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नारीख:

जारीकर्ता अधिकारी की मुहरबंद

(हम्ताक्षर और नाम)

राज्य अनुज्ञापन प्राधिकारी/औषधि नियंत्रक

राज्य या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का नाम"

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[फा.सं. के.11024/03/2013-डीसीसी (आयुष)]

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पाद टिप्पण:- मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र में अधिसूचना संख्यांक एफ. 28-10/45-एच(आई) तारीख 21 दिसम्बर, 1945 को प्रकाशित किए गए थे और अंतिम संशोधन सा.क.नि.सं. 1193 (E) तारीख 12 दिसम्बर, 2018 द्वारा किया गया था।

# MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 21st December, 2018

G.S.R 1230(E).—Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 33N of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940) in Part II, Section 3. Sub-section (i) of the Gazette of India. Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R 396 (E), dated the 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 inviting objections and suggestions from persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of a period of forty five days from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

and whereas, the said Gazette was made available to the public on the 4th April, 2016;

and whereas, objections or suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government;

now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 33-N read with clause (e) of sub-section (2) of the said section of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940), the Central Government, after consultation with the Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, namely:-

#### RULES

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Drugs and Cosmetics (Eleventh Amendment) Rules, 2018.
  - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, -
  - (i) after rule 169, following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

### "170 Prohibition of advertisements of Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drugs-

- (1) The manufacturer or his agent, of Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drugs, shall not participate in the publication of any advertisement relating to any drug for the use of diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of any disease, disorder, syndrome or condition.
- (2) The Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug shall be advertised for the purpose other than specified in sub-rule (1) after the allotment of the Unique Identification Number.
- (3) The manufacturer of the Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug shall apply for the Unique Identification Number for the advertisement issued or aired before this notification, within the period of three months from the date of the publication of this notification.
- (4) The application for advertisement shall be rejected if,
  - (i) it is incomplete; or
  - (ii) the intended advertisement does not contain the contact details of the manufacturer; or
  - (iii) the contents of the advertisement directly or indirectly tantamount to vulgarity or obscenity; or

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- (iv) it refers to any Ayurvedic. Siddha or Unani drug in terms which suggest or calculated to lead to the use of that drug or medicine for the enhancement of height and dimensions or capacity of performance of male or female sexual organs; or
- (v) it depicts photographs or testimonials of celebrities or government officials; or
- (vi) it refers to any Government or Autonomous organization of the Government; or
- (vii) it gives a false impression about the true character of Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug; or
- (viii) it makes a misleading or exaggerated claim about the effectiveness of the said drug.
- (5) The application for allotment of the Unique Identification Number for an advertisement shall be submitted in Form 26 E-4 to the State Licensing Authority or Drug Controller specifying therein the claims such as textual references, rationale from the authoritative books, indication(s) or use(s), evidence regarding safety, effectiveness and quality of the drug.
- (6) The application fee of rupees one thousand per advertisement shall be deposited along with Form 26E-4 and other supporting documents.
- (7) The application for the advertisement shall be submitted to the Licensing Authority of the State where the corporate office of the manufacturer is located, in case the Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug is licensed for manufacturing in more than one State.
- (8) The State Licensing Authority shall process the application (if required, in consultation with the concerned technical experts) for disposal within thirty days from the date of receipt of application along with complete information and shall allot Unique Identification Number for the advertisement.
- (9) The manufacturer of Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug may appeal to the State AYUSH or Health Secretary for the direction in case the application for allotment of Unique Identification Number under sub-rule (8) is not disposed off within the period of 30 days.
- (10) The applicant shall furnish the required information to the Licensing Authority or Drugs Controller as and when called for, failing which the application shall be rejected and the application fee shall stand forfeited.
- (11) The State Licensing Authority or Drugs Controller on being satisfied with the application or otherwise, shall record and convey in Form 26 E-5 the recorded contents of advertisement, reasons for rejection of application or any clarification required from the applicant.
- (12) The advertisement recorded by the Licensing Authority or Drugs Controller in Form 26 E-5 shall be valid till the date of validity of license to manufacture for sale of that drug and can be renewed thereafter.
- (13) An appeal may be filed before the Central Government against the decision of the State Licensing Authority under sub-rule (11) and the order of Central Government shall be final and binding on the appellant and the State Licensing Authority.
- (14) The State Government may notify in the Official Gazette the officers of Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani system to undertake the monitoring of the advertisements of Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drugs in the print, electronic, internet and audio-visual media and maintain printed register as well as online register of the advertisements with appropriate entries including those found inappropriate or invalid and action taken against such faulty advertisements and the State Government shall provide information of the advertisements to the Central Government on quarterly basis and also as and when sought by the Central Government.
- (15) The State Licensing Authority may suspend or cancel the license of the manufacturer of the Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drug as per the provisions of Rule 159, in case the directions given by the said authority is not complied.
- (16) The Central Government shall, in the public interest, prohibit any advertisement of the Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani drugs, by notification in the Official Gazette.
  - (ii) in Schedule A, after Form 26 E3, the following Forms shall be inserted, namely:-

## "FORM 26 E4

[See rule 170]

## Application Form for Advertisement of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani drugs

			(Note: Application	n may be made only fo	or one advertisement)	Ŧ	
1.	and full	address of t	applicant with designation)a the manufacturing company owing contents of the intendent	) License number	atory ofvalid up-to	(name hereby apply fo	
	Ayurve	ne of the dic/Siddha/ ani drug	Contents of the advertisement including picture/audio/ video (s) (Enclose copy)	Reference of indication(s)	Language of advertisement	Medium of advertisement (print/electronic/ internet/ audio-visual)	
2.	The prescribed fee of rupees one thousand has been deposited to the Government under the head of account						
3.	Copies	Copies of the following documents are attached-					
i) Valid license							
ii) References of indications/claims iii) Proof of safety							
	iv) Proof of efficacy						
	v) Quality standards						
	vi) Any other (please specify)						
	a						
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	Date				Signature		
	· ·				(Applicant)		
					Addre	ess and contact details	
	FORM 26 E5						
	[See rule 170]						
	State Licensing Authority for Ayurvedic, Siddha or Unani Drugs						
	Name of the State or Union territory						
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	(Addres		M/s(Name of Ayurvedic / Siddha / Unan				
	(a)		ontents of the intended advertigited in Identification Number				
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any dist	The advertisement contents as above are valid till the va ortion in the contents of advertisement shall be liable for le	lidity of the current license. Invalid advertisement or gal action as per rules.
(b)	Following clarification with relevant supporting inform communication, failing which application shall be declined	
(c)	Application dated is hereby declined due to followi	ng reason(s)-
Note: T/	ne permission shall not be reflected or shown in the adverti.	sement in any form.
Date:	Seal of issuing Officer	(Signature and Name)
		State Licensing Authority/Drug Controller
		Name of State or Union Territory".
		[F.No.K.11024/03/2013-DCC (AYUSH)]
		P N RANIIT KIIMAR, Jr. Secv.

Foot Note.—The Principal Rules were published in Official Gazette of India vide Notification No. F.28-10/45-H(I), dated  $21^{st}$  December, 1945 and was last amended vide notification G.S.R. No.1193(E) dated  $12^{th}$  December, 2018.