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NOTICE

Subject: Withdrawal of Monograph on 'Diclofenac Injection' for Veterinary Use from the IP Addendum 2024-regarding

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) has come out with the publication of Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) Addendum 2024 to IP 2022 which has been released on January 7, 2024 to become effective from July 1, 2024. This Addendum has included a total of 76 new monographs including a monograph on 'Diclofenac Injection' for Veterinary Use.

However, it has been brought to the notice of the IPC that Government of India vide Notification No. G.S.R. 499(E) dated July 4, 2008 has prohibited the manufacture, sale, and distribution of "Diclofenac and its formulations for animal use". Accordingly, monograph on 'Diclofenac Injection' for Veterinary Use is hereby withdrawn from the IP Addendum 2024 and the same shall not be considered as part of the IP or its Addendum.

All concerned are requested to bring it to the notice of all authorities under their control for the compliance.



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To,

1. The Drugs Controller General (India)
2. All State Drug Controllers
3. CDSCO Zonal and Port Offices
4. Members of the Scientific Body of IPC
5. Directors of the Drugs Testing Laboratories
6. IDMA/OPPI/BDMA/FOPE/FSSAI/Small Scale Industry Associations

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INDIAN PHARMACOPOEIA
(IP)
Official Book of Drug Standards
in India

IP REFERENCE SUBSTANCES
(IPRS) AND IMPURITIES
Official Physical Standards for
Assessing the Quality of Drugs

NATIONAL FORMULARY OF INDIA
(NFI)
Reference Book to Promote Rational Use
of Generic Medicines

PHARMACOVIGILANCE PROGRAMME OF INDIA
(PvPI)
WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmacovigilance in
Public Health Programmes and Regulatory Services