

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**(Department of Health and Family Welfare)****NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 17th January, 2014

G.S.R. 29(E).—Whereas the Central Government is satisfied that the drug Oxytocin has a definite therapeutic use in certain medical conditions;

And whereas the Central Government is satisfied that it is necessary and expedient to regulate and restrict the manufacture, sale and distribution of the said drug in the country to prevent its misuse in public interest.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26A of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940), the Central Government hereby directs that the drug oxytocin shall be manufactured for sale or for distribution or sold in the manner specified below, in addition to the provisions contained in the said Act and Rules made thereunder, namely :—

1. The manufacturers of bulk oxytocin drug shall supply the active pharmaceutical drug only to the manufacturers licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 for manufacture of formulations of the said drug.
2. The formulations meant for veterinary use shall be sold to the veterinary hospitals only.

The order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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