
6. Nn Fruit Juice Complex (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
7. Nn Vegetable Juice Complex (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)
8. Nn Fruit & Vegetable Chewables (Cosway (M) Pte Ltd)

**List of "NEW IMAGE INTERNATIONAL (SINGAPORE)" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. New Image RDA Multivitamin and Mineral Tablet
2. New Image King C
3. New Image Circulytes Tablets

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**List of "HERBVALLEY" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Herbvalley B COMP SUPERCHARGED TABS
2. Herbvalley Chromium Picolinate 400mcg
3. Herbvalley C COMPLEX TABLETS
4. Herbvalley C500mg Lem.Lim. U/S Tab
5. Herbvalley C500 Lem/Lim Flav U/S
6. Herbvalley C1000mg Lem.Lim. U/S Tab
7. Herbvalley C Orange 500mg Tabs
8. Herbvalley C 500mg Orange Chew Tabs
9. Herbvalley Cod Liver Oil Caps 275mg
10. Herbvalley Cranberry 10,000mg Caps
11. Herbvalley E Nat 500IU W/Free Caps
12. Herbvalley Colon Calm Caps
13. Herbvalley Pregnavite Tabs
14. Herbvalley Arthri-Relief Tabs
15. Herbvalley Arthri-Relief 1500mg
16. Herbvalley Bilberry 3000 Tabs
17. Herbvalley E Nat 500IU W/Free Caps
18. Herbvalley Echinacea 1000mg Tabs
19. Herbvalley Echinacea Super1000mgAce/Z
20. Herbvalley EPO Caps 1000mg
21. Herbvalley EPO 1000mg Caps
22. Herbvalley Evening P/rose Caps 1000mg
23. Herbvalley Ginkgo Biloba 500mg Tabs
24. Herbvalley Ginkgo Biloba 2000 Tabs
25. Herbvalley Hair & Nail Formula Tabs
26. Herbvalley Horserad. Garlic HerbC Tab
27. Herbvalley Horserad. Garlic Herb&C
28. Herbvalley Horserad. 1000.G.Comp+HIST
29. Herbvalley Iron Organic Complex Tabs
30. Herbvalley Super Multi Vit Min Tabs
31. Herbvalley Super Multi Vit Tabs
32. Herbvalley Omega-3 Fish Oil 1000mg Caps
33. Herbvalley Slippery Elm 500mg Tabs
34. Herbvalley Valerian 1000mg Caps
35. Herbvalley Zinc Chelated 220mg Tabs

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**ANNEX B**

**LIST OF SINGAPORE MARKETED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY  
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**Arranged By Brand Name**

**As released on 30 April 03  
– included in today's press release for consumers' easy reference**

(Information as confirmed by the principal dealers)

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1. 21<sup>st</sup> Century
2. Kordel's
3. Vitahealth
4. Nutralife
5. Oceanhealth
6. Nuvanta

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**List of "21st CENTURY" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Vitamin C 250mg Orange Chewable
2. Vitamin C 500mg Orange Chewable
3. Vitamin C 1000mg Orange Chewable
4. Vitamin C 500mg T/R
5. Vitamin C 1000mg T/R
6. Children's Vitamin C 100mg
7. Children's Vitamins
8. Acid Free C 1000
9. Anti-Acne
10. Vitamin E 400iu
11. Vitamin E 500iu
12. Appetite Increaser
13. Fat Burners
14. Super Fat Burners
15. Tummy Trimmer
16. Selenium N ACE
17. Chelavite
18. One-A-Day
19. Lecithin Omega
20. Omega 3
21. Muscle Builders
22. Senior Men
23. Senior Women
24. Women's Multivite with EPO
25. Bee Pollen T/R
26. IQ Plus Memory
27. Potent Garlic 20,000mg
28. Sinus & Catarrh
29. Evening Primrose Oil 500mg
30. Evening Primrose Oil 1000mg
31. Hair Skin & Nails
32. Junior Momorax

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**List of "KORDEL'S" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Kordel Women's Multi
2. Kordel's Acid Free C 1000mg
3. Kordel's B Complex + C
4. Kordel's Calcium Plus
5. Kordel's Celery 3000
6. Kordel's Child Immune
7. Kordel's Children's C 100mg
8. Kordel's Children's Multi
9. Kordel's Evening Primrose Oil 1000mg
10. Kordel's Evening Primrose Oil 1000mg + Vit E 200IU
11. Kordel's Evening Primrose Oil 500mg
12. Kordel's Eyebright
13. Kordel's Ginkgo 7500mg Plus
14. Kordel's Hair (& Skin Nutrition)
15. Kordel's Herbal Anti-acne
16. Kordel's Men's Multi
17. Kordel's Mobileaze
18. Kordel's Natural Vitamin E 200IU
19. Kordel's Natural Vitamin E 400IU
20. Kordel's Phyto-Femme
21. Kordel's Prostaguard
22. Kordel's Senior Time
23. Kordel's Straight A's
24. Kordel's Super Antioxidant Sus. Rel.
25. Kordel's Super Garlic 20,000mg
26. Kordel's Tuna oil 1000mg
27. Kordel's Zest for Men



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**List of "VITAHEALTH" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Lingzi Forte
2. Blackcurrant C 250mg
3. Blood & Skin Cleanser
4. C Vita Non Acidic 1000mg
5. Calmag + Zinc
6. Celery Plus
7. Cod Liver Oil Cap
8. Cod Liver Oil Softgel
9. Evening Primrose Oil 1000mg
10. Evening Primrose Oil 600mg
11. Fibreplus
12. Fruitimins
13. Ginkgo 2000mg
14. Grapefruit Diet Plus
15. Lipogard (Phillippine)
16. Orange C 100mg
17. Orange C 250mg
18. Orange C 500mg
19. Phyto-Organics-Vegetable Blend
20. Promaxin
21. Robovites Chewable Multivitamins (Asst Flavours / Orange / Blackcurrant / Strawberry)
22. Robovites Blackcurrant
23. Robovites Kids' C
24. Royal Jelly 1000mg
25. Selenium Vitaplus
26. Shark Cartilage
27. Squalene 500mg
28. TRN Mega B Complex with C
29. TRN Mega C-Vita 1500mg
30. Vita Oat Bran 500 Tablet
31. Vita Primolin Total Woman Tablet
32. Vita Total Man
33. Vitacal 250mg + D
34. Vitaron

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**List of "NUTRALIFE" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Nutralife Glucosamine 1000 Plus
2. Nutralife Herbal X
3. Nutralife Nutravision
4. Nutralife Oliviral
5. Nutralife Thermo-Trim
6. Nutralife Tribulus Complex
7. Nutralife Weight Gain

**List of " OCEANHEALTH " products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Ocean Health Vitamin C 500mg Chewable
2. Ocean Health Memore for Children
3. Ocean Health Nutrition for Eyes
4. Ocean Health EPC 1000mg Softgel

**List of "NUVANTA" products manufactured by Pan Pharmaceuticals**

1. Nuvanta Pycnogenol 50mg