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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization

(Veterinary Division)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi-110 002, India,

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To,

All the State/UT Drugs Controllers

Subject:- Prohibits to Import, manufacture, sale, distribution and use in any food producing animal rearing system of drug formulations containing "Chloramphenicol or Nitrofurans drugs" with immediate effect-reg.

Sir,

As you aware, reports have appeared from time to time about the use of drug formulations containing Chloramphenicol or Nitrofurans drugs are likely to involve risk in any food producing animal rearing system in the country.

Accordingly, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India have taken up the matter and issued Notification on dated- 12th March, 2025 S.O. 1158(E). New Delhi (Copy of notification attached for reference).

In light of recent measures as above, you are requested to sensitize your inspectorate staff to keep strict vigil on manufacture, sale and distribution of Chloramphenicol and its formulations , Nitrofurans and its formulations to prevent use in any food producing animal rearing system and to take necessary action under the provisions of the D&C Act & Rules .

Details of action taken in the matter may please be forwarded to this office for further action.

Your faithfully,



(Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi)
Drugs Controller General (India)

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2. DGHS
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