

DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION Government of Telangana



Circular. No. 2587/JD/MISC/2024-1

Dated: 24-08-2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 - 156 Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs) banned by the Central Government under Section 26A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 through Gazette Notification No. 3125 dated: 12th August, 2024 - Certain Instructions - Issued - Reg.

Ref: Gazette Notification No. 3125 dated: 12th August, 2024 regarding SO No. 3285(E) to SO No. 3440(E) dated: 02nd August, 2024.

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The Central Government, as per the referenced notification under Section 26A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, has prohibited the manufacture for sale, sale, and distribution for human use of 156 drug fixed-dose combinations (FDCs) with immediate effect.

In this regard, all manufacturers in the State holding product approvals for any of the 156 banned FDCs must immediately cease the sale and distribution of these products and recall all stocks available at any level of the supply chain. Manufacturers shall also immediately surrender any product approvals they hold. Recall details of the banned FDCs must be submitted to the concerned Drugs Inspectors.

Failure to comply with these instructions will attract punishment under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Rules made thereunder.

Sd/-**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

Enclosed: Referenced Notification

To All the Manufacturers in the State.

Copy submitted to:

The Drugs Controller General (India), CDSCO, New Delhi for information. The Deputy Drugs Controller (I), CDSCO Zonal Office, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED : BY : ORDER//

Joint Director.