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To,

ALL OFFICE BEARERS / PRESIDENTS / SECRETARIES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF AIOCD

Subject: Prohibition of 156 Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs) reg....

Dear Sir,

The Government of India vide the Gazette Notification dt. 2nd August 2024 reg. prohibited 156 Fixed Dose Combinations (FDC) List is enclosed.

As per Gazette, The Expert Committee and the Drugs Technical Advisory Board have thoroughly examined these FDCs and have concluded that there is no therapeutic justification for the ingredients contained in them. Further these FDCs may pose risks to human health.

Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Government has decided to prohibit the manufacture, sale, or distribution of these FDCs under Section 26 A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, Effective immediately.

These notices were already sent to all members using social media on receipt of public notice.

You are requested to inform all your members to stop the sale of these combinations immediately and arrange for return of existing stock, if any, to the respective companies.

The AIOCD has already instructed all manufacturers to circulate the list of their brands falling in list of prohibited 156 list of FDCs for convenience.

Please ensure the prompt circulation and implementation of said Gazette Notification to avoid unpleasant actions by regulators.

Thanking You,

For The All India Organisation of Chemists & Druggists

(J. S. Shinde)

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Hon Gen Secretary

Encl: Gazette Notification of FDC Drugs

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