

**OFFICE OF THE STATE DRUGS CONTROLLER
DRUGS & FOOD CONTROL ORGANIZATION
PATOLI MANGOTRIAN J&K (JAMMU)**

Sub:- Temporary suspension of grant of Fresh Wholesale Licensing across UT of Jammu & Kashmir – Regarding.

ORDER No. DFO of 98 of 2023
Dated : 04-11-2023

Whereas , amidst challenges of Drug Abuse , the Department is contemplating to rationalize Wholesale Units w.r.t existing Retail Pharmacies in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir ; &

Whereas, the above initiative is being undertaken to ensure that there is no proxy in wholesale / Retail Trade Business ; &

Whereas, the Government as an abundant precaution directed that all the Retail Pharmacies / Wholesale Outlets located across the Union Territory of J&K be mandatorily instructed to install CCTV's / Computerized Billing System within their premises ; &

Whereas, a period of three months was allowed to complete the above exercise ; &

Whereas, despite lapse of above timeline , the exact scenario w.r.t status of CCTV Installation / computerization of records is not clearly emerging ; &

Whereas, the enforcement staff has been time & again instructed to update the List of Wholesale Units / Retail Pharmacies & also identify such Wholesale Units / Retail Pharmacies which are virtually non-operational / non-existent ; &

Whereas, updated list of Wholesale units / Retail Pharmacies is available till July , 2023 but the exact number of non-operational units is yet to be ascertained ; &

Whereas, it has become imperative to secure due diligence with regulatory norms of the Pharma Trade by eliminating all vulnerable gaps which could be exploited by unscrupulous elements indulging in illegal / proxy trade practices particularly involving sale / purchase of intoxicating drugs ; &

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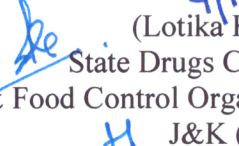
Whereas , a request was made to to CDAC, Noida (Host Agency – ONDLS Portal) to help evolve a mechanism to temporarily suspend / halt / block in First Phase application Submission by applicants in case of Wholesale Licensing (Type of Application Category - Fresh) for below output Forms :

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| 1. Form 20B | 2. Form 20BB | 3. Form 20D |
| 4. Form 20G | 5. Form 21B | 6. Form 21BB |

Whereas, the said agency has accepted the request & temporarily suspended / blocked Fresh Application Submission for above referred out put forms (Wholesale) till such time the exercise contemplated herein above viz Identification of non-operational Wholesale Units / Retail Pharmacies followed by completion of legal procedures mandated therein & installation of CCTV/ Computerized Billing System is accomplished to the entire satisfaction of stakeholders. However, other type of applications viz Retention , CC, CP , Addition-deletion of Technical Persons for existing Wholesale Licenses shall continue to be offered through ONDLS Portal.

Now therefore , in light of the above explained scenario , all enforcement / empowered authorities (concerned) are hereby ordered to initiate the process for identification of non-operational Wholesale Firms / Retail Pharmacies followed by completion of all legal procedures involved therein & ensure installation of CCTV's / Computerized Billing System entirely as soon as possible.

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1. Drugs Controller General (I) for favor of information.
2. **Registrar Co-Operative Societies (J&K) with the request to instruct all District Dy. Registrars to ensure application submission through ONDLS Portal by or before 30.11.2023 for obtaining Retail Drug Sale Licenses w.r.t establishment of Jan Aushadhi Kendras under PACS. (rcsjk-2022@jk.gov.in)**
2. **Dy. Drugs Controller cum Licensing Authority –Drugs & Food Control Organization Jammu / Kashmir for necessary action.**
3. **All Assistant Controller Drugs cum Licensing Authorities (Retail) for necessary action.**
4. Pvt. Secretary to Secretary to Govt. (H&ME) Department for information of the worthy Secretary.
5. Pvt. Secretary to Commissioner (FDA) , Civil Secretariat (J&K) for information of the worthy Commissioner.
6. **Mr. Uttam Kumar (CDAC) for information. The Portal for grant of Retail Drug Sale Licenses shall also be temporarily suspended by 01.12.2023**
7. Mr. Surinder C/o M/s Saytechnologies , Jammu with the request to upload the document on our official website.
8. Email / WAP