



What's New

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NPPA issues Notice to 694 companies to register themselves on IPDMS by Jan 21, 2017

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has issued a Notice to 694 pharma companies to register themselves on IPDMS and file all mandatory as required under DPCO 2013 by January 21, 2017 positively, failing which appropriate action against companies shall be initiated under the provisions of Essential Commodities Act 1955 read with DPCO 2013.

According to NPPA, The IPDMS when fully operationalised will be a useful tool for collection of data and information and for monitoring and analysis of data for the industry, the consumer and the regulator, and from which data on production, import and pricing of scheduled and non-scheduled formulations can be accessed, analyzed and reports generated.

Also that Pharmaceutical companies are legally bound to report information through IPDMS under the provisions of the DPCO, 2013 issued under section 3 of Essential Commodities Act. 1955 (EC Act, 1955).

Also that Non-submission of return/information through IPDMS tantamounts to violation of the provisions of the DPCO, 2013 read with EC Act, 1955.

Even though the NPPA had issued its first notice for online registration under the DPCO, 2013 on 18.09.2014, directing all pharmaceutical manufacturing/marketing companies to register themselves online under IPDMS before 31.10.2014, many pharmaceuticals companies have still not registered in IPDMS.

Also it is seen that there is a significant gap between the number of products registered under IPDMS and returns filed under Form II, III, and V and the frequency of filing as required under DPCO 2013.

NPPA has requested to industry associations to sensitize their members on the issue urgently.

["Notice for submission of data under IPDMS."](#)