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Sub : Your Letter dated 16th March 2017 vide ref no. DCG(I) /MISC./2017(29)

Respected Sir,

With reference to your letter referred above, we AIOCD an Apex Organisation of Chemists & Distributors, state as follows:

The concern mentioned in your letter particularly, minace of spurious and NSQ drugs is certainly serious and AIOCD also endorse your views, that Indian Population must get medicines of Standard Quality.

As appealed to send our 'Plan' and 'Action Taken' report with objective to eliminate spurious and NSQ drugs, we need to analysis the detail report submitted by The National Institute of Biologicals, Noida, recently published on CDSCO website.

We also would like to draw your kind attention to Dr. A.R. Mashelkar Committee Report submitted to Central Govt. in November 2003 on similar subject with specific recommendation to trade, where in Trade was recommended to act as "Watch Dog" with so many other recommendations.

With reference to Point No. 1 of your letter, " Authorised Channel" is atmost important. AIOCD shall submit separate plan for the same. Modernisation & Digitization, Point No. 2 is also an important suggestion, for which AIOCD has already submitted letter for "Compulsory Bar –Coding on Drugs Sold in India".

All other points are largely based on GDP, GSP and training to stakeholders, AIOCD has already started imparting training to its members. Pharmacy Council of India has already appreciated AIOCD for a systematic training programme being implemented by our members State Associations.

It will not be out of place to note that, "Quality and Cost go together". Hence we request you to consider, our long pending demand of "Birth Control – to avoid mashrooming of Retail/Wholesale outlets" to maintain economic viability to sustain cost of Quality requirements.

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Fair and adequate margin to retailers with stable long term policy.

With reference to The Survey Report among 33656 samples collected from retail outlets, 1011(3%) samples found to be in **NSQ**. Further, the estimated percentage of spurious drugs from retail outlets in the country was 0.023% reported.

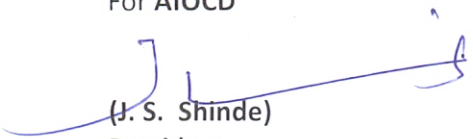
Though the samples were collected from retail outlets, the reason of quality is not directly attributable to retail outlets, but largely it is manufacturing in nature. Still AIOCD is of the opinion that, it must be controlled further as far as possible with principle of "Zero Tolerance".

Kindly allow us some time to submit detail report and action taken.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

For AIOCD



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