S. R. O. 28 (I)/2013.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976), and in supersession of its Notification No. S. R. O. 1165(I)/2007, dated the 26th November, 2007, the Federal Government, being of the opinion that the public interest so requires, is pleased to exempt, the anti-cancer drugs, cardiac drugs and any essential life saving drugs so considered by the licensing authority imported for use in hospital and institutions, from the provisions of sub-clause (vii) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the said Act, for a period of five years, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(a) the imports shall be made with the prior approval of the licensing authority under rule 9 of the Drugs (Import and Export) Rules, 1976;

(b) the drug shall not be sold or distributed in the market;
(c) the drug shall be on free sale in the country of origin;

(d) the drug shall be used for therapeutic purpose in the hospital or institutions only and not for the purpose of clinical trial, examination, test or analysis;

(e) clearance certificate must be obtained from Assistant Drug Controller concerned, at the time of arrival of shipment, before customs clearance. Consumption or utilization record must be maintained by the importer, under the supervision of qualified person; and

(f) the drug (generic) is not registered or available in Pakistan.

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