

File No. DCGI/Misc/2020(96)
Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
(DCGI Secretariat)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road
New Delhi-110002
Dated: 18.03.2020

To,
All State/UT Drugs Controllers

Subject: Monitoring of the quality standards of hand sanitizers as per Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder and expediting the licensing of manufacturers of such products -reg

Sir/ Madam,

In continuation to this office letter of even number dated 17.03.2020, in view of present situation due to outbreak of Covid -19 and to meet the growing demand of hand sanitizer, you are requested to process the manufacturing applications for such products within 3 working days for grant of manufacturing license under the provisions of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and rules made thereunder.

Matter shall be treated as high priority in public interest.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr.V.G.Somani)
Drugs Controller General (India)

Copy to :

1. All Zonal/Sub Zonal offices of CDSCO - to coordinate with State/UT Drugs Control authorities in the matter.

Copy for Information to :

1. PS to JS (R), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
2. PPS to DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.