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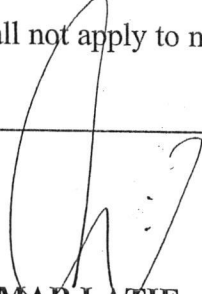
NOTIFICATION

S.R.O. 135 (I)/2021.-- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Drugs Act, 1976 (XXXI of 1976), and in supersession of its Notification No. S.R.O. 577(1)/2016 dated the 15th June, 2016, the Federal Government, being of the opinion that in the public interest so requires, is pleased to exempt the drug imported as donation by any agency in Pakistan, from the provisions of sub-clause (vii) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the said Act, for a period of five years with effect from the date of the issuance of this Notification, subject to following conditions namely:-

- (a) the drug does not contain any narcotic or psychotropic ingredient;
- (b) the drug is allowed to be sold freely in the country of its origin;
- (c) the drug has minimum of six months expiry; and
- (d) the drug shall not be sold in any form in the market in Pakistan.

Provided that conditions mentioned at serial No. (b) and (c) shall not apply to medicine and vaccine used in treatment and prevention of COVID-19.

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