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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF PRE-IMPORT CLEARANCE MECHANISM UNDER DRAP-PSW GATEWAY SYSTEM FOR IMPORT OF DRUGS (RAW MATERIALS AND FINISHED)

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above. As Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) has undertaken a number of digital transformation initiatives aimed at streamlining regulatory procedures, reducing processing time, and improving service delivery aiming for ease of doing business.

2. Apart from digitization of other regulatory functions, DRAP has already integrated its import and export-related functions of drugs (raw material and finished) with the Pakistan Single Window (PSW) system — an unified electronic platform established to facilitate trade and compliance with regulatory requirements. In order to further streamline the clearance process, the DRAP Authority has approved the implementation of a Pre-Import Clearance Mechanism under the DRAP-PSW Gateway system. Under this revised mechanism, applicants will be able to obtain an electronic clearance certificate on a *pre-import* basis by submitting the draft Air Waybill (AWB) through the DRAP-PSW system. Upon arrival of the consignment, the importer shall tag the respective DRAP pre-import clearance certificate.

3. The upgraded DRAP-PSW Pre-Import Clearance System shall be operational with effect from **6th November, 2025**. In this connection, training sessions for stakeholders have already been conducted across the country to ensure smooth transition and familiarization with the revised procedure. All stakeholders are hereby advised to ensure submission of applications for issuance of clearance certificates under the Pre-Import mechanism through the DRAP-PSW platform from the 6th November, 2025. The applicants from 6th November, 2025 will not be able to file Single Declaration (SD) for release of consignment in the PSW system unless a pre-import clearance certificate has been issued. All stakeholders are, therefore, advised to plan their import shipments accordingly to avoid any inconvenience or delay.

4. This issues with the approval of the Chief Executive Officer, Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP).

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