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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.

## List of Selected 58 API's Imported from China

S.No.	Name of API
1	Amoxicillin
2	Cephalexin
3	Cefixime
4	Cefoperazone
5	Sulbactam
6	Ceftriaxone Sodium Sterile
7	Potassium Clavulanate
8	Piperacillin+ Tazobactam(8:1)
9	Tetracycline
10	Oxytetracycline
11	Doxycycline
12	Gentamicin
13	Neomycin
14	Streptomycin Sulphate (Sterile)
15	Meropenem
16	Levofloxacin
17	Azithromycin
18	Sulfadiazine
19	Clindamycin Hydrochloride
20	Clindamycin Phosphate
21	Ciprofloxacin
22	Ofloxacin
23	Norfloxacin
24	Clarithromycin
25	Chloramphenicol
26	Metformin
27	Metronidazole
28	Tinidazole
29	Ornidazole
30	Artesunate
31	Telmisartan
32	Losartan
33	Valsartan
34	Omesartan
35	Atorvastatin
36	Vitamin B12
37	Vitamin B1
38	Vitamin B6
39	Vitamin C
40	Prednisolone
41	Betamethasone (Base)
42	Dexamethasone (Base)
43	Progesterone

44	Rifampicin
45	Acyclovir
46	Lopinavir
47	Ritonavir
48	Gabapentin
49	Oxcarbazepine
50	Carbamazepine
51	Heparin
52	Levodopa
53	Carbidopa
54	Aspirin
55	Paracetamol
56	Diclofenac Sodium
57	Erythromycin Stearate / Estolate
58	Levetiracetam

**FORM-A: DETAILS OF THE QUANTITY OF THE APIs IMPORTED BY THE MERCHANT IMPORTERS FROM CHINA**

Details of APIs imported from China

S.No	Name of API	2018-19		2019-20 (Up to January)		Stock In-hand (Quantity) as on 01.02.2020	Average Selling Price (In Rs. Per MT)	
		Quantity Imported (MT)	Value (INR)	Quantity Imported (MT)	Value (INR)		Nov'19	Feb'20
1	Amoxicillin							
2	Cephalexin							
3	Cefixime							
4	Cefoperazone							
5	Sulbactam							
6	Ceftriaxone Sodium Sterile							
7	Potassium Clavulanate							
8	Piperacillin+ Tazobactam(8:1)							
9	Tetracycline							
10	Oxytetracycline							
11	Doxycycline							
12	Gentamicin							
13	Neomycin							
14	Streptomycin Sulphate (Sterile)							
15	Meropenem							
16	Levofloxacin							

17	Azithromycin							
18	Sulfadiazine							
19	Clindamycin Hydrochloride							
20	Clindamycin Phosphate							
21	Ciprofloxacin							
22	Ofloxacin							
23	Norfloxacin							
24	Clarithromycin							
25	Chloramphenicol							
26	Metformin							
27	Metronidazole							
28	Tinidazole							
29	Ornidazole							
30	Artesunate							
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36	Vitamin B12							
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39	Vitamin C							
40	Prednisolone							
41	Betamethasone (Base)							
42	Dexamethasone (Base)							

43	Progesterone							
44	Rifampicin							
45	Acyclovir							
46	Lopinavir							
47	Ritonavir							
48	Gabapentin							
49	Oxcarbazepine							
50	Carbamazepine							
51	Heparin							
52	Levodopa							
53	Carbidopa							
54	Aspirin							
55	Paracetamol							
56	Diclofenac Sodium							
57	Erythromycin Stearate / Estolate							
58	Levetiracetam							

Signature

Name of the company/Entity

Address of the company/Entity

Name of Authorized Signatory

Designation

E-mail id

Mobile No.

Phone No.

**Form-B: Details of the stock of the API and its KSM (Indigenous manufacturers of formulations and APIs/ Stockists)**

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Signature

Name of the company/Entity

Address of the company/Entity

Name of Authorized Signatory

Designation

E-mail id

Mobile No.

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