

No. X.11035/210/2014-DFQC
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Department of Health and Family Welfare)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated the 24th December, 2014.

ORDER

Subject: Constitution of a Committee for examining and recommending amendments in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.


It has been decided to constitute a Committee to expeditiously revisit the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 and make recommendations for appropriate modifications/changes thereon. The Committee will comprise the following:

1)	Joint Secretary (Regulation), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.	Chairman
2)	Dr. B. R. Jagashetty, National Advisor (Drugs Control) and Project In-charge.	Member
3)	Shri S. R. Dhaleta, Retired Joint Secretary & Legislative Counsel, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law & Justice.	Member
4)	A Representative of the Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice	Member
5)	A Representative of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers	Member
6)	Dr. V. G. Somani, Joint Drugs Controller (ad-hoc), Central Drugs Standard Control Organization.	Member
7)	Shri D. K. Shringi, Retired Drug Controller, Rajasthan	Member
8)	Shri G. L. Singhal, Retired Drug Controller, Haryana	Member
9)	Dr. G. Selvaraj, Retired Deputy Drug Controller, Tamil Nadu	Member
10)	Representatives of all Industry Associations	Members
11)	Director (Drugs), Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member Secretary

2. The Terms of Reference of the Committee will be as follows:

- (i). The Committee shall revisit the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 and make recommendations for amending the same in order to make these rules contemporary while keeping in view the requirements of quality, safety and efficacy of medical products and also the efficiency of regulatory structures and the industry and to keep pace with changing scenario of drugs, medical devices and cosmetics industry.

- (ii). The Committee shall make its recommendations within 3 months and may to the extent necessary, co-opt other officials and constitute such sub-groups, as may be considered necessary.
- (iii). The non-official Members of the Committee will be paid an honorarium @Rs.5000/- per sitting.
- (iv). The TA/DA and honorarium will be paid from the budget of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad.


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To

All the Members of the Committee

Copy to:

1. Drugs Controller General (India), Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi --- With the request to issue the above order to the Members of the Committee mentioned at S.No.4 to 10 in para 1 of the order.
2. The Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Sector-23, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad --- For necessary action.
3. All Associations concerned with pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and medical devices industry and trade with the request to provide inputs to the Committee at anitatripathi1003@gmail.com on or before 15.01.2015.


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Under Secretary