

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) ON
PHARMACOPOEIAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE INDIAN PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION (IPC),
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF
NICARAGUA, ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
THE REGULATION OF MEDICINES.**

The Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Nicaragua on cooperation in the field of the regulation of medicines (hereinafter individually referred to as a "**Party**" and jointly the "**Parties**")

The Parties, recognize the importance of developing close cooperation and exchanging information in the field of the regulation of medicines in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

CONSIDERING the need to strengthen their relationship and promote cooperative activities to promote the quality of medicines;

Have reached the following understanding:

Article 1

1. To accept Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) as a book of standards for medicines in Nicaragua so as to ensure quality of medicines being manufactures and/or imported in Nicaragua;
2. To accept the Certificate of Analysis (CoA) issued by Indian manufacturers per IP. This MOU does not restrict the powers of the Parties granted by the laws and regulations of their respective countries to fulfill their respective responsibilities;
3. To get IP Reference Standards (IPRS) and Impurity standards from IPC to be used during the quality control analysis;
4. To have better scope for development of generic medicines and contributing to availability of affordable medicines in Nicaragua;
5. To promote an understading of pharmacopoeia in regulatory framework, requirements, and processes;
6. To facilitate the exchange of experiences and information relating to the development of monographs and analytical methods of IP;
7. To enhance the ability of regulatory authorities in the provision of their services relating to or in connection with public health, to meet the needs of their respective population;

8. To explore opportunities for technical cooperation in areas of mutual benefit in the development of monographs and future technologies.

Article 2

Each Party will bear its own expenses connected with activities under this MOU.

Article 3

Each Party is the copyright owner of its respective pharmacopoeia and shall retain all Intellectual Property Rights in the items published. This MOU does not transfer any of the Intellectual Property Rights possessed by the respective Parties. All Intellectual Property Rights developed or created by a Party pursuant to the Project shall be owned by that Party.

Article 4

The present MOU is not considered as an International treaty agreement and does not establish any right or legal obligations regulated by International law.

Article 5

This MOU shall enter into force as of the date of its signature and shall remain in force indefinitely, unless either Party notifies the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate the Memorandum of Understanding at least six (6) months prior to its termination.

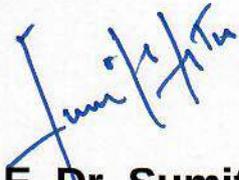
This MOU may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties in writing through diplomatic channels. Such amendments shall form an integral part of this MOU and shall become effective upon signature.

Any differences between the Parties with respect to the interpretation and/or implementation of the application of this MOU shall be resolved amicably through mutual consultations and negotiations.

Done at MANAGUA....., the 28th February 2024 in two originals, each in Spanish and English languages, all texts equally authentic. In case of divergency in the interpretation of the provisions of this MOU, the English text shall be used.

**Signed for and on
behalf of the Indian
Pharmacopoeia
Commission (IPC)
Ministry of Health and
Family Welfare of the
Government of the
Republic of India**

**Signed for and on
behalf of Ministry of
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