THE DRUGS RULES, 1945

[21st December, 1945]

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6(2), 12, 33 and 33(N) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940), the Central Government is pleased to make the following Rules:

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) These Rules may be called the Drugs Rules, 1945.

(2) They extend to the whole of India.

2. Definitions.—In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(a) "the Act" means the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940), as amended from time to time;

(aa) "biopharmaceutical classification system" means a system used to classify drugs on the basis of solubility and permeability, classified as category I-high solubility and high permeability, category II-low solubility and high permeability, category III-high solubility and low permeability, and category IV-low solubility and low permeability;

(bb) "Central Licence Approving Authority" means the Drugs Controller, India, or the Joint Drugs Controller (India) or the Deputy Drugs Controller (India) appointed by the Central Government;

(c) "Director" means the Director of the Central Drugs Laboratory;

(d) "Form" means a Form set forth in Schedule A;

(dd) "Homoeopathic medicines" include any drug which is recorded in Homoeopathic provings or therapeutic efficacy of which has been established through long clinical experience as recorded in authoritative Homoeopathic literature of India and abroad and which is prepared according to the techniques of Homoeopathic pharmacy and covers combination of ingredients of such
cancelled or suspended if the licensee proves to the satisfaction of the licensing authority—

(a) that the act or omission was not instigated or connived at by him or, if the licensee is a firm or company, by a partner of the firm or a director of the company, or

(b) that he or his agent or employee had not been guilty of any similar act or omission within twelve months before the date on which the act or omission in question took place or where his agent or employee had been guilty of any such act or omission the licensee had not or could not reasonably have had knowledge of that previous act or omission, or

(c) if the act or omission was a continuing act or omission, that he had not or could not reasonably have had knowledge of that previous act or omission, or

(d) that he had used due diligence to ensure that the conditions of the licence or the provisions of the Act or the rules thereunder were observed.

2[(2) A licensee whose licence has been suspended or cancelled may, within three months of the date of the order under sub-rule (1), prefer an appeal against that order to the State Government, which shall decide the same.]]

3[PART VII

MANUFACTURE FOR SALE OR FOR DISTRIBUTION]

OF DRUGS OTHER THAN HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES

68. Manufacture on more than one set of premises. —If drugs are manufactured on more than one set of premises a separate application shall be made and a separate licence shall be issued in respect of each such set of premises.

4[68A. Grant of Licences by the Central Licence Approving Authority. —(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part, on and from the commencement of the Drugs and Cosmetics (9th Amendment) Rules, [vide G.S.R 923 (E), dated 14th December, 1992], a licence for the manufacture for sale or distribution of drugs as specified from time to time by the Central Government by notification in the Official Gazette, for the purpose of]
this rule, shall be granted by the Central Licence Approving Authority (appointed by the Central Government):]

Provided that the application for the grant of such licence shall be made to the licensing authority.

(2) On receipt of the application for grant of a licence, the licensing authority shall—

(i) verify the statement made in the application form;

(ii) cause the manufacturing the testing establishment to be inspected in accordance with the provisions of rule 79; and

(3) If the licensing authority is satisfied that the applicant is in a position to fulfil the requirements laid down as in these rules, he shall prepare a report to that effect and forward it along with the application and the licence (in triplicate) to be granted, duly completed, to the Central Licence Approving Authority:

Provided that if the licensing authority is of the opinion that the applicant is not in a position to fulfil the requirements laid down in these rules, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to grant the licence as the case may be.

(4) If on receipt of the application and the report of the licensing authority referred to in sub-rule (3) and after taking such measures including inspection of the premises by the Inspector, appointed by the Central Government under section 21 of the Act, with or without an expert in the concerned field if deemed necessary, the Central Licence Approving Authority, is satisfied that the applicant is in a position to fulfil the requirements laid down in these rules, he may grant the licence, as the case may be:

Provided that if the Central Licence Approving Authority is of the opinion that the applicant is not in a position to fulfil the requirements laid down in these rules, he may, notwithstanding the report of the licensing authority, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, reject the application for grant of licence as the case may be.]
68B. Delegation of Powers by the Central Licence Approving Authority.—The Central Licence Approving Authority may with the approval of the Central Government, by notification delegate his powers of signing licences and any other power under the rules to any person under his control having same qualifications as prescribed for controlling authority under rule 50A for such areas and for such periods as may be specified.]

1[69. Application for licence to manufacture drugs other than those specified in Schedules C and C (1) to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.—

(1) Application for grant [59][***] of [60][licence to manufacture for sale or for distribution] of drugs, other than those specified in Schedules C and C(I) shall be made to the licensing authority appointed by the State Government for the purpose of this Part (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the licensing authority) and shall be made—

(a) in the case of repacking of drugs excluding those specified in Schedule X for sale or distribution in Form 24B;

(b) in the case of manufacture of drugs included in Schedule X in Form 24F;

(c) in any other case, in Form 24.

(2) [61](a) Every application in Form 24B shall be made up to ten items for each category of drugs categorised in Schedule M and shall be accompanied by a licence fee of rupees five hundred plus and an inspection fee of rupees two hundred for every inspection [62][***].

(b) Every application in Form 24F shall be made up to ten items for each category of drugs categorised in Schedule M and shall be accompanied by a licence fee of rupees six thousand and an inspection fee of rupees one thousand and five hundred for every subsequent inspection [62][***].

(c) Every application in Form 24 shall be made up to ten items for each category of drugs [7][referred to in Schedule M relating to Pharmaceuticals products and Schedule M-III relating to medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics] and shall be accompanied by a licence fee of rupees six thousand and an inspection fee of rupees one thousand and five hundred for every inspection [62][***].]
(4) A fee of 63 rupees one hundred shall be paid for a duplicate copy of the licence issued under clause (a), clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-rule (1) if the original is defaced, damaged or lost.

(5) Applications for manufacture of more than ten items of each category of drugs as preferred to in Schedule M relating to pharmaceutical products and Schedule M-III relating to medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics or for manufacture of additional items of drugs by licensees in Form 24 or Form 24F shall be accompanied by an additional fee at the rate of rupees three hundred for each additional item of drug. Applications in Form 24B for licence to manufacture for sale and distribution for repacking for more than 10 items of each category or for manufacture of additional item of drug shall be accompanied by additional fee of rupees one hundred for each additional item of drugs as categorized in Schedule M and M-III.

(6) Where an application under this rule is for the manufacture of drug formulations falling under the purview of new drug as defined in rule 122E, such application shall also be accompanied with approval, in writing, in favour of the applicant, from the licensing authority as defined in clause (b) of rule 21.

69A. Loan licences. — (1) Application for the grant of loan licences to manufacture for sale or for distribution of drugs other than those specified in Schedule C, Schedule C(l) and Schedule X shall be made up to ten items for each category of drugs preferred to in Schedule M relating to pharmaceuticals products and Schedule M-III relating to medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics and shall be made in Form 24A accompanied by a licence fee of rupees six thousand and an inspection fee of rupees one thousand and five hundred to the licensing authority:

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(2) The licensing authority shall, before the grant of a loan licence, satisfy himself that the manufacturing unit has adequate equipment, staff, capacity for
manufacture, and facilities for testing, to undertake the manufacture on behalf of the applicant for a loan licence.

1 [(3) subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), application for manufacture of more than ten items for each category of drug on a loan licence shall be accompanied by an additional fee of rupees three hundred per additional item preferred to in Schedule M relating to pharmaceuticals products and Schedule M-III relating to "medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics].]

3 [(4) If the licensing authority is satisfied that a loan licence is defaced damaged or lost or otherwise rendered useless, he may, on payment of 65 [a fee of rupees one thousand] issue a duplicate licence.]]

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6 [70. Form of licence to repack or manufacture drugs other than those specified in Schedules C and C(l).—Licences for repacking of drugs against application in Form 24B shall be granted in Form 25B, licences for manufacture of drugs included in Schedule X against application in Form 24F shall be granted in Form 25F and licences for manufacture of drugs against application in Form24 shall be granted in Form 25.

7 [70A. Form of loan licence to manufacture for sale 66 [or for distribution] of drugs other than those 67 [specified in Schedules C, C(l) and X].—A loan 8 [licence to manufacture for sale or for distribution] of drugs other than those specified in 8 [Schedules C, C(l) and X] shall be issued in Form 25A.]

9 [71. Conditions for the grant 68 [***] of a licence in Form 25 67 [or Form 25F.]—Before a licence in Form 25 67 [or Form 25F] is granted 11 [***] the following conditions shall be complied with by the applicant:—

(1) the manufacture shall be conducted under the active direction and personal supervision of competent technical staff consisting at least of one person who is a whole time employee and who is—

(a) a graduate in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of 69 [a University established in India by law or has an equivalent qualification recognized and notified by the Central Government for such purpose] and has had at least eighteen months' practical experience after the graduation
in the manufacture of drugs. This period of experience may, however, be reduced by six months if the person has undergone training in manufacture of drugs for a period of six months during his University course; or

(b) a graduate in Science of 69 [a University established in India by law or has an equivalent qualification recognised and notified by the Central Government for such purpose] who for the purpose of his degree has studied Chemistry as a principal subject and has had at least three years' practical experience in the manufacture of drugs after his graduation; or

(c) a graduate in Chemical Engineering or Chemical Technology or Medicine of 69 [a University established in India by law or has an equivalent qualification recognised and notified by the Central Government for such purpose] with general training and practical experience, extending over a period of not less than three years in the manufacture of drugs, after his graduation; or

2[(d) holding any foreign qualification the quality and content of training of which are comparable with those prescribed in clause(a), clause (b) or clause (c) and is permitted to work as competent technical staff under this rule by the Central Government:]

Provided that any person who was immediately before the 29th June, 1957, actively directing and personally supervising the manufacture of drugs and whose name was accordingly entered in any licence granted in Form 25 70 [or Form 25F] as it existed before that date shall be deemed to be qualified for the purposes of this rule:

4[Provided further that for drugs other than those specified in Schedules C, C(l), and X and meant for veterinary use, the wholetime employee under whose supervision the manufacture is conducted shall be a graduate in Veterinary Science or Pharmacy or General Science or Medicine of a University recognized by the Central Government and who has had at least three years' practical experience in the manufacture of drugs excluding graduate in Pharmacy who shall have at least eighteen months' practical experience in the manufacture of drugs:]

5[Provided 71 [also] that the licensing authority may, in the matter of manufacture of disinfectant fluid insecticides, liquid paraffin, medicinal gases,
non-chemical contraceptives, plaster of paris and surgical dressings, for the manufacture of which the knowledge of Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Pharmacy is not essential, permit the manufacture of the substance under the active direction and personal supervision of the competent technical staff, who, although not having any of the qualifications included in clause (a), (b) or (c) of this rule, has, in the opinion of the licensing authority, adequate experience in the manufacture of such substance.]

(2) The factory premises shall comply with the conditions prescribed in Schedule M.

(3) The applicant shall provide adequate space, plant and equipment for the manufacturing operations; the space, plant and equipment recommended for various operations are given in Schedule M.

1[(4) The applicant shall provide and maintain adequate staff, premises and laboratory equipment for carrying out tests of the strength, quality and purity of the substances at the testing unit which shall be separate from the manufacturing unit and head of the testing unit shall be independent of the head of the manufacturing unit:

Provided that the manufacturing units, which, before the commencement of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Rules, 1977\(^2\), were making arrangements with institutions approved by the licensing authority for such tests to be carried out on their behalf may continue such arrangements up to the 30th June, 1977:

Provided further that for tests requiring sophisticated instrumentation techniques or biological or microbiological methods other than sterility the licensing authority may permit such tests to be conducted by institutions approved by it\(^2\) under Part XV (A) of these rules for this purpose.]

4\[(4A) The head of the testing unit referred to in condition (4) shall possess a degree in Medicine or Science or Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a University recognised for this purpose and shall have experience in the testing of drugs, which in the opinion of the licensing authority is considered adequate.]

(5) The applicant shall make adequate arrangements for the storage of drugs manufactured by him.]
[(6) The applicant shall, while applying for a licence to manufacture [drugs], furnish to the licensing authority evidence and date justifying that the [drugs]—

(i) contain the constituent ingredients in therapeutic/prophylactic quantities as determined in relation to the claims or conditions for which the medicines are recommended for use or claimed to be useful;

(ii) are safe for use in the context of the vehicles, excipients additives and pharmaceutical aids used in the formulation and under the conditions in which the formulations for administration and use are recommended;

(iii) are stable under the conditions of storage recommended; and

(iv) contain such ingredients and in such quantities for which there is therapeutic justification.]

[(v) have the approval, in writing, in favour of the applicant to manufacture drug formulations falling under the purview of new drug as defined in rule 122E, from the licensing authority as defined in clause (b) of rule 21.]

[(7) The licensee shall comply with the requirements of 'Good Manufacturing Practices' as laid down in Schedule M.]

[(8) The applicant shall make application for grant of licence for a drug formulation containing single active ingredient only in proper name.]

[(9) In case the applicant intends to market the drug under a brand name or trade name, the applicant shall furnish an undertaking in Form 51 to the licensing authority to the effect that to the best of his knowledge based on search in trade marks registry, central data base for brand name or trade name of drugs maintained by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, literature and reference books on details of drug formulations in India, and internet, such or similar brand name or trade name is not already in existence with respect to any drug in the country and the proposed brand name or trade name shall not lead to any confusion or deception in the market.]
§71A. Conditions for the grant of a licence in Form 25B.— Before a licence in Form 25B is granted the following conditions shall be complied with by the applicant—

(1) the repacking operation shall be carried out under hygienic conditions under the supervision of a competent person;

(2) the factory premises shall comply with the conditions prescribed in Schedule M; and]

(3) the applicant shall have adequate arrangements in his own premises for carrying out tests for the strength, quality and purity of the drugs at a testing unit which shall be separate from the repacking unit;

(4) The application for grant of licence for a drug formulation containing single active ingredient shall be made only in proper name:

(5) In case the applicant intends to market the drug under a brand name or trade name, the applicant shall furnish an undertaking in Form 51 to the licensing authority to the effect that to the best of his knowledge based on search in trademarks registry, central data base for brand name or trade name of drugs maintained by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, literature and reference books on details of drug formulations in India, and internet, such or similar brand name or trade name is not already in existence with respect to any drug in the country and the proposed brand name or trade name shall not lead to any confusion or deception in the market:

Provided that the repacking units, which, before the commencement of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Second Amendment) Rules, 1977, were making arrangement with institutions approved by the licensing authority for such tests to be carried out on their behalf, may continue such arrangement up to the 31st July, 1977:

Provided further that for tests requiring sophisticated instrumentation techniques or biological or microbiological methods the licensing authority may permit such test to be conducted by institutions approved by it under Part XV(A) of these rules for this purpose.]
Explanatory.—A person who satisfies the following minimum qualifications shall be deemed to be a "competent person" for the purposes of rule 71A or 74A of these rules, namely:—

(a) a person who holds the Diploma in Pharmacy approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948) or a person who is registered under the said Act, or

(b) a person who has passed the Intermediate examination with Chemistry as one of the principal subjects or an examination equivalent to it or an examination recognised by the licensing authority as equivalent to it, or

(c) a person who has passed the Matriculation examination or an examination recognised by the licensing authority as equivalent to it and has had not less than four years' practical experience in the manufacture, dispensing or repacking of drugs.]

7[171B. Conditions for the grant of a licence in Form 25A.—Before a licence in Form 25A is granted, the applicant shall, while applying for a licence to manufacture drugs, furnish to the licensing authority evidence and date justifying that the drugs—

(i) contain the constituent ingredients in therapeutic/prophylactic quantities as determined in relation to the claims or conditions for which the medicines are recommended for use or claimed to be useful;

(ii) are safe for use in the context of the vehicles, excipients, additives and pharmaceutical aids used in the formulations and under conditions in which the formulations for administration and use are recommended;

(iii) are stable under the conditions of storage recommended; and

(iv) contain such ingredients and in such quantities for which there is therapeutic justification:]

7[(v) in case the applicant intends to market the drug under a brand name or trade name, the applicant shall furnish an undertaking in Form 51 to the licensing authority to the effect that to the best of his knowledge based on search in trade marks registry, central data base for brand name or trade
name of drugs maintained by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, literature and reference books on details of drug formulations in India, and internet, such or similar brand name or trade name is not already in existence with respect to any drug in the country and the proposed brand name or trade name shall not lead to any confusion or deception in the market:]

1[Provided that the application for grant of a licence for a drug formulation containing single active ingredient shall be made only in proper name.]

2[72. Duration of licence.—(1) A licence issued in Form 25, Form 25B and Form 25F shall remain valid if the licencee deposits a licence retention fee referred to in sub-rule (2) before the expiry of a period of every succeeding five years from the date of its issue, unless, it is suspended or cancelled by the licensing authority.

(2) The licence retention fee referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be equivalent to the respective fee required for the grant of such licence excluding inspection fee paid for grant of licence.

(3) If the licencee fails to pay licence retention fee on or before the due date as referred to in sub-rule (1), he shall be liable to pay licence retention fee along with a late fee calculated at the rate of two per cent, of the licence fee for every month or part thereof up to six months, and in the event of non-payment of such fee, the licence shall be deemed to have been cancelled.]

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5[73AA. Duration of loan licence.—(1) A licence issued in Form 25A shall remain valid if licencee deposits a licence retention fee referred to in sub-rule (2) before the expiry of a period of every succeeding five years from the date of its issue, unless, it is suspended or cancelled by the licensing authority.

(2) The licence retention fee referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be equivalent to the respective fee required for the grant of such licence excluding inspection fee paid for grant of licence.]
(3) If the licencsee fails to pay licence retention fee on or before the due date as referred to in sub-rule (1), he shall be liable to pay licence retention fee along with a late fee calculated at the rate of two per cent, of the licence fee for every month or part there of up to six months, and in the event of non-payment of such fee, the licence shall be deemed to have been cancelled.]

1[73AB. Inspection for grant of licence and verification of compliance.—(1) Before a licence in Form 25 or Form 25A or Form 25B or Form 25F is granted, the licensing authority shall cause the establishment in which the manufacture of drugs is proposed to be conducted or being conducted to be inspected jointly by the Drugs Inspectors appointed by the Central Government and the State Government under this Act who shall examine the establishment intended to be used or being used for the manufacture of drugs.

(2) The premises licensed under sub-rule (1) shall be inspected jointly by Inspector appointed by the Central Government and State Government to verify the compliance with the conditions of licence and the provisions of the Act and these rules not less than once in three years or as needed as per risk based approach.]

73B. 81[***]

3[74. Conditions of licence in [Form 25 and Form 25F].—A licence in [Form 25 and Form 25F] shall be subject to the conditions stated therein and to the following further conditions, namely:

(a) the licensee shall provide and maintain staff, premises and the equipment as specified in rule 71;

(b) the licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Act and of these rules and with such further requirements, if any, as may be specified in any rules subsequently made under Chapter IV of the Act, provided that where such further requirements are specified in the rules, these would come into force, four months after publication in the Official Gazette;

(c) the licensee shall either in his own laboratory or in any other laboratory approved by the licensing authority [under Part XV (A) of these rules] test each batch or lot of the raw material used by him for the manufacture of his products and also each batch of the final product and]
shall maintain records or registers showing the particulars in respect of such tests as specified in Schedule U. The records or registers shall be retained for a period of five years from the date of manufacture;

(d) the licensee shall keep records of the details of manufacture as per particulars given in Schedule U of each batch of the drugs manufactured by him and such records shall be retained for a period of five years;

(e) the licensee shall allow an [Inspector appointed under the Act] to enter, with or without prior notice, any premises and to inspect the plant and the process of manufacture and the means employed in standardising and testing the drugs;

(f) the licensee shall allow an [Inspector appointed under the Act] to inspect all registers and records maintained under these rules and to take samples of the manufactured drugs and shall supply to such Inspector such information as he may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder have been observed;

(g) the licensee shall, from time to time, report to the licensing authority any changes in the expert staff responsible for the manufacture or testing of the drugs and any material alterations in the premises or plant used for the purpose which have been made since the date of the last inspection made on behalf of the licensing authority;

(h) the licensee shall, on request, furnish to the licensing authority, the controlling authority or to such authorities as the licensing authority or the controlling authority may direct, from every batch or batches of drugs as the licensing authority or the controlling authority may from time to time specify, a sample of such quantity as may be considered adequate by such authority for any examination and, if so required, also furnish full protocols of tests which have been applied;

(i) if the licensing authority [or the controlling authority] so directs and if requested by the licensee who had also furnished prima facie reasons for such directions, the licensee shall not sell or offer for sale any batch in respect of which a sample is or protocols are furnished under clause (h) until a certificate authorising the sale of the batch has been issued to him by or on behalf of the licensing authority [or the controlling authority];
(j) the licensee shall on being informed by the licensing authority '[or the controlling authority] that any part of any batch of the drug has been found by the licensing authority '[or the controlling authority] not to conform with the standards of strength, quality or purity specified in these rules and on being directed so to do, withdraw the remainder of the batch from sale, and, so far as may in the particular circumstances of the case be practicable, recall all issues already made from that batch;

(k) the licensee shall maintain an Inspection Book in Form 35 to enable an Inspector to record his impressions and the defects noticed;

84 [(l) the licensee shall maintain reference samples from each batch of the drugs manufactured by him in a quantity which is at least twice the quantity of the drug required to conduct all the tests performed on the batch. In case of drugs bearing an expiry date on the label, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three months beyond the date of expiry of potency. In case of drugs where no date of expiry of potency is specified on the label, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three years from the date of manufacture;]

2 [(m) the licensee, who has been granted a licence in Form 25F, shall—

(i) forward to the licensing authority of the concerned States of manufacture and supply of the drug a statement of the sales effected to the manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, hospitals, dispensaries and nursing homes and Registered Medical Practitioners every three months;

(ii) maintain accounts of all transactions giving details as indicated below in a register bound and serially page numbered and such records shall be retained for a period of five years or one year after the expiry of potency, whichever is later—

A. Accounts of the drugs specified in Schedule X used for themanufacture—

1. Date of issue
2. Name of the drug.
3. Opening balance of stock on the production day.
4. Quantity received, if any, and source from where received.
5. Quantity used in manufacture.
6. Balance quantity on hand at the end of the production day.
7. Signature of the person in charge.

B. Accounts of production—

1. Date of manufacture.
2. Name of the drug.
3. Batch Number.
4. Quantity of raw material used in manufacture.
5. Anticipated yield.
6. Actual yield.
7. Wastage.
8. Quantity of the manufactured goods transferred.

C. Accounts of the manufactured drugs—

1. Date of manufacture.
2. Name of the drug.
3. Batch Number.
4. Opening Balance.
5. Quantity manufactured.
6. Quantity sold.
7. Name of the purchaser and his address.
8. Balance quantity at the end of the day.
9. Signature of the person in charge.

(n) The licensee shall store drugs specified in Schedule X in bulk form and when any of such drug is required for manufacture in a place other than its place of storage it shall be kept in a separate place under the direct custody of a responsible person.]

1[(o) The licensee shall comply, with the requirements of 85["Good Laboratory Practices" as laid down in Schedule L-I and] "Good Manufacturing Practices" as laid down in Schedule M.]
3[(p) No advertisement of the drugs specified in Schedule H, Schedule HI and Schedule X shall be made except with the previous sanction of the Central Government.]

4[(q) the applicant shall submit the result of bioequivalence study referred to in Schedule Y, along with the application for grant of a licence of oral dosage form of drugs specified under category II and category IV of the biopharmaceutical classification system.]

5[74A.Conditions for licence in Form 25B.—A licence in Form 25B shall be subject to conditions stated therein and to the following conditions:—

(a) the repacking of drugs shall at all times be conducted under the personal supervision of at least one person who is approved as a competent person by the licensing authority;

(b) the licensee shall either provide and maintain adequate arrangements in his own premises for carrying out tests of the strength, quality and purity of the drugs repacked or make arrangements with some institution approved by the licensing authority [under Part XV (A) of these rules] for such tests to be regularly carried out on his behalf by the institution;

(c) the licensee shall make adequate arrangements for the storage of drugs;

1[(d) the licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Act and of these rules and with such further requirements, if any, as may be specified in any rules subsequently made under Chapter IV of the Act: Provided that where such further requirements are specified in the rules, these would come into force four months after publication in the Official Gazette;]

(e) the licensee shall allow any [Inspector appointed under the Act] to enter with or without notice, any premises where the packing of drugs in respect of which the licence is issued is carried on, to inspect the premises and to take samples of repacked drugs;

1[(f) the licensee shall, either in his own laboratory or, in any other laboratory approved by the licensing authority, test each batch or lot of raw material used by him for repacking and also each batch of the product thus repacked and shall maintain records or registers showing the particulars in...]


respect of such tests as specified in Schedule U. The records or register shall be retained for a period of five years from the date of repacking. The licensee shall allow the Inspector to inspect all registers and records maintained under these rules and shall supply to the Inspector such information as he may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and these rules have been observed;]

3[(g) the licensee shall maintain an Inspection Book, in Form 35, to enable an Inspector to record his impressions and the defects noticed;]

4[(h) the licensee shall maintain reference samples from each batch of the drugs manufactured by him in a quantity which is at least twice the quantity of the drug required to conduct all the tests performed on the batch. In case of drugs bearing an expiry date on the label, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three months beyond the date of expiry of potency. In case of drugs where no date of expiry of potency is specified on the label, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three years from the date of manufacture.]

5[(i) No advertisement of the drugs specified in Schedule H, Schedule HI or Schedule X shall be made except with the previous sanction of the Central Government.]

1[74B. Conditions of licence in Form 25A.—(1) The licence in Form 25A shall be deemed to be cancelled or suspended, if the licence owned by the licensee in Form 25 whose manufacturing facilities have been availed of by the licensee is cancelled or suspended as the case may be, under these rules.

(2) The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Act and of these rules and with such further requirements if any, as may be specified in any rules subsequently made under Chapter IV of the Act; provided that where such further requirements are specified in the rules, these would come into force four months after publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) The licensee shall test each batch or lot of the raw material used by him for the manufacture of his products and also each batch of the final product and shall maintain records or registers showing the particulars in respect of such tests as specified in Schedule U. The records or registers shall be retained for a period of five years from the date of manufacture. The licensee shall allow an
Inspector to inspect all registers and records maintained under these rules and shall supply to the Inspector such information as he may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and these rules have been observed.

(4) The licensee shall either—

(i) provide and maintain to the satisfaction of the licensing authority adequate staff and adequate laboratory facilities for carrying out tests of strength, quality and purity of the substances manufactured by him; or

(ii) make arrangements with some institution approved by the licensing authority under Part XV(A) of these rules] for such tests to be regularly carried out on his behalf by the institution.]

3[(5) The licensee shall maintain reference samples from each batch of the drugs manufactured by him in a quantity which is at least twice the quantity of the drug required to conduct all the tests performed on the batch. In case of drugs bearing an expiry date on the label the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three months beyond the date of expiry of potency. In case of drugs where no date of expiry of potency is specified on the label, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three years from the date of manufacture.]

4[(6) The licensee shall maintain an Inspection Book in Form 35 to enable an Inspector to record his impressions and the defects noticed.]

5[(7) No advertisement of the drugs specified in Schedule H, Schedule H I or Schedule X shall be made except with the previous sanction of the Central Government.]

6[(8) the applicant shall submit the result of bioequivalence study referred to in Schedule Y, along with the application for grant of a licence of oral dosage form of drugs specified under category II and category IV of the biopharmaceutical classification system.]

1[75.Forms of application for licence to manufacture for sale or distribution of drugs specified in Schedules C and C (1) excluding those specified in Part XB and Schedule X].—(1) Applications for the grant **88[***]
of licence to manufacture for sale or distribution of drugs specified in Schedules C and C(1) [excluding those specified in Part XB and Schedule X], shall be made to the licensing authority in Form 27, and shall be made upto ten items for each category of drugs referred to in Schedule M relating to pharmaceuticals products and Schedule M-III relating to medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics] and shall be accompanied by a licence fee of rupees six thousand and an inspection fee of rupees one thousand and five hundred for every inspection.

(2) Application for grant of licence to manufacture for sale or distribution of drugs specified in Schedules C, C(l) and X shall be made to the licensing authority in Form 27B, and shall be made upto ten items for each category of drugs referred to in Schedule M relating to pharmaceuticals products and Schedule M-III relating to medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics] and shall be accompanied by a licence fee of rupees six thousand and an inspection fee of rupees one thousand and five hundred for every inspection.

Provided that the applicant shall possess a licence in Form 28 to manufacture such drugs:

(3) The application for grant of licenses to manufacture for sale or for distribution of drugs in [Large Volume Parenterals, Sera and Vaccine and Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs,] shall be made to the licensing authority appointed under this Part in Form 27D and shall be made upto ten items for each category of drugs categorised in Schedule M and shall be accompanied by a licence fee of rupees six thousand and an inspection fee of rupees one thousand and five hundred for every inspection.
(4) A fee of rupees one thousand shall be paid for duplicate copy of the licence issued under sub-rule (1), sub-rule (2) or sub rule (3), as the case may be, if the original licence is detected, damaged or lost.

(5) If the licensee applies for manufacture of more than ten items of each category of drugs, the application shall be accompanied by an additional fee at the rate of rupees three hundred for each additional item of drugs preferred to in Schedule M relating to pharmaceuticals products and Schedule M-III relating to medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics.]

(6) Where an application under this rule is for the manufacture of drug formulations falling under the purview of new drug as defined in rule 122E, such application shall also be accompanied with approval, in writing, in favour of the applicant, from the licensing authority as defined in clause (b) or rule 21.]

75A. Loan licences. — (1) Applications for the grant of loan licences for the manufacture for sale or for distribution of drugs specified in Schedules Cand C(l) excluding those specified in Part XB and Schedule X shall be made in Form 27 A to the licensing authority and shall be made upto ten items for each category of drugs referred to in Schedule M relating to pharmaceuticals products and Schedule M-III relating to medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics] and shall be accompanied by a licence fee of rupees six thousand and an inspection fee of rupees one thousand and five hundred for every inspection.

[Explanation. — For the purpose of this rule a loan licence means a licence which a licensing authority may issue to an applicant who intends to avail the manufacturing facilities owned by a licensee in Form 28.]

(1A) The application for grant of loan licence to manufacture for sale or distribution of drugs in 'Large Volume Parenterals', 'Sera and Vaccine' and 'Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs' shall be made to the licensing authority appointed under this Part, in Form 27DA and be made upto ten items for each category of drugs categorized in Schedule M and accompanied by a
licensure fee of six thousand rupees and an inspection fee of one thousand five hundred rupees for every inspection ⁵[***]: ⁶[***].

(2) The licensing authority, shall, before the grant of a loan licence, satisfy himself that the manufacturing unit has adequate equipment, staff, capacity for manufacture and facilities for testing, to undertake the manufacture on behalf of the applicant for a loan licence. ⁷[***].

⁸[(3) Subject to the provisions of sub rule (2), the application for manufacture of more than ten items of each category of drugs on a loan licence, shall be accompanied by an additional fee at the rate of rupees three hundred for each additional item of drugs.

(4) If the licensing authority is satisfied that a loan licence is defaced, damaged or lost, he may, on payment of a fee of rupees one thousand, issue a duplicate copy of loan licence.] ⁹⁷B.¹[***].

²[(76. Form of licences to manufacture drugs specified in Schedules C and C(l), excluding those specified in ⁹²[Part XB and] Schedule X, or drugs specified in Schedules C, C(l) and X and the conditions for the grant ⁹⁸[***] of such licences.—⁹⁹] A licence to manufacture for sale or for distribution of drugs specified in Schedules C and C(l) other than ¹⁰⁰[Large Volume Parenterals, Sera and Vaccines and Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs.,] drugs specified in Part XB and Schedule X shall be issued in Form 28 and a licence to manufacture for sale or distribution of drugs specified under Schedule C and C(l) (other than ¹⁰⁰[Large Volume Parenterals, Sera and Vaccines and Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs.,] drugs specified in Part XB) and Schedule X shall be issued in Form 28B. A licence to manufacture for sale or for distribution of ¹⁰⁰[Large Volume Parenterals, Sera and Vaccine and Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs] shall be issued in Form 28D. Before a licence in Form 28 or Form 28B or Form 28D is granted ¹⁰¹[***], the following conditions shall be complied with by the applicant:—]
(1) The manufacture will be conducted under the active direction and personal supervision of competent technical staff consisting at least of one person who is a whole-time employee and who is—

(a) a graduate in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a University established in India by law or has an equivalent qualification recognised and notified by the Central Government for such purpose and has had at least eighteen months' practical experience after the graduation in the manufacture of drugs to which this licence applies, this period of experience may, however, be reduced by six months if the person has undergone training in manufacture of drugs to which the licence applies for a period of six months during his University course; or

(b) a graduate in Science of a University established in India by law or has an equivalent qualification recognised and notified by the Central Government for such purpose] who for the purpose of his degree has studied Chemistry or Microbiology as a principal subject and has had at least three years' practical experience in the manufacture of drugs to which this licence applies after his graduation; or

(c) a graduate in Medicine of a University established in India by law or has an equivalent qualification recognised and notified by the Central Government for such purpose] with at least three years' experience in the manufacture and pharmacological testing of biological products after his graduation; or

(d) a graduate in Chemical Engineering of a University recognised by the Central Government with at least three years' practical experience in the manufacture of drugs to which this licence applies after his graduation; or

(e) holding any foreign qualification the quality and content of training of which are comparable with those prescribed in clause (a), clause (b), clause (c) or clause (d) and is permitted to work as competent technical staff under this rule by the Central Government:

Provided that any person who was approved by the licensing authority as an expert responsible for the manufacture of drugs for the
purpose of rule 76 read with rule 78 as these rules were in force immediately before the 29th June, 1957, shall be deemed to be qualified for the purposes of this rule:

4[Provided further that for the drugs specified in Schedules C and C (1) meant for veterinary use, the whole time employee under whose supervision the manufacture is conducted may be a graduate in Veterinary Science or General Science or Medicine or Pharmacy of a University recognised by the Central Government and who has had at least three years’ experience in the manufacture of biological products:]

5[Provided also that for medical devices, the whole time employee under whose supervision the manufacture or testing is conducted shall be—

(i) a graduate in Pharmacy or Engineering (in appropriate branch) from a University recognised by the Central Government for such purposes and has had at least eighteen months practical experience in the manufacturing or testing of devices to which this licence applies after his graduation; or

(ii) a graduate in science, from a University recognised by the Central Government for such purposes, with Physics or Chemistry or Microbiology as one of the subject and has had at least three years practical experience in the manufacturing or testing of devices to which this licence applies after his graduation; or

(iii) a diploma in Pharmacy or Engineering (in appropriate branch) from a Board or Institute recognised by the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, for such purposes and has had at least four years practical experience in the manufacturing or testing of devices to which this licence applies after his diploma; or

(iv) having a foreign qualification, the quality and content of training of which are comparable with those specified in clause (i), clause (ii) and clause (iii) and is permitted to work as competent technical staff under this rule by the Central Government.]
1[(2) The applicant proposing to manufacture pharmaceutical products shall comply with the provisions referred to in Schedule M.]

1[(2A) The applicant proposing to manufacture medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics shall comply with the quality management system as referred to in Schedule M-III.]

1[(3) The applicant shall provide adequate space, plant and equipment for pharmaceutical products as referred to in Schedule M and for Medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics as referred to in Schedule M-III.]

2[(4) The applicant shall provide and maintain adequate staff, premises and laboratory equipment for carrying out such tests of the strength, quality and purity of the substances as may be required to be carried out by him under the provisions of Part X of these rules including proper housing for animals used for the purposes of such tests, the testing unit being separate from the manufacturing unit and the head of the testing unit being independent of the head of the manufacturing unit:

Provided that the manufacturing units which before the commencement of the Drugs and Cosmetics (Amendment) Rules, 1977, were making arrangements with institutions approved by the licensing authority for such tests to be carried out on their behalf may continue such arrangement up to the 30th June, 1977:

Provided further that for tests requiring sophisticated instrumentation techniques or biological or microbiological methods other than sterility the licensing authority may permit such tests to be conducted by institutions approved by it [under Part XV (A) of these rules] for this purpose.]

3[(4A) The head of the testing unit referred to in condition (4) shall possess a degree in Medicine or Science or Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry of a University recognised for this purpose and shall have experience in the testing of drugs, which in the opinion of the licensing authority is considered adequate.]

(5) The applicant shall make adequate arrangements for the storage of drugs manufactured by him.

4[(6) The applicant shall furnish to the licensing authority, if required to do so, data on the stability of drugs which are likely to deteriorate for fixing the date of
expiry which shall be printed on the labels of such drugs on the basis of the date so furnished.]

5[(7) The applicant shall, while applying for a licence to manufacture 6[drugs], furnish to the licensing authority evidence and data justifying that the 105[drugs]—

(i) contain the constituent ingredients in therapeutic/prophylactic quantities as determined in relation to the claims or conditions for which the medicines are recommended for use or claimed to be useful;

(ii) are safe for use in the context of the vehicles, excipients, additives and pharmaceutical aids used in formulations, and under the conditions in which the formulations for administration and use are commended;

(iii) are stable under the conditions of storage recommended; and

(iv) contain such ingredients and in such quantities for which there is therapeutic justification.]

7[(v) have the approval, in writing, in favour of the applicant to manufacture drug formulations falling under the purview of new drug as defined in rule 122E, from the licensing authority as defined in clause (b) of rule 21.]

8[(8) The licensee of pharmaceutical products shall comply with therequirements of 'Good Manufacturing Practices' as laid down in Schedule M and the licensee of Medical Devices and in-vitro diagnostics shall comply with the requirements of "Quality Management System" as laid down in Schedule M-III.]

1[(9) The applicant shall make application for grant of licence for a drug formulation containing single active ingredient only in proper name.]

2[Explanation.—For the purpose of this rule, 106"Large Volume Parenterals" sera and Vaccines and Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs; shall mean the sterile solutions intended for parenteral administration with a volume of 100 ml. or more (and shall include anti-coagulant solutions) in one container of the finished dosage form intended for single use.]
4[(10) the applicant shall submit the result of bioequivalence study referred to in Schedule Y, along with the application for grant of a licence of oral dosage form of drugs specified under category II and category IV of the biopharmaceutical classification system.]

5[(11) In case the applicant intends to market the drug under a brand name or trade name, the applicant shall furnish an undertaking in Form 51 to the licensing authority to the effect that to the best of his knowledge based on search in trade marks registry, central data base for brand name or trade name of drugs maintained by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, literature and reference books on details of drug formulations in India, and internet, such or similar brand name or trade name is not already in existence with respect to any drug in the country and the proposed brand name or trade name shall not lead to any confusion or deception in the market.]

6[76A, Forms of loan licences to manufacture for sale or for distribution drug specified in Schedules C and C{l}, excluding drugs specified in Schedule X or of Large Volume Parenterals, Sera and Vaccine and recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs, and conditions for the grant of such licences.—A loan to licence to manufacture for sale or for distribution of drugs specified in Schedules C and C{l}, excluding drugs specified in Schedule X, and large Volume Parenterals, Sera and Vaccine and Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drug specified in Part XB shall be issued in Form 28A and a loan licence to manufacture for sale or for distribution of Large Volume Parenterals, Sera and Vaccine and Recombinant DNA (r-DNA) derived drugs shall be issued in Form 28DA, and the] applicant shall, while applying for a licence to manufacture furnish to the Licensing Authority evidence and data justifying that the [drugs]—

(i) contain the constituent ingredients in therapeutic/prophylactic quantities as determined in relation to the claims or conditions for which the medicines are recommended for use or claimed to be useful;

(ii) are safe for use in the context of the vehicles, excipients, additives and pharmaceutical aids used in the formulations and under the conditions in which the formulations for administration and use are recommended;

(iii) are stable under the conditions of storage recommended; and
(iv) contain such ingredients and in such quantities for which there is therapeutic justification.]

1[(v) in case the applicant intends to market the drug under a brand name or trade name, the applicant shall furnish an undertaking in Form 51 to the licensing authority to the effect that to the best of his knowledge based on search in trade marks registry, central data base for brand name or trade name of drugs maintained by Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, literature and reference books on details of drug formulations in India, and internet, such or similar brand name or trade name is not already in existence with respect to any drug in the country and the proposed brand name or trade name shall not lead to any confusion or deception in the market:]

2[Provided that the application for grant of a licence for a drug formulation containing single active ingredient shall be made only in proper name.]

3[77. Duration of licence. — (1) A licence issued in Form 28, Form 28B and Form 28D shall remain valid, if the licencee deposits a licence retention fee referred to in sub-rule (2) before the expiry of period of every succeeding five years from the date of its issue, unless it is suspended or cancelled by the licensing authority.

(2) The licence retention fee referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be equivalent to the respective fee required for the grant of such licence excluding inspection fee paid for grant of licence.

(3) If the licencee fails to pay licence retention fee on or before the due date as referred to in sub-rule (1), he shall be liable to pay licence retention fee along with a late fee calculated at the rate of two per cent, of the licence fee for every month or part thereof up to six months, and in the event of non-payment of such fee, the licence shall be deemed to have been cancelled.]

4[78. Conditions of licence. — A licence in Form 28, Form 28B or Form 28D] shall be subject to the special conditions, if any, set out in Schedule F or Schedule F(1), as the case may be, which relate to the substance in the respect of which the licence is granted and to the following general conditions:—

Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
(a) (i) The licensee shall provide and maintain an adequate staff and adequate premises and plant for the proper manufacture and storage of the substances in respect of which the licence is issued;

(ii) without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing requirement, every holder of a licence who for any purpose engaged in the culture or manipulation of pathogenic spore-bearing micro-organisms shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority separate laboratories and utensils and apparatus required for the culture or manipulation of such micro-organisms, the laboratories, utensils and apparatus so provided not being used for the manufacture of any other substance;

(b) The licensee shall provide and maintain staff, premises and equipment as specified in rule 76;

(c) (i) The licensee shall maintain records of manufacture as per particulars given in Schedule U.

(ii) The licensee shall either in his own laboratory or in any laboratory approved by the licensing authority under Part XV (A) to these rules test each batch or lot of the raw material used by him for the manufacture of his product and also each batch of the final product and shall maintain records or registers showing the particulars in respect of such tests as specified in Schedule U. The records or registers shall be retained in the case of a substance for which a potency date is fixed for a period of two years from the expiry of such date, and in the case of other substances for a period of five years from the date of manufacture;

(d) The licensee shall allow an Inspector appointed under the Act, to enter, with or without prior notice, any premises where the manufacture is carried on and to inspect the premises, and in the case of substances specified in Schedules C and C (1), to inspect the plant and the process of manufacture and the means employed for standardizing and testing the substance;

(e) The licensee shall allow an Inspector, appointed under the Act, to inspect all registers and records maintained under these rules and to take samples of the manufactured product and shall supply to such Inspector such information as he may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and rules thereunder have been observed;
(f) The licensee shall from time to time report to the licensing authority any changes in the expert staff responsible for the manufacture or testing of the substance and any material alterations in the premises or plant used for that purpose which have been made since the date of the last inspection made on behalf of the licensing authority before the issue of the licence;

3[(g) The licensee shall on request furnish to the licensing authority, controlling authority or to such authorities as the licensing authority or the controlling authority may direct, from every batch of drugs as the licensing authority or the controlling Authority may from time to time specify, a sample of such quantity as may be considered adequate by such authority for any examination and, if so required, also furnish full protocols of the tests which have been applied.]

4[(h) If the licensing authority or the controlling authority so directs, the licensee shall not sell or offer for sale any batch in respect of which a sample is, or protocols are furnished under the last preceding sub-paragraph until a certificate authorizing the sale of the batch has been issued to him by or on behalf of the licensing authority or the controlling authority.]

3[(i) The licensee shall on being informed by the licensing authority or the controlling authority that any part of any batch of the substance has been found by the licensing authority or the controlling authority not to conform with the standard of strength, quality or purity specified in these rules and on being directed so to do, withdraw the remainder of that batch from sale and so far as may in the particular circumstances of the case be practicable recall all issues already made from that batch;]

(j) No drug manufactured under the licence shall be sold unless the precautions necessary for preserving its properties have been observed throughout the period after manufacture;

1[(k) The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Act and of these rules and with such further requirements, if any, as may be specified in any rules subsequently made under Chapter IV of the Act, provided that where such further requirements are specified in the rules, these would come into force four months after publication in the Official Gazette;]

1[(l) The licensee shall maintain an Inspection Book in Form 35 to enable an Inspector to record his impressions and defects noticed;]
[(m) The licensee shall maintain reference samples from each batch of the drugs manufactured by him in a quantity which is at least twice the quantity of the drug required to conduct all the tests performed on the batch. In case of drugs bearing and expiry date on the label the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three months beyond the date of expiry of potency. In case of drugs where no date of expiry of potency is specified on the label, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three years from the date of manufacture;]

[(n) The licence, who has been granted a licence in Form 28B shall—

(i) forward to the licensing authority of the concerned States of manufacture and supply of drug a statement of the sales effected to the manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, hospitals, dispensaries, Nursing Homes and Registered Medical Practitioners every three months;

(ii) maintain accounts of all transactions giving details as indicated below in a register bound and serially page numbered, and such records shall be retained for a period of five years or one year after the date of expiry of potency, whichever is later.

A. Accounts of the drugs specified in Schedule X used for the manufacture—

1. Date of issue.
2. Name of the drug.
3. Opening balance of stock on the production day.
4. Quantity received, if any, and source from where received.
5. Quantity used in manufacture.
6. Balance quantity on hand at the end of the production day.
7. Signature of the person in charge.

B. Accounts of Production—

1. Date of manufacture.
2. Name of the drug.
3. Batch number.
4. Quantity of raw material used in manufacture.
5. Anticipated yield.
6. Actual yield.
7. Wastage.
8. Quantity of the manufactured goods transferred to stock.

C. Accounts of manufactured drugs—

1. Date of manufacture.
2. Name of the drug.
3. Batch Number.
4. Opening Balance.
5. Quantity manufactured.
6. Quantity sold.
7. Name of purchaser and his address.
8. Balance quantity at the end of the day.

(o) The licensee shall store drugs specified in Schedule X in bulk form and when any such drug is required for manufacture it shall be kept in a separate place under direct custody of a responsible person;]

1[(p) The licensee shall comply with the requirements of ["Good Laboratory Practices" as laid down in Schedule L-I and] "Good Manufacturing Practices" as laid down in Schedule M.]

3[(q) No advertisement of the drugs specified in Schedule H, Schedule HI or Schedule X shall be made except with the previous sanction of the Central Government.]

4[(r) the applicant shall submit the result of bioequivalence study referred to in Schedule Y, along with the application for grant of a licence of oral dosage form of drugs specified under category II and category IV of the biopharmaceutical classification system.]

112[78A.Conditions of licence in 112[Form 28A or Form 28DA].—(1) The licence in 113[Form 28A or Form 28DA] shall be deemed to be cancelled or suspended, if the licence owned by the licensee in 114[Form 28 or Form 28D] whose manufacturing facilities have been availed of by the licensee is cancelled or suspended, as the case may be, under these rules.
(2) The licensee shall comply with the provisions of the Act, and of these rules and with such further requirements if any, as may be specified in any rules subsequently made under Chapter IV of the Act, provided that where such further requirements are specified in the rules, those would come into force four months after publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) The licensee shall test each batch or lot of the raw material used by him for the manufacture of his products and also each batch of the final product and shall maintain records or registers showing the particulars in respect of such tests as specified in Schedule U. Records or registers shall be retained, in the case of a substance for which a potency date is fixed, for a period of two years from the expiry of such date and in the case of other substances, for a period of five years from the date of manufacture. The licensee shall allow an Inspector to inspect all registers and records maintained under these rules and shall supply to the Inspector such information as he may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and these rules have been observed.

(4) The licensee shall either (i) provide and maintain to the satisfaction of the licensing authority adequate staff and adequate laboratory facilities for carrying out tests of the strength, quality and purity of the substances manufactured by him. or (ii) make arrangements with some institution approved by the licensing authority for such tests to be regularly carried out on his behalf by the institution.]

¹[(5) The licensee shall furnish to the licensing authority, if required to do so, data on the stability of drugs which are likely to deteriorate for fixing the date of expiry which would be printed on the labels of such drugs on the basis of the date so furnished.]

²[(6) The licensee shall maintain reference samples from each batch of the drugs manufactured by him in a quantity which is at least twice the quantity of the drug required to conduct all the tests performed on the batch. In case of drugs bearing an expiry date on the labels, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three months beyond the date of expiry of potency.] In case of drugs where no date of expiry of potency is specified on the label, the reference samples shall be maintained for a period of three years from the date of manufacture.]
[(7) The licensee shall maintain an Inspection Book in Form 35 to enable an Inspector to record his impressions and the defects noticed.]

[(8) No advertisement of the drugs specified in Schedule H, Schedule HI or Schedule X shall be made except with the previous sanction of the Central Government.]

[(9) the applicant shall submit the result of bioequivalence study referred to in Schedule Y, along with the application for grant of a licence of oral dosage form of drugs specified under category II and category TV of the biopharmaceutical classification system.]

1[79. Inspection before grant of licence.—Before a licence under this part is granted the licensing authority or Central Licence Approving Authority, as the case may be, shall cause the establishment in which the manufacture is proposed to be conducted or being conducted to be inspected by one or more Inspectors appointed under the Act with or without an expert in the field concerned. The Inspector or Inspectors shall examine all portions of the premises, plant and appliances and also inspect the process of manufacture intended to be employed or being employed along with the means to be employed or being employed for standardising and testing the drugs to be manufactured or being manufactured and enquire into the professional qualifications of the Technical Staff to be employed. He shall also examine and verify the statements made in the application in regard to their correctness, and the capability of the applicant to comply with the requirements of competent technical staff, manufacturing plants, testing equipments and the 'Requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices' and the 'Requirements of Plant and Equipment' as laid down in Schedule M read with the Requirements of Maintenance of records as laid down in Schedule U.]

1[80. Report by Inspector.—(1) The Inspector shall forward a detailed descriptive report giving his findings on each aspect of inspection along with his recommendations after completion of his inspection in accordance with the provisions of rule 79, to the licensing authority or Central Licence Approving Authority, as the case may be.]

81. Procedure of licensing authority.—(1) If the licensing authority or Central Licence Approving Authority as the case may be] after such further enquiry, if any, as he may consider necessary, is satisfied that the requirements
of the Rules under the Act have been complied with and that the conditions of
the licence and the rules under the Act will be observed, he shall issue a licence
[under this Part].

(2) If the licensing authority [or Central Licence Approving Authority as
the case may be,) is not so satisfied, he shall reject the application and shall
inform the applicant of the reasons for such rejection and of the conditions
which must be satisfied before a licence can be granted and shall supply the
applicant with a copy of the inspection report.

82. Further application after rejection.—If within a period of six months
from the rejection of an application for a licence the applicant informs the
licensing authority [or Central Licence Approving Authority, as the case may be,] that the conditions laid down have been satisfied and deposits an inspection
fee of rupees two hundred and fifty; the licensing authority [or Central
Licence Approving Authority, as the case may be,) may, if after causing a
further inspection to be made, he is satisfied that the conditions for the grant of
a licence have been complied with, issue a licence in Form 28 [or Form 28B].

83. Duration of loan licence.— (1) A loan licence issued in Form 28A and
Form 28DA shall remain valid, if the licencee deposits a licence retention fee
referred to in sub-rule (2) before the expiry of period of every succeeding five
years from the date of its issue, unless it is suspended or cancelled by the
licensing authority.

(2) The licence retention fee referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be equivalent
to the respective fee required for the grant of such licence excluding inspection
fee paid for grant of licence.

(3) If the licencee fails to pay licence retention fee on or before the due
date as referred to in sub-rule (1), he shall be liable to pay licence retention fee
along with a late fee calculated at the rate of two per cent, of the licence fee for
every month or part thereof up to six months, and in the event of non-payment
of such fee, the licence shall be deemed to have been cancelled.]

83A. [***]

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84. The provisions of this part shall apply to the manufacture of drugs for sale notwithstanding that such drugs are manufactured for sale outside India.

7[122][84A. Provisions for appeal to the State Government or Central Government by party whose licence has not been granted 9[***]—Any person who is aggrieved by the order passed by the licensing authority or the Central Licence Approving Authority, as the case may be, refusing to grant 1[***] a licence 2[under this Part], may within thirty days from the date of receipt of such order, appeal to the State Government or Central Government, as the case may be, and the State Government or the Central Government may, after such enquiry into the matter, as is considered necessary and after giving the said person an opportunity for representing his views, may pass such order in relation thereto as it thinks fit.]

3[84AA. Additional information to be furnished by an applicant for licence or a licensee to the licensing authority. — The applicant for the grant of a licence or any person granted a licence under this Part shall, on demand, furnish to the licensing authority, before the grant of the licence or during the period the licence is in force, as the case may be, documentary evidence in respect of the ownership or occupation on rental or other basis of the premises, specified in the application for licence or in the licence granted, constitution of the firm or any other relevant matter which may be required for the purpose of verifying the correctness of the statements made by the applicant or the licensee, while applying for or after obtaining the licence, as the case may be.]

4[84AB. Information to be uploaded by the licensee on online portal SUGAM.—(1) The licensee granted license under this Part shall register with portal SUGAM (www.cdscoonline.gov.in) and upload information, as per the format provided in the said portal, pertaining to the licences granted for manufacture for sale or distribution of drugs and the information so provided shall be updated from time to time.

(2) The information uploaded by the licensee with SUGAM portal under sub-rule (1), shall be verified by the concerned Licensing Authority.]

5[84B. Prohibition for the manufacture for sale of cyclamates and preparations containing cyclamates.—No persons shall manufacture for sale cyclamates and preparations containing cyclamates.]
6[84C. Inspection for verification of compliance.—(1) Before a licence in Form 28 or Form 28A or Form 28B or Form 28D or Form 28DA, is granted the licensing authority or Central Licence Approving Authority, as the case may be, shall cause the establishment in which the manufacture of drugs is proposed to be conducted or being conducted to be inspected jointly by the Drugs Inspectors appointed by the Central Government and the State Government under this Act, who shall examine the establishment intended to be used or being used for the manufacture of drugs.

(2) The premises licensed under sub-rule (1) shall be inspected jointly by Inspector appointed by the Central Government and State Government to verify the compliance, with the conditions of licence and the provisions of the Act and these rules, not less than once in three years or as needed as per risk based approach.]

7[84D. Agreement for marketing.—No marketer shall adopt any drug manufactured by another manufacturer for marketing of such drug by labeling or affixing his name on the label of the drug with a view for its sale and distribution without an agreement as referred to in clause (ea) of rule 2.]

7[84E. Responsibility of marketer of the drugs.—Any marketer who sells or distributes any drug shall be responsible for quality of that drug as well as other regulatory compliances along with the manufacturer under these rules.]

8[85. Cancellation and suspension of licences.—(1) The Central Licence Approving Authority may, after giving the licensee an opportunity to show cause, why such an order should not be passed by an order in writing stating the reasons therefor, cancel a licence issued under this Part, or suspend it for such period as he thinks fit either wholly or in respect of any of the drugs to which it relates [or direct the licensee to stop manufacture, sale or distribution of the said drugs and thereupon order the destruction of drugs and the stock thereof in the presence of an inspector], if in his opinion, the licensee has failed to comply with any of the conditions of the licence or with any provisions of the Act or rules made thereunder.

(2) The licensing authority may, for such licences granted [***] by him, after giving the licensee an opportunity to show cause why such an order should not be passed, by an order in writing stating the reasons therefor, cancel a licence issued under this part or suspend it for such period as he thinks fit either
 wholly or in respect of any of the drugs to which it relates \(^1\)[or direct the licensee to stop manufacture, sale or distribution of the said drugs and \(^2\)[thereupon order the destruction of drugs and] the stocks thereof in the presence of an Inspector], if in his opinion, the licensee has failed to comply with any of the conditions of the licence or with any provisions of the Act or rules made thereunder.]

\(^4\)[(3) A licensee whose licence has been suspended or cancelled by the Central Licence Approving Authority or licensing authority under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2), as the case may be, may within ninety days of the receipt of a copy of the order by him prefer an appeal to the Central Government or the State Government, as the case may be, and the Central Government or the State Government may after giving the licensee an opportunity of being heard, confirm, reverse or modify such order.]

\(^6\)[PART VIIA

**MANUFACTURE FOR SALE OR FOR DISTRIBUTION**

**OF HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES**

85A. **Manufacture on more than one set of premises.**—If Homoeopathic medicines are manufactured in more than one set of premises a separate application shall be made and a separate licence shall be obtained in respect of each such set of premises.

85B. **Application for licence to manufacture Homoeopathic medicines.**—

(1) Application for grant or renewal of \(^125\)[licences to manufacture for sale or for distribution] of Homoeopathic medicines shall be made to the licensing authority appointed by the State Government for the purpose of this Part (hereinafter in this Part referred to as the licensing authority) and shall be made in Form 24C.

\(^7\)[(2) The application in Form 24C shall be accompanied—

(a) by a fee of \(^125\)[rupees two hundred] for the manufacture of Homoeopathic mother tinctures and potentised preparations and an inspection fee of \(^125\)[rupees one hundred] for the first inspection or \(^125\)[rupees fifty] in case of inspection for renewal of licence;
(b) by a fee of ₹200 for the manufacture of Homoeopathic potentised preparations only, and an inspection fee of ₹100 for the first inspection and ₹50 in case of inspection for renewal of licence;

(c) by a fee of ₹200 for the manufacture of potentised preparations from back potencies by pharmacies which are already licensed to sell Homoeopathic medicines by retail and an inspection fee of ₹100 for the first inspection or ₹50 in case of inspection for renewal of licence.

(3) If a person applied for renewal of a licence after its expiry but within six months of such expiry, the fee payable for the renewal of such a licence shall be—

(a) ₹200 plus an additional fee at the rate of ₹100 per month or part thereof and an inspection fee of ₹50 for the manufacture of Homoeopathic mother tinctures and potentised preparations;

(b) ₹200 plus an additional fee at the rate of ₹100 per month or part thereof and an inspection fee of ₹50 for the manufacture of Homoeopathic potentised preparations only;

(c) ₹200 plus an additional fee at the rate of ₹100 per month or part thereof and an inspection fee of ₹50 for the manufacture of potentised preparations from back potencies by pharmacies who are already licensed to sell Homoeopathic medicines by retail.

(4) A fee of ₹50 shall be paid for a duplicate copy of the licence for the manufacture of Homoeopathic mother tincture and potentised preparations issued under sub-rule (1) if the original is defaced, damaged or lost; while the fee to be paid for such a duplicate copy of the licence for the manufacture of Homoeopathic potentised preparations only shall be ₹50.

(5) Applications by licensee to manufacture additional items of Homoeopathic medicines shall be made to the licensing authority and such
applications shall be accompanied by a fee of \(3 \text{ [rupees fifty]}\) for each additional item.]

**85C. Application to manufacture 'New Homoeopathic medicines'.—**
Subject to the other provisions of these Rules,—

(1) No 'New Homoeopathic medicine' shall be manufactured unless it is previously approved by the licensing authority mentioned in Rule 21;

(2) the manufacture of 'New Homoeopathic medicine', when applying to the licensing authority mentioned in sub-rule (1) shall produce such documents and other evidence as may be required by the licensing authority for assessing the therapeutic efficacy of the medicine including the minimum provings carried out with it;

(3) while applying for a licence to manufacture a 'New Homoeopathic medicine' an applicant shall produce along with his application evidence that the 'New Homoeopathic medicine' for the manufacture of which application is made has already been approved.

*Explanation.*—The term 'New Homoeopathic medicine' in this rule shall have the same meaning as in rule 30AA.

**85D. Form of licence to manufacture Homoeopathic medicines.**—
Licence for manufacture of Homoeopathic medicines is a license to manufacture potentised preparations from back potencies by Pharmacies who are already licensed to sell Homoeopathic medicines by retail shall be granted in Form 25C.

**85E. Conditions for the grant or renewal of a licence in Form 25C.**—
Before a licence in Form 25C is granted or renewed the following conditions shall be complied with by the applicant:—

(1) The manufacture of Homoeopathic medicines shall be conducted under the direction and supervision of competent technical staff consisting at least of one person who is a whole time employee \(2\) [and who is—

(a) a graduate in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects with three years' experience in manufacture of Homoeopathic medicines; or
(b) a graduate in Pharmacy with 18 months of experience in the manufacture of Homoeopathic medicines; or

(c) holds qualification as defined under sub-clause (g) of clause (1) of section 2 of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973 (59 of 1973) with 18 months of experience in the manufacture of Homoeopathic medicines:

Provided that the persons who are already in employment with five years' experience in the manufacture of Homoeopathic medicines and whose name was accordingly entered in any licence granted in Form 25C for manufacture of different classes of Homoeopathic medicines included in them shall be deemed to be qualified for the purpose of this rule.

3[(2) The factory premises shall comply with the requirements and conditions specified in Schedule M1:

Provided that where the licensing authority considers it necessary or expedient so to do, it may be having regard to the nature and extent of manufacturing operations, relax or suitably alter the said requirements or conditions in any particular case for reasons to be recorded in writing.]

1[(2A) Certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice. The certificate of Good Manufacturing Practice to manufacturers, who comply with the requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices of Homeopathy drugs, as specified in Schedule M-I, shall be issued up to the date of validity of licence ]

(3) The applicant for manufacture of Homoeopathic mother tinctures shall either (i) provide and maintain adequate staff, premises and laboratory equipment for identifying the raw materials and for testing the mother tinctures wherever possible, or (ii) make arrangements with some institution approved by the licensing authority [128][under Part XV (A) of these rules] for some tests, wherever possible, to be regularly carried out on his behalf by that institution.

(4) The premises where Homoeopathic medicines are manufactured shall be distinct and separate from the premises used for residential purposes.
(5) Homoeopathic medicines shall not be manufactured simultaneously with drugs pertaining to other systems of medicine.

(6) The applicant shall make arrangements for proper storage of Homoeopathic medicines manufactured by him:

3[Provided that in case potentised preparations are made in a Pharmacy holding licence in Form 20C, the conditions (2) and (3) shall not apply. The licensee shall ensure to the satisfaction of the licensing authority that the products manufactured by it, conform to the claims made on the label.]

4[85EA.Inspection before grant or renewal of licence.—Before a licence under this Part is granted or renewed in Form 25C or Form 26C, the licensing authority shall cause the establishment, in which the manufacture is proposed, to be conducted or being conducted, to be inspected by one or more Inspectors appointed under the Act. The inspector or Inspectors shall examine all portions of the premises, plant and appliances and also inspect the process of manufacture intended to be employed or being employed alongwith the means to be employed or being employed for standardising and testing the substances to be manufactured and inquire into the professional qualifications of the technical staff to be employed. He shall also examine and verify the statements made in the application in regard to their correctness, and the capability of the applicant to comply with the requirements of competent technical staff, manufacturing plants, testing equipments and the requirements of plant and equipment as laid down in Schedule M I read with the requirements of maintenance of records as laid down in Schedule U.]

4[85EB.Report by Inspector.—The Inspector of Inspectors shall forward a detailed descriptive report giving his or their findings on each aspect of inspection alongwith his or their recommendations after completion of his or their inspection to the licensing authority.]

4[85EC.Grant or refusal of licence.—(1) If the licensing authority after such further enquiry, if any, as he may consider necessary is satisfied that the requirements of the rules under the Act have been complied with and that conditions of the licence and the rules under the Act shall be observed, he shall grant or renew a licence in Form 25C or Form 26C.]
(2) If the licensing authority is not so satisfied he shall reject the application and shall inform the applicant of the reasons for such rejection and of the conditions which must be satisfied before a licence can be granted or renewed and shall supply the applicant with a copy of inspection report.]

1[85ED. Further application after rejection.—If within a period of six months from the rejection of an application for a licence, the applicant informs the licensing authority that the conditions laid down have been fulfilled and deposits an inspection fee of 129 rupees two hundred, the licensing authority may, if after causing further inspection to be made, he is satisfied that the conditions for the grant of licence have been complied with, issue a licence in Form 25C or Form 26C.]

1[85EE. Appeal to the State Government.—Any person who is aggrieved by the order passed by the Licensing Authority refusing to grant or renew a licence under this Part may within ninety days from the date of receipt of such order, appeal to the State Government and the State Government, may, after such enquiry into the matter as is considered necessary and after giving the said person an opportunity for representing the case pass such order as it thinks fit.]

85F. Duration of licence. An original licence or a renewed licence unless it is sooner suspended or cancelled shall be valid for a period of five years on and from the date on which, it is granted or renewed.

3[Provided that if the application for renewal of a licence in force is made before its expiry or if the application is made within six months of its expiry, after payment of additional fee, the licence shall continue to be in force until orders are passed on the application and the licence shall be deemed to have expired if application for its renewal is not made within six months of its expiry.]
(b) the licensee shall allow an Inspector appointed under the Act to enter, with or without prior notice, any premises where the manufacture of a Homoeopathic medicine in respect of which the licence is issued is carried on, to inspect the premises and to take samples of the manufactured Homoeopathic medicines;

(c) the licensee shall allow an Inspector to inspect all registers and records maintained under these rules and shall supply to the Inspector such information as he may require for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder have been observed;

(d) the licensee shall maintain an Inspection Book in Form 35 to enable an Inspector to record his impressions and defects notice;

(e) the licensee shall comply with the following conditions in respect of mother tinctures manufactured by him:

   (i) the crude drug used in the manufacture of the mother tincture shall be identified and records of such identification shall be kept for a period of five years;

   (ii) the total solids in the mother tincture shall be determined and records of such tests shall be kept for a period of five years;

   (iii) the alcohol content in the mother tincture shall be determined and records of the same shall be maintained for a period of five years;

   (iv) the containers of mother tinctures shall preferably be of glass and shall be clean and free from any sort of impurities of adhering matter. The glass shall be neutral as far as possible;

   (v) in the process of manufacture of mother tinctures hygienic conditions shall be scrupulously observed by the licensee. Storage and handling conditions shall also be properly observed by the licensee according to Homoeopathic principles;

   (ea) no colour shall be added to any Homoeopathic medicines:

       Provided that caramel may be added to combinations of Homoeopathic preparations with syrup base;
(f) records shall be maintained of Homoeopathic medicines containing alcohol and the quantities sold together with names and addresses of parties to whom sold. \[Such records shall be maintained for a period of five years.\]

\[85HH. Additional information to be furnished by an applicant for licence or a licensee to the licensing authority.—\]The applicant for the grant of licence or any other person granted a licence under this Part shall, on demand, furnish to the licensing authority, before the grant of the licence or during the period the licence is in force, as the case may be, documentary evidence in respect of the ownership or occupation in rental or other basis of the premises, specified in the application for licence or in the licence granted, constitution of the firm, or any other relevant matter which may be required for the purpose of verifying the correctness of the statements made by the applicant or the licensee, while applying for or after obtaining the licence as the case may be.\]

\[85-I. Cancellation and suspension of licences.—(1) The licensing authority may, after giving the licensee an opportunity to show cause why such an order should not be passed, by an order in writing stating the reasons therefor, cancel a licence issued under this Part or suspend it for such period as he thinks fit, either wholly or in respect of some of the substances to which it relates if, in his opinion, the licensee has failed to comply with any of the conditions of the licence or with any provisions of the Act or rules made thereunder.\]

\[((2) A licensee whose licence has been suspended or cancelled may, within three months of the date of the order under sub-rule (1), prefer an appeal against that order to the State Government, which shall decide the same.)\]

**PART VIII**

**MANUFACTURE FOR EXAMINATION, TEST OR ANALYSIS**

86. Conditions relating to manufacture for examination, test or analysis.—The provisions of section 18 of the Act shall not apply to the manufacture of any drug in small quantities for the purpose of examination, test or analysis if the conditions prescribed in this Part are fulfilled.

87. Labelling.—Any drug manufactured for the purpose of examination, test or analysis shall be kept in containers bearing labels, indicating the purpose for which it has been manufactured.