



O.M.No. 57/2026-DIR(MIS)
Government of Pakistan
Ministry of National Health Services Regulations & Coordination
Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan
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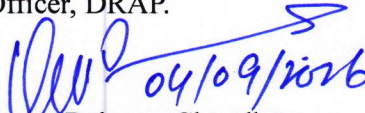
**SUBJECT: MANDATORY COMPLIANCE WITH 2-D BARCODE AND
SERIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTED FINISHED
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS**

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Authority's Office Memorandum No. **28/2026-DIR(MIS)** dated **10.06.2026**, regarding implementation of the 2-D barcode and serialization system pursuant to the amendments notified in the **Drugs (Labelling and Packing) Rules, 1986 vide S.R.O. 963(I)/2026 dated 09.06.2026**. The said requirements shall become mandatory **w.e.f. 09.10.2026** for regulated pharmaceutical/biological products for human and veterinary use.

2. In view of the above, all importers of finished pharmaceutical/biologicals products are hereby directed to plan and manage their upcoming import consignments accordingly and ensure that all finished pharmaceutical/biologicals products imported/received on or after 09.10.2026 are fully compliant with the applicable 2-D barcode and serialization requirements prescribed under the amended Rules.

3. Importers are, therefore, advised to immediately coordinate with their respective foreign manufacturers/suppliers and ensure that necessary arrangements are made for incorporation of the prescribed 2-D barcode and serialization information on the packaging of finished pharmaceutical products before dispatch of consignments to Pakistan.

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


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7. All concerned pharmaceutical importers through eAPP.
8. All Chief Drug Controllers (Provincial/Federal Administrative Areas).