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Dr. G. N. Singh,
Secretary-Cum-Scientific Director
Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission &
Drugs Controller General (India),
FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road,
New Delhi.



Subject: Amendment in Indian Pharmacopia and information to the Stakeholders

Dear Sir,

At the outset, please accept our heartiest congratulations for revitalizing Indian Pharmacopia (IP) in the recent past. We believe that this has become possible as you person at the helm of affairs of both CDSCO as well as IPC is the same.

We also note with pleasure that new edition of IP as well as various addendum and amendments are being published at regular interval. The inputs and feedback from industry are considered by Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) which is a positive development. In fact the e-mail response and acknowledgement from IPC is very helpful in this matter.

We draw your kind attention that even though certain amendments are accepted by IPC after due technical scrutiny, the actual implementation of that amendment takes place after a while i.e. whenever next amendment or addendum is published. The gap between acceptance of addendum and effective date of implementation can be few months or even more than a year. During this period if any sample is analyzed as per the Method of Analysis given in IP it may yield incorrect results.

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Thus, we request you that once any amendment is accepted by IP commission, the same may be informed to all stakeholders and Industry Associations, Originator of the amendment, government analysts and various government analytical laboratories. This would help in adapting the right method of analysis by all stakeholders and will ensure accurate results. We also request that the amendment be made effective retrospectively from the date of application of such amendment.

We are confident that you will consider our proposal positively and will implement the same at the earliest. It would be our pleasure to meet you in person if any further clarification is required.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S V Veerramani', with a stylized flourish at the end.

S V Veerramani
President