To: All Healthcare Facilities
   All Healthcare Professionals

Dear Colleagues,

HAAD is alerting all healthcare professionals on the recent
decision made by Ministry of Health (MOH) to recall certain
batches of Taxotere (Docetaxel), Concentrate for Solution
for Infusion 20mg/1ml and 80mg/4ml vial manufactured by
SANOFI-AVENTIS.

The decision is undertaken subsequent to the voluntary
manufacturer recall of certain batches of the above-
mentioned product as a precautionary measure, due to the
possibility of partial evaporation of the solvent (Ethanol) in
a number of vials which may lead to a slightly higher drug
concentration.

Please note that the above-mentioned product is registered
with the UAE Ministry of Health. Below are the affected
batches that were distributed in UAE:

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<td>Taxotere 20mg/1ml</td>
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Based on the above, HAAD requires that the following
immediate actions are taken:

1. Drug agent (Phartrade) to withdraw the affected
   batches from Abu Dhabi market and replace them with
   other batches.

2. Pharmacy managers to discontinue dispensing the
   affected batches and return them to the agent.

3. Healthcare Professionals to report any adverse reactions
   associated with the use of the above mentioned product
to HAAD Pharmacovigilance program via:
   Fax: 02 4193668
   Email: pharmacovigilance@haad.ae

Your adherence is both anticipated and appreciated.

Director Health Regulation