



**OFFICE OF THE STATE DRUGS CONTROLLER
DRUG & FOOD CONTROL ORGANIZATION
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Public Notice

In order to check / prevent / stop illicit use of **HABIT FORMING DRUGS** (*Alprazolam, Tramadol, Codeine, Tapentadol, Diazepam., clonazepam, Phenobarbital, Pentazocin Inj., Ketamine inj., Nitrazepam, & allied preparations*) in any generic or branded generic or branded form, single ingredient or Fixed Dose Combinations, the pharma trade fraternity is impressed upon to strictly follow the below checklist:

<p>Do's </p> <p>****</p>	<p>Dont's </p> <p>****</p>
<p>✓ The prescription must not be dispensed more than once unless the prescriber has stated thereon that it may be dispensed more than once. Name and quantity of medicine supplied, Name and address of the patient, prescription date and name and address of the prescriber be clearly mentioned on the prescription.</p>	<p>* Dispense medication if the prescription is incomplete, has alteration(s) or does not bear signatures of the prescriber (Registered Medical Practitioner).</p> <p>* Dispense psychotropic drugs to minors.</p> <p>* Dispense a prescription when you have reason to believe that</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All records and registers shall be maintained as per mandate of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 & Rules thereunder. Such records should be made available for inspection. ✓ Chemists should install HD CCTV / Computerized billing system in their respective establishments. ✓ The records of Schedule H , H1 and X drugs shall be preserved by the licensee for a period of two years. 	<p style="color: red;">prescription is not issued by a valid prescriber.</p> <p style="color: red;">* Disclose the personal information of the end user / prescriber.</p>
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The department has decided to adopt a zero tolerance approach to counter unregulated sale of HABIT FORMING DRUGS in the larger interest of a drug free society.

In case any pharma trader indulges in willful omission / breach with respect to purchase / sale of **HABIT FORMING DRUGS**, the drug sale license's of such dealers shall be cancelled.

Sd/
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1. Administrative Secretary to Government, Health & Medical Education, J&K Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu for favour of information.
2. ADGP Crime Branch, Jammu & Kashmir for favour of information
3. **Joint Director Information, Kashmir / Jammu for information and with the request to publish the above Public Notice in the Local Dailies of U.T of J&K**
4. Deputy Controller, Drugs & Food Control Organization, Jammu/Kashmir for information.
5. Deputy Controller, (Intelligence cum Legal Cell) Drugs & Food Control Organization, Jammu / Kashmir for information.
6. Pvt Secretary to CFDA, J&K for information of worthy commissioner.
7. All Licensing Authorities, J&K
8. President, Jammu & Kashmir Pharmaceutical Distributor / Chemist Association.
9. Official Website, DFCO.