PUBLIC NOTICE

50% SUBSIDY ON PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT REGISTRATION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

The Trade Policy 2009-10 envisages that a 50% subsidy would be allowed to pharmaceutical companies for registration of their products in foreign countries. This Public Notice would also cover the cases of registration with TDAP of all those companies who have already applied for subsidy claim.

Short Title and Commencement:
This scheme to be called "Facilitating Export of Pharmaceutical Products" will come into operation immediately. It would apply to the registration obtained by the pharmaceutical companies from the from 1st July, 2009 to 30th June, 2010 in foreign countries for the purpose of exports. This public notice would also cover the processing of cases which are already submitted by the pharmaceutical exporters with TDAP earlier. The scheme provides 50% subsidy to national pharmaceutical companies only in respect of fee paid by them to the concerned authorities in the foreign countries.

Eligibility Criteria
Following will be the eligibility criteria:

i. Manufactures/exporters

ii Commercial exporters, provided they are authorized by the original manufacturers, in writing to seek registration of the products.

iii. The allopathic / herbal types / categories of drugs, medicines, medicaments, pharmaceuticals and medical products will be eligible for the subsidy.

iv. The subsidy will cover only the initial registration fee and not subsequent fees for renewal if required.

Procedure:
The subsidy will be paid to the pharmaceutical exporting companies that have obtained regularizations of their products in the importing countries and on submission of the following documents to the TDAP.

i. Registration certificate (original and photocopy) Original certificate will be returned after being seen and attested by the concerned product officer of TDAP or at the level of Director or above.

ii. Original and photocopy of receipt of the payment made in the importing country where product is registered. Original receipt will be returned after being seen and attested by the concerned product officer of TDAP or at the level of Director or above.

iii. If the Drug Registration Certificate and / or Payment Receipt are in a language other then English, the translation of Drug registration certificate / payment receipt in English duly endorsed by the PPMA will have to be submitted to TDAP.

iv. Drug Registration Certificate/Payment Receipt must be issued by the regulatory Authority in favor of exporting firm in the concerned foreign country.

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