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Office Memorandum

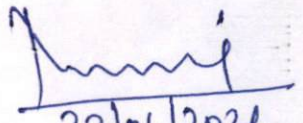
Subject: Compliance with para 21(1) of the DPCO, 2013 regarding submission of the Form III on a quarterly basis- reg.

As per Para 21(1) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, every manufacturer of scheduled formulations is required to furnish information in Form III of Schedule II of DPCO, 2013, every quarter for monitoring the production and availability of scheduled formulations and the Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) contained therein.

2. The Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System (IPDMS 2.0) has been designated by NPPA as the online platform for submission of Form III under the DPCO, 2013. However, it has been observed that several entities covered under the definition of “manufacturer” under the DPCO, 2013, are not regularly submitting Form III on the portal, resulting in gaps in monitoring and assessment of the availability of scheduled formulations and API contained in the scheduled formulations.

3. Accordingly, all entities covered under the definition of “manufacturer” under the DPCO, 2013 are directed to ensure timely and regular submission of Form III every quarter in respect of their scheduled formulations and the active pharmaceutical ingredients contained therein through IPDMS 2.0, as mandated under Para 21(1) of the DPCO, 2013. All concerned entities are further directed to submit any pending Form III returns for missed quarters immediately and ensure regular compliance with the same quarterly. Non-submission or delayed submission may invite action under the DPCO, 2013, and other applicable regulations.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


23/06/2026
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To:

1. All “manufacturers” as defined under the DPCO, 2013
2. Industry Associations for wide circulation among their member companies.

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