NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Bangladesh  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Dr. Khandaker Sagir Ahmed, Director (Current Charge)  Directorate General of Drug Administration.  Aushad Bhavan, Mohakhali  Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh  Tel: 8802 9880841, 9880864, 9880897, 9880924  Mobile: 008801708506004  Fax : 8802 9880854  Email [dgda.gov.bd@gmail.com](mailto:dgda.gov.bd@gmail.com)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Medicine and pharmaceutical products |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The National Drug Policy 2016 (27 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Policy is aimed at:   * Availability to efficacious, safe and quality drugs * Rational and safe use of drugs; * Drug registration * Registration for import * Production of drugs and raw materials * Prevention of production, sale & distribution of fake, adulterated, substandard drugs * Drug selection, quantity fixation. Drug procurement, storage and distribution processes * Control of drug advertising and promotion * New technology and technical knowledge transfer in Country * Joint collaborative research and development of drugs * Effective Monitoring of Pharmacovigilance or Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR) * Incentives for drug export |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The Policy aims:   * to ensure that the people have easy access to safe, effective and good quality drugs at affordable prices * to ensure rational and safe use of drugs and proper dispensing * to achieve self-sufficiency in the manufacture of drugs and raw materials by providing services and facilities on a priority basis to all local drug manufacturing industries * to expand the export of drugs that are manufactured in the country * to establish effective surveillance system of medicines. |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Drug Control Ordinance 1982 (Available in English)   http://www.dgda.gov.bd/index.php/laws-and-policies/117-drug-control-ordinance-1982-1   * Drug Control Ordinance 2006 (Available in Bengali) * Amended Drug Rules 1945 (Available in English) * Drug Rules 1946 (Available in English)   http://www.dgda.gov.bd/index.php/laws-and-policies/83-drug-act-1940 |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 17 March 2017  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 17 March 2017 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Dr. Khandaker Sagir Ahmed Director (Current Charge) Directorate General of Drug Administration. Aushad Bhavan, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh Tel : 8802 9880841, 9880864, 9880897, 9880924 Mobile: 008801708506004,  Fax : 8802 9880854, E-mail [dgda.gov.bd@gmail.com](mailto:dgda.gov.bd@gmail.com)  http://www.dgda.gov.bd/index.php/laws-and-policies/261-national-drug-policy-2016-english-version |