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Sub: Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System (IPDMS) - reg.

- 1. Reg: F.No 20(1)/2014/Div III /NPPA / Vol II Notice dated 16.11.2015
- 2. Reg: F.No 20(1)/2014/Div III /NPPA / Vol II Notice dated 21.12.2015

Whereas the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has issued notices dated 16.11.2015 and 21.12.2015 to all pharmaceutical manufacturing / marketing companies in captioned matter to register themselves in IPDMS and file all the forms as required under the Drugs Price Control Order, 2013 on or before 15th December 2015 and 15th January 2016 respectively. The companies were also directed to file the latest online Form V for all the formulations manufactured/marketed by them, irrespective of whether they have submitted the same in hard copy or not.

The pharmaceutical companies /units have started filing the forms online. However, the companies/units have sought more time as there is a large volume of data to be entered. Keeping in view the request of various stakeholders, the last date to file all the forms as required by the above mentioned notice is further extended to 15th February 2016.

It is reiterated that failure to submit mandatory data IPDMS or mandatory returns prescribed under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 through the IPDMS will attract penal action under the provisions of DPCO, 2013 read with EC Act, 1955. NPPA may be constrained to initiate prosecution proceedings under the provisions of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, against companies which fail to submit requisite and mandatory forms under the DPCO, 2013, through IPDMS.

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