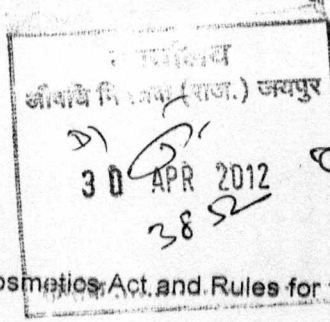


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Dated the 16 APR 2012

To  
All State/UTs Drugs Controller

Subject: -Stringent follow of Drugs & Cosmetics Act and Rules for the sale of Schedule H Drugs -regarding.

Sir,

As all are aware that, as per Clause 9(a) of Rule 65 of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 (Condition of License) for the sale of Drug listed in Schedule H of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 a prescription is required by a Registered Medical Practitioner.

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In this regards it has been regularly reported that the condition laid down in Rule 65 of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 is not being followed stringently for Codeine based cough syrups which has led to misuse of these products by common people and also is getting smuggled to other countries like Bangladesh. Kindly refer recent news in Pharmabiz dated 28/03/2012 wherein Drugs Controller Gujarat has served closure notices to 15 chemists in Ahmadabad for selling Schedule H drug without prescription.

These kind of action by regulatory authorities will certainly reduce the misuse of these type of products. Hence it is requested that a close vigil on the movement of such products, surprise raids and necessary regulatory action be taken to curb the misuse of the products containing codeine etc. in the market.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. G. N. Singh)  
Drugs Controller General (India)

*V. Gupta*

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*ADC (Sh. Dhal)*

*20/4/2012*

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4. President, Rajasthan Chemist, & Druggist Association Dawa Bazar, Jaipur
5. Incharge Server Room with request to download this letter on Department website.
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