

Notice Information: Medical Devices - Recall 21 June 2006

Part 1. Product Information

a)	Title:	Scooter Sungift 500
b)	Product Name/Type:	Scooter Sungift 500
c)	Reference:	SN2006(04)
d)	Manufacturer/Supplier:	Sungift PLC

Part 2. Target Audience

a) Target Audience: HSE Network Managers; Public Health Nurses; Irish Wheelchair

Association; Age Action; Irish Arthritis Association; Cheshire

Foundation; CRC; Enable Ireland; Friedreichs Ataxia Society Ireland; MS Society Ireland: Muscular Dystrophy Ireland: Post Polio Support

Group; Centre for Independent Living

Part 3. Problem/Issue

a) Problem/Issue: Recall of the Sungift 500 battery powered scooters.

Part 4. Background Information

a) Background Information:

The Sungift 500 scooter is a battery powered mobility scooter for people with impaired mobility. During the investigation of an incident in Norway it was found that a risk of overheating of the battery wire in the Sungift 500 scooter can result in a fire. As a result of this incident Sungift 500 scooters have been withdrawn from the Norwegian market. The manufacturer of these devices Sungift PLC no longer exists and therefore the Irish Medicines Board (IMB) has not been able to establish if these devices have been sold in Ireland. The IMB is not aware of any similar incidents occurring in Ireland at this time.

Part 5. Action to be taken

a) Action to be taken:

Examine the scooters you have in your stock to determine if you have any Sungift 500 scooters. If you find one of these devices stop using it immediately, take it out of service and advise the Irish Medicines Board.

Part 6. Enquiries

a) All enquiries should be made to:

All adverse incidents relating to a medical device should be reported to the: Irish Medicines Board Medical Devices Department Kevin O'Malley House Earlsfort Centre Earlsfort Terrace Dublin 2 If you have any enquiries, you may contact the Medical Devices Department at: Telephone: +353-1-6764971 Fax: +353-1-6344033 Email: medicaldevices@imb.ie Website: www.imb.ie SN2006(04): Scooter Sungift 500

Part 7. Keywords

a) Keywords: Scooter Sungift 500