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Office Memorandum

NPPA had issued various instructions regarding filing of forms in IPDMS including notices **dated 03.08.2016** and **12.01.2017** to all pharmaceutical companies to register themselves in IPDMS and also to file all mandatory forms as provided in Drug (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013) through IPDMS.

02. As the response from companies was not very encouraging, despite various notices and meetings, NPPA was constrained to issue an O.M of even no. dated **01.02.2017**, wherein compliance on IPDMS was made a pre-requisite for consideration of the representations of the companies for retail price approvals, discontinuation of drugs and in respect of draft calculation sheets(prior to notification).

03. It is also observed that some of the companies are submitting the requisite Forms in physical mode only even now, even though it was intimated that forms submitted through physical mode will not be taken into consideration after **01.09.2016**.

04. Despite many instructions, it is observed that the Form II as per WPI reduction effective from 01.04.2016 and Form-III and Form-V have not been filed by many companies through IPDMS.

05. It is also observed that in many cases, only the marketing company is filing the requisite forms, whereas the forms are to be filed by 'manufacturers' as defined under para 2(n) of DPCO 2013, which includes manufacturing company as well. Such IPDMS filings shall be treated incomplete in the context of O.M of even no. dated **01.02.2017**

06. An **indicative** list of 634 companies was identified by comparing the companies reported in market based database referred by this office who had not registered in IPDMS. These companies were directed to register themselves on IPDMS and file all mandatory forms as required under DPCO, 2013 vide O.M dated **01.05.2017**.
07. In view of above, all the companies (**including manufacturing companies** as per para 2(n) of DPCO 2013) who have not registered or registered but, have not filed **all mandatory forms for all their products (including Form-V for coronary stents) covered under DPCO 2013**, in IPDMS are once again directed to take note of the above cited OMs and ensure their compliance **in toto**, failing which appropriate action against companies shall be initiated under the provisions of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 read with DPCO, 2013. Industry associations are requested to sensitize their members on this matter urgently.
08. Companies are also advised **NOT** to submit forms in physical format unless specifically asked by this office related to any specific case.
09. In case of any issues related to registration or filing of forms in IPDMS, companies can contact on telephone number (**011-23360265**) of this office between 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. Companies can also mail the problems (if any) faced during product registration or submission of forms to nppa@nic.in or dir-me.nppa@nic.in .

Yours faithfully


(**Roshni Sohni**)

Director

To,
All Pharmaceutical Companies
All Pharmaceutical Industry Associations

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