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Government of Pakistan

Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination

Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan

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Islamabad, the 24th December, 2025

Subject:

TRAINING ON SOFTWARE FOR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF NOTHING DUE CERTIFICATE ON ACCOUNT OF CENTRAL RESEARCH FUND.

The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP), as a pivotal measure to automate and digitize its processes in line with the directives of the Honourable Prime Minister of Pakistan and under the close oversight of the Chief Executive Officer, has reformed the workflow for the issuance of Nothing Due Certificates (NDCs) on account of the Central Research Fund (CRF). In this regard, DRAP has developed and deployed a web-based platform to fully automate the submission, tracking, and issuance of NDCs on account of CRF, which shall come into effect from 1st January 2026. This strategic initiative signifies a transition towards a modern, paperless environment, ensuring enhanced transparency, efficiency, and credibility in DRAP's oversight of contributions made by Drug Manufacturing License (DML) holders to the CRF.

- 2. To ensure a seamless and successful transition for all stakeholders, DRAP has organized a training workshop on the functionality and operational use of this new electronic submission platform. The training will be held on 29th December, 2025 at 10:30am through live streaming on the DRAP Facebook Page.
- 3. The Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PPMA) and the Pharma Bureau are hereby requested to immediately notify all DML holders and ensure their full participation in the said training.

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- 2. Executive Director, Pharma Bureau, Karachi.

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- 1. PS to CEO, DRAP, Islamabad.
- 2. Director MIS, DRAP to make necessary arrangements for the training session.
- 3. Director (B&A)