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To

The President
All Chemist Associations of Delhi
(as per list enclosed)

The President and all members Manufacturing Associations of Delhi (as per list enclosed)

ADVISORY

Subject: Advisory to curb Antimicrobial Resistance - Regarding

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is a serious and growing threat to public health. The regulatory systems, both at Centre and State levels, are continuously taking regulatory steps to curb and control indiscriminate use of antibiotics.

The Drugs Controller General (India), CDSCO has issued a letter dated 14.06.2023 (copy attached) addressed to all State/UT Drugs Controllers, wherein it is requested to keep a strong vigil to minimize Substandard, Spurious, Falsely Labelled and Falsified Antimicrobials to curb Antimicrobial Resistance.

In this context, you are hereby informed to sensitize your members to follow well-developed supply-chain network and to increase oversight on quality of active pharmaceutical ingredients. You are also informed to keep a watch in your respective organization that no API is diverted for use other than for the purpose it is licensed for and APIs shall only be used for the manufacture of its formulations.

Moreover, Government is concerned about the increasing incidences of Antimicrobial drug resistance due to indiscriminate use of antimicrobials by general public. It is further reiterated that most of antimicrobials are covered in Schedule H & H1 precription drugs and can only be sold in accordance with prescription of RMP

In view of this, you are requested to bring the contents of this advisory to the knowledge of your members and other chemists to contribute towards containment of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and not to indulge in sale of antimicrobials except in accordance with prescription of RMP.

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Controlling Authority/ Dy. Drugs Controller