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To,

M/s Johnson and Johnson Private Limited,
L.B.S. Marg, Mulund West, Maharashtra (India) – 400080.

Sir,

With reference to your application No. GCT/CT04/FF/2021/27626 (GCT/99/21) dated 17-08-2021, please find enclosed herewith the permission in Form CT-06 for conduct of clinical trial titled, **“A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Phase 2/3 Adaptive Study to Evaluate the Safety, Reactogenicity, and Immunogenicity of Different Dose Levels of Ad26.COVS Administered as a One-or Two-dose Regimen in Healthy Adolescents From 12 to 17 Years Inclusive” - HORIZON 2, Protocol Number: VAC31518COV3006, Amendment 1, dated 13-July-2021** under the provisions of New Drugs and Clinical Trial Rules, 2019

The permission granted by the Central Licensing Authority to conduct clinical trial shall be subject to following conditions, namely:-

- (i) **The firm should submit the interim safety data from Part I (28 days-post vaccination) of the study before the Committee and only after its review the Part II study may be initiated.**
- (ii) **The firm should actively monitor the AEs including MIS-C, post vaccine dose 1 and 2 for 42 days to 3 months under the primary endpoint.**
- (iii) **The firm should use only the ICMR approved kits for rapid serological test for anti-SARS-CoV-2 antibody.**
- (iv) **Only CDL-Kasauli certified batches of Ad26.COVS Vaccine shall be used in the Clinical Trial.**
- (v) Clinical trial at each site shall be initiated after approval of the clinical trial protocol and other related documents by the Ethics Committee of that site, registered with the Central Licencing Authority under rule 8;
- (vi) where a clinical trial site does not have its own Ethics Committee, clinical trial at that site may be initiated after obtaining approval of the protocol from the Ethics Committee of another trial site; or an independent Ethics Committee for clinical trial constituted in accordance with the provisions of rule 7:

Provided that the approving Ethics Committee for clinical trial shall in such case be responsible for the study at the trial site or the centre, as the case may be:

Provided further that the approving Ethics Committee and the clinical trial site or the bioavailability and bioequivalence centre, as the case may be, shall be located within the

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same city or within a radius of 50 kms of the clinical trial site;

- (vii) in case an ethics committee of a clinical trial site rejects the approval of the protocol, the details of the same shall be submitted to the Central Licensing Authority prior to seeking approval of another Ethics Committee for the protocol for conduct of the clinical trial at the same site;
- (viii) the Central Licencing Authority shall be informed about the approval granted by the Ethics Committee within a period of fifteen working days of the grant of such approval;
- (ix) clinical trial shall be registered with the Clinical Trial Registry of India maintained by the Indian Council of Medical Research before enrolling the first subject for the trial;
- (x) clinical trial shall be conducted in accordance with the approved clinical trial protocol and other related documents and as per requirements of Good Clinical Practices Guidelines and the provisions of these rules;
- (xi) status of enrolment of the trial subjects shall be submitted to the Central Licencing Authority on quarterly basis or as appropriate as per the duration of treatment in accordance with the approved clinical trial protocol, whichever is earlier;
- (xii) six monthly status report of each clinical trial, as to whether it is ongoing, completed or terminated, shall be submitted to the Central Licencing Authority electronically in the SUGAM portal;
- (xiii) in case of termination of any clinical trial the detailed reasons for such termination shall be communicated to the Central Licencing Authority within thirty working days of such termination;
- (xiv) any report of serious adverse event occurring during clinical trial to a subject of clinical trial, shall, after due analysis, be forwarded to the Central Licencing Authority, the chairperson of the Ethics Committee and the institute where the trial has been conducted within fourteen days of its occurrence as per Table 5 of the Third Schedule and in compliance with the procedures as specified in Chapter VI;
- (xv) in case of injury during clinical trial to the subject of such trial, complete medical management and compensation shall be provided in accordance with Chapter VI and details of compensation provided in such cases shall be intimated to the Central Licencing Authority within thirty working days of the receipt of order issued by Central Licencing Authority in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter;
- (xvi) in case of clinical trial related death or permanent disability of any subject of such trial during the trial, compensation shall be provided in accordance with Chapter VI and details of compensation provided in such cases shall be intimated to the Central Licencing Authority within thirty working days of receipt of the order issued by the Central Licencing Authority in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter;
- (xvii) the premises of the sponsor including his representatives and clinical trial sites, shall be open for inspection by officers of the Central Licencing Authority who may be accompanied by officers of the State Licencing Authority or outside experts as authorised by the Central Licencing Authority, to verify compliance of the requirements of these rules and Good Clinical Practices Guidelines, to inspect, search and seize any record, result, document, investigational product, related to clinical trial and furnish reply to query raised by the said officer in relation to clinical trial;
- (xviii) where the new drug or investigational new drug is found to be useful in clinical development, the sponsor shall submit an application to the Central Licencing Authority for permission to import or manufacture for sale or for distribution of new drug in India, in accordance with Chapter X of these rules, unless otherwise justified;
- (xix) the laboratory owned by any person or a company or any other legal entity and utilised by that person to whom permission for clinical trial has been granted used for research and development, shall be deemed to be registered with the Central Licensing Authority and may be used for test or analysis of any drug for and on behalf of Central Licensing Authority;
- (xx) the Central Licencing Authority may, if considered necessary, impose any other condition in writing with justification, in respect of specific clinical trials, regarding the objective, design, subject population, subject eligibility, assessment, conduct and treatment of such specific clinical trial;
- (xxi) the sponsor and the investigator shall maintain the data integrity of the data generated

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during clinical trial.

- (xxii) Merely granting permission to conduct the clinical trial with the Investigational Drug Product does not convey or imply that, based on the clinical trial study data generated with the investigational drug, permission to market this drug in the country will automatically be granted to you;
- (xxiii) The permission to initiate clinical trial granted under rule 22 in form CT-06 or automatic approval under rule 23 in Form CT 4A shall remain valid for a period of **two years** from the date of its issue, unless extended by the Central Licencing Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V. G. Somani)
Drugs Controller General (India)
Central Licencing Authority
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FORM CT-06

(See rules 22,25,26,29 and 30)

**PERMISSION TO CONDUCT CLINICAL TRIAL OF NEW DRUG OR
INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG**

1. The Central Licensing Authority hereby permits **M/s. Johnson & Johnson Pvt. Ltd., L.B.S. Marg, Mulund (W) Mumbai (India) - 400080** to conduct clinical trial of the new drug or investigational new drug as per **Protocol Number: VAC31518COV3006, Amendment 1, dated 13-July-2021** in the below mentioned clinical trial sites [As per Annexure].-

2. Details of new drug or investigational new drug and clinical trial site [As per Annexure].

3. This permission is subject to the conditions prescribed in part A of Chapter V of the New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Place: New Delhi

Date _____

(Dr. V. G. Somani)
Drugs Controller General (India)
Central Licencing Authority
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Note: The permission to initiate clinical trial granted under rule 22 in form CT-06 shall remain valid for a period of **two years** from the date of its issue, unless extended by the Central Licencing Authority.

Annexure:

Details of new drug or investigational new drug:

Names of the new drug or investigational new drug	Ad26.COVS.S
Therapeutic class:	Vaccine
Dosage form:	Sterile suspension for injection
Composition:	Ad26.COVS.S = 10.0000 Log10U.S.P., Ph.Eur Active
Indications:	Prophylactic immunization against coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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Annexure:

Details of clinical trial site:

Names and address of clinical trial site	Ethics committee details	Name of investigator
BAPS Pramukh Swami Hospital, Shri Pramukh Swami Maharaj Marg, Adajan Char Rasta, Adajan, Surat-395009, Gujarat, India	BAPS Pramukh Swami Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee, BAPS Pramukh Swami Hospital, Shri Pramukh Swami Maharaj Marg, Adajan Char Rasta, Adajan, Surat-395009, Gujarat, India ECR/639/Inst/GJ/2014/RR-17	Dr. Koradia Parshottam Govindbhai
Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Marg. Rajinder Nagar. New Delhi - 110060 INDIA	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Ethics Committee, Room No. 1643, 6th Floor. Casualty Building Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Old Rajinder Nagar. New Delhi - 110060 INDIA ECR/20/Inst/DL/2013/RR-2019	Dr, Dinesh Kual
Medanta-The Medicity Hospital, Sector-38, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 India	Medanta Institutional Ethics Committee, Medanta-The Medicity, Sector-38, Gurugram, Haryana-122001 India ECR/282/Inst/HR/2013/RR-20	Dr. Sushila Kataria
Acharya Vinoba Bhave Rural Hospital, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha-442004, Maharashtra, India	Institutional Ethics Committee of DMIMS, Data Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha-442004, Maharashtra, India ECR/440/Inst/MH/2013/RR-16	Dr. Sachin Damke
Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Center, Sant Tukaram Nagar Pimpri, Pune-411018	Ethics Committee, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, C/O Vice Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Sant Tukaram Nagar Pimpri, Pune-411018, Maharashtra, India ECR/361/Inst/MH/2013/RR-19	Dr. Sharad Agarkhedkar
Institute of Child Health, 11, Dr. Biresb Guha Street, Kolkata-700017	Institutional Ethics Committee of Institute of Child Health, 11, Dr. Biresb Guha Street, Kolkata-700017 ECR/359/Inst/WB/2013/RR-16	Dr. Kheya Ghosh Uttam
Supe Heart & Diabetes Hospital & Research Centre, Opp Adhar Ashram, Near Rungtha School, Gharpure Ghat, Ashok Stambh, Nasik 422002, Maharashtra [I]	Supe Hospital Ethics Committee, Supe Heart & Diabetes Hospital & Research Center, Opp. Adhar Ashram, Gharpure Ghat, Near Rungtha School, Ashok Stambh, Nashik 422 002, Maharashtra (India) ECR/272/Inst/MH/2013/RR-19	Dr. Pravin Dinkar Supe

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GSVM Medical College, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur-208002, U.P.	Ethics Committee GSVM Medical College Kanpur, Room No. 125 First Floor, GSVM Medical College, Swaroop Nagar, Kanpur-208002 ECR/680/Inst/UP/2014/RR-20	Dr. Rupa Dalmia Singh
Sri Ramachandra Hospital, Dental College Basement, Clinical Research Division, No. 1, Ramachandra Nagar, Porur, Chennai-600116, Tamil Nadu, India	Institutional Ethics Committee SRIHER, Sri Ramachandra 1, Ramachandra Nagar, Porur, Chennai, Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu – 600116, India ECR/203/Inst/TN/2013/RR-19	Dr. Padmasani Venket Ramanan
JSS Hospital, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mysuru- 570004, Karnataka, India	Institutional Ethics Committee, JSS Medical College, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Sri Sivarathreeshwara Nagara, Mysuru, Karnataka-570015 ECR/387/Inst/KA/2013/RR-19	Dr. Deepti Thandaveshwara