Government of Pakistan Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination (Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan)

Islamabad, the 16th February, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

The following draft of further amendment in the Drugs (Licensing, Registering and Advertising) Rules, 1976, which is proposed to be made by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, with the approval of the Federal Government, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 (XXI of 2012), read with clause (a) of section 7 thereof and section 43 of the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976), is hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and, as required by sub-section (3) of section 43 of the said Act (XXXI of 1976), notice is hereby given that objections or suggestions thereon, if any, may be sent to the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan within fourteen days of the publication of this Notification.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before expiry of the aforesaid period shall be taken into consideration by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan.

DRAFT AMENDMENT

In the aforesaid Rules, in rule 30, in sub-rule (4), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely.—

"Provided that in the circumstances of war and emergency the Armed Forces of Pakistan shall have the right of first use of drugs and biologicals."

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AAMAR LATIF, Additional Director (Legal Affairs).