



F.No. 26-02/2026/CRF
Government of Pakistan
Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan
Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination Islamabad

Islamabad, the 20th July, 2026

Subject: **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF AUDITOR'S REPORT BEARING UDIN FOR ISSUANCE OF NOTHING DUE CERTIFICATE (NDC) IN RESPECT OF CENTRAL RESEARCH FUND (CRF)**

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that, in accordance with Regulation 6A of the *Auditors (Reporting Obligations) Regulations, 2018*, it is mandatory for every auditor to mention the **Unique Document Identification Number (UDIN)** on all audit reports issued under the said Regulations.

2. Accordingly, all Drug Manufacturing Licence (DML) holders applying for issuance of a **Nothing Due Certificate (NDC)** in respect of the **Central Research Fund (CRF)** shall submit audited financial statements accompanied by an auditor's report duly bearing the applicable **UDIN**. Applications submitted without an auditor's report containing a valid UDIN shall not be considered complete for processing.

3. In view of the above, the **Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association (PPMA)** and the **Pharma Bureau** are requested to disseminate this requirement among all Drug Manufacturing Licence holders on a priority basis and advise their member companies to ensure strict compliance while submitting applications for issuance of NDC in respect of the Central Research Fund (CRF).

4. This has been issued with the approval of C.E.O. DRAP.


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