

DCG (I)/Misc/2017 (101)
Directorate General of Health Services
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
O/o Drugs Controller General (I)

Office Order

Date: 28.09.2017

Subject: Adhering to Rule 28 and 28A of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules 1945 thereunder –regarding

With reference to the various representations received from stakeholders/importers on the above subject, it is clarified that as per Rule 28 & 28A of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, if the application for the renewal of the existing Import Licence / Registration Certificate is made before three months of expiry of Import License and before nine months of expiry for RC, the current license/certificate will be deemed to be continued until orders are passed on the application.

It has been brought to the notice of DCG (I) that officers at port offices are not following these rules and detaining the imported consignment. In this regard all the port officers are instructed, to follow the Rule 28 & 28A while examining the Import consignment and take decision in accordance with the rule for clearing the consignment in respect of the drugs for which the renewal application for Import Licence has been made before three months of expiry of existing Import License and before nine months of expiry of existing RC.


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Drugs Controller General (India)

To

All Port Offices of CDSCO