



O.M.No.28/2026-DIR(MIS)

Government of Pakistan

Ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination

Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan

Prime Minister's National Health Complex, Park Road, Islamabad

Islamabad, 11th June, 2026

MEMORANDUM

**Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF TRACK AND TRACE SYSTEM:
AMENDMENTS IN DRUGS (LABELLING AND PACKING) RULES,
1986**

The Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan, as part of its strategic vision to modernize the national regulatory ecosystem, ensure product traceability, and combat the menace of spurious and falsified Therapeutic Goods, has notified amendments in the Drugs (Labelling & Packing) Rules, 1986 vide S.R.O. 963(I)/2026 dated 9th June, 2026. Accordingly, the implementation of Pharmaceutical Track and Trace System shall become mandatory with effect from 9th October, 2026 (four months from the date of the said notification) for all pharmaceutical products intended for both human and veterinary use.

2. These amendments mandate the implementation of 2-D barcode and serialization framework to align Pakistan's pharmaceutical supply chain with global data standards and public safety benchmarks. In view of the statutory timelines, all pharmaceutical manufacturers, importers, and relevant industry stakeholders are hereby directed to expedite internal readiness operations. Infrastructure deployment for 2-D data matrix and serialization must be finalized before implementation deadlines to ensure uninterrupted compliance.

3. The Authority appreciates the collaborative spirit demonstrated by industrial partners during the consultative sessions. To facilitate seamless digital integration, DRAP has scheduled a virtual technical training session on 29th June 2026 at 11:00 AM. This session will provide hands-on guidance to stakeholders on navigating the newly deployed central online portal, focusing on serialization data submission workflows and central-point verification protocols within the DRAP System. The access links for the virtual session will be shared separately.

4. This issues with the approval of the Chief Executive Officer, DRAP.

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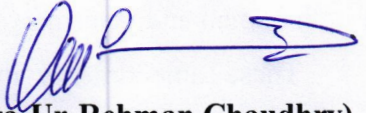
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