



## **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

March 19, 2010 -- Unomedical, a local manufacturer of medical devices, today issued the following information related to the voluntary suspension of its sterilisation operations at its Mona Vale facility in Northern Sydney:

- Unomedical voluntarily suspended sterilisation operations on the morning of Thursday, March 18, 2010.
- As part of annual emissions testing, Unomedical observed an elevated level of ethylene oxide which led to the voluntary suspension of sterilisation operations.
- Based upon review of our annual test results, we believe the level of ethylene oxide poses no danger to public health, our employees or the environment.
- We are working diligently to address this matter in a timely manner, and will inform the regulatory body of further operational measures as appropriate.