

Leakage from bottle cap found in a proprietary Chinese medicine named Colsulin Cough Mixture (Batch number: 00087)

On 3rd January 2011, the Department of Health (DH) received a complaint on leakage from the bottle cap of a proprietary Chinese medicine (pCm) named Colsulin Cough Mixture (HKP-05191). The affected batch (B.N.: 00087) of product was manufactured by Hong Kong Chi Chun Tang Herbal Factory, a licensed pCm manufacturer, in November 2010 with 3000 bottles in total. DH investigation found that the leakage was related to incomplete closure of the bottle cap.

The manufacturer undertook to recall the affected batch as a precautionary measure and has set up a hotline (2793 0123) to answer enquiries. DH has instructed the manufacturer to improve the quality control procedure of the production line and will closely monitor the recall.

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