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PUBLIC NOTICE

Reference is invited towards this office Public Notice dated 19th October, 2023 related to CBN Online Portal, wherein it was advised to all the companies to submit profile and register on the **CBN Online Portal (www.cbnonline.gov.in)**. The process of registration in video format is available under LMS section on www.cbnonline.gov.in.

2. Your attention is also drawn towards Rule 65 of the NDPS Rules, 1985 which mandates a person who has been issued licence to manufacture of psychotropic substance, to mandatorily register with the Narcotics Commissioner for each of the substance in the form and manner as may be specified by the Narcotics Commissioner. Earlier, such registrations were done through offline mode till 25th October, 2023 and since, then such registrations are being done only through the CBN Online Portal.

3. It has come to notice that many companies who are dealing in Psychotropic substance and registered with the Narcotics Commissioner under the Rule *ibid*, have not registered themselves on the CBN Online Portal till date. All such previously registered companies but yet to be registered on CBN Online Portal are advised to register themselves on the said Portal latest by **30th September, 2024**. The previous registrations of the companies who fail to register themselves on the CBN Online Portal by 30th September, 2024, are deemed to be cancelled.

4. There are lot of instances of diversion of these psychotropic substances from the legal channel to illicit channels. Such diversion in most cases are noticed at the level of traders. The National Policy of Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substance (NDPS) provides that the government will consider making it mandatory for traders of psychotropic substances to register and submit returns to the Central Bureau of Narcotics. After the launch of CBN Online Portal, even the traders of the psychotropic substances doing international business are required to register with CBN on the CBN Online Portal. Therefore, in order to bring uniformity, all the traders of psychotropic substances doing domestic business in bulk and preparation are also essentially required to register themselves with Narcotics Commissioner on the CBN Online Portal and to submit Quarterly Returns in the prescribed pro-forma adhering to timelines as delineated in this Public Notice.

5. The Rule 65 (2) of NDPS Rules, 1985 mandates submission of Quarterly Returns by the registered parties with the Narcotics Commissioner in such form and manner as specified by the Narcotics Commissioner. However, it has come to notice that many companies are not submitting Quarterly Returns in the prescribed format and also not adhering to prescribed timelines.

6. In view of this, a **new format of Quarterly Returns** for psychotropic substance is devised and the same is enclosed along with this Public Notice. There are 05 category of Quarterly Returns- **Manufacturers of Bulk, Manufactures of Preparations, Traders of Bulk, Traders of Preparations and Research & Development**. All the companies registered with Narcotics Commissioner on the CBN Online Portal are directed to file/submit the returns in the prescribed pro-forma on the dedicated mail ID (online.returns@cbn.nic.in) in **single PDF (signed & attested) and also Excel sheet before the last day of the month following the Quarter till this facility gets fully functional in CBN Online Portal**. The Quarterly Returns shall be submitted separately for Bulk Drug and Preparations for each psychotropic substance. A separate return has also to be filed for Research & Development for each psychotropic substance. The submission of Quarterly Returns in new pro-forma shall be from 3rd Quarter i.e. July-September of 2024.

7. It is to note that the Quarterly Returns submitted after the due date or not in the prescribed format shall not be considered as submitted/filed for the purpose of Rule 65 (3) of the NDPS Rules, 1985 and the same may contemplate the provisions of Rule 65(5) of NDPS Rules, 1985.

8. It is also to advise to the suppliers of the Bulk and preparations of psychotropic substances to ensure that they are to supply these psychotropic substances only to those parties who have registered on the CBN Online Portal after 30th September, 2024.

Encl: As above

By the Order of
Narcotics Commissioner