

Government of Pakistan
Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination
Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan
T.F. Complex, Sector G-9/4, Islamabad

Islamabad, the 02nd July, 2020

NOTIFICATION

F.No.4-2/2017- DD(H&OTC), - In exercise of the powers conferred by the Section 7 (c)(x), (i) and (q) of the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan Act, 2012 (XXI of 2012), read with definitions (xIvii), (xlix) and (I) of sub rule (1) of rule 2 of SRO.412(I)/2014 dated 27th May, 2014, further read with the condition “e” of Provisional Certificate for Enlistment as a Manufacture/Importer (Form-6) and the condition “o” of Provisional Certificate for Enlistment of Product (Form-7) of the aforesaid rules, the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan is pleased to issue the following guidelines for products enlisted under the provisions of aforesaid rules, namely:-

1) The following “box information / labelling requirements” are hereby made mandatory for all the enlisted Alternative Medicines & Health Products;

(a) the top of the label of alternative medicines shall conspicuously bear the words in prominent bold ink, in English and Urdu language for respective category / system of treatment, as the case may be, as under:-

English :

“Alternative Medicine – Herbal / Unani / Ayurvedic / Homoeopathic / Biochemic, Chinese”,

Urdu :

متبادل دوا : (ہربل / یونانی / آیورویڈک / ہومیوپیتھک / بائیو کیمک / چائیز)

(b) the top of the label of Food Supplements / Nutraceuticals / Nutritional Supplements shall conspicuously bear the words in prominent bold ink in English and Urdu language, as the case may be, as under:-

English :

“Food Supplements / Nutraceuticals / Nutritional Supplements – Not for treatment of any disease”

Urdu :

فوڈ سپلیمنٹ / نیوٹراسیوٹیکل / نیوٹریشنل سپلیمنٹ : یہ پراڈکٹ کسی بیماری کے علاج کیلئے نہیں ہے

2) The above labelling instructions are applicable with immediate effect, on those products whose product enlistment certificates are issued after the date of this notification. However, the products whose product enlistment certificates have been issued prior to the issuance of this notification, shall be relaxed from above labelling instructions till the expiry of the products whose batches have been manufactured before the issuance of this notification.

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