

**URGENT/MOST IMMEDIATE**

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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals  
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

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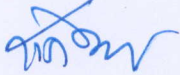
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Submission of data w.r.t select APIs by merchant importers/stockiest/ manufacturers of APIs/ formulations in the country-reg.**

This is with reference to the outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in China which affects availability of key Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) / Key Starting Materials (KSMs) in India.

2. As part of public health preparedness in respect of APIs / Intermediates /KSMs which are imported from China, a Committee was constituted by the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers vide OM No. 35022/4/2020-Policy dated 06.02.2020. The Committee has identified 58 significant APIs (list enclosed) for monitoring of their availability and to take preventive measures over illegal hoarding and black-marketing in the country.

3. Accordingly, in pursuance of the powers laid down under Para 29 of DPCO, 2013, all importers of APIs/manufacturers of formulations and APIs/ stockists are directed to submit the information in the prescribed formats (enclosed) (Form-A for merchant importers and Form-B for Indigenous manufacturers/stockists), duly signed by the authorised person. The above information, as on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020, shall be submitted before 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 along with soft copy in excel format of the same at the following email ids [manjesh.porwal@gov.in](mailto:manjesh.porwal@gov.in), [dir-me.nppa@nic.in](mailto:dir-me.nppa@nic.in).

  
(Rajesh K. Agrawal)  
Director (M&E)

To,

1. All State Drug Controllers (SDCs) with request to ensure compliance of this order. An indicative list of importers is attached for ready reference.
2. IPA, BDMA, OPPI, IDMA, FICCI, CII, FOPE for dissemination of information and ensuring compliance of this order.