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Ref. No.: UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/ 240 Date: 27.05.2024

Office Order

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Drug Batch No- T25212 was sent to Devansh Testing and Research Laboratory (UPMSCL empanelled Laboratory) for testing. Devansh Testing and Research Laboratory has declared batch No- T25212 as "Not of Standard Quality" (Report no. DTRLFG-170823043 Dated 10.10.2023). Furthur batch No- T25212 was sent to 2 Other UPMSCL empanelled Laboratories i.e. ITL Lab Pvt. Ltd. And Bee Pharmo Labs Pvt. Ltd. for confirmation . After Testing, ITL Lab Pvt. Ltd. has declared batch No- T25212 as "Not of Standard Quality" (Report no. D2023102600150 Dated 20.11.2023). After Testing Bee Pharmo Labs Pvt. Ltd. has declared batch No- T25212 as "Not of Standard Quality" (Report no. D/23/2710/056 Dated 4.11.2023). After three Laboratory test report batch No- T25212 was finally declared "Not of Standard Quality".

Notice (Ref. no. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/1695 dated-15.02.2024) was sent on 15.02.2024 to Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. for "Not of Standard Quality" Drug batch No.T25212 of drug "B Complex: Vitamin B1 5 Mg Thiamine Hydrochloride, Vitamin B2 5mg Riboflavin, Vitamin B6 2mg Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin B3 Nicotinamide 50 Mg, Vitamin B5 Calcium Pantothenate 5 Mg Tablet". Till date, No response provided by Company against notice dated 15.02.2024 by UPMSCL.

Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd has also supplied Drug B- Complex Tablet, Batch No- T25205 (Mfg. date-02/2023 & Exp. date-01/2025) against Purchase order no. UP/UP/HQ/22/1163/5 (10282207892) dated 24.12.2022. to various District Drug Warehouses of Uttar Pradesh Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd.

Drug sample of said drug Batch No.- T25205 was collected by Drug Inspector, FDA, Firozabad, on dated 05.10.2023 from UPMSCL District Drug Warehouse Firozabad, UP and it was sent to Government Analyst, Lucknow for testing. Above drug batch no. - T25205 was declared "Not of

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Standard Quality" by Government Analyst vide Certificate no. - D/7153-23 Dated: 06.01.2024 for the reason that "The sample does not conform to declared formula , in respect of Description Note & Content of Vitamin B6".

Again notice (Ref. no. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/88 dated-24.04.2024) was sent on 24.04.2024 to Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. for NSQ Drug batch No.T25205 of drug "B Complex : Vitamin B1 5 Mg Thiamine Hydrochloride, Vitamin B2 5mg Riboflavin, Vitamin B6 2mg Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Vitamin B3 Nicotinamide 50 Mg, Vitamin B5 Calcium Pantothenate 5 Mg Tablet". Till date, No response provided by Company against notice dated 24.04.2024 by UPMSCL.

Earlier Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd has been already blacklisted for four drugs i.e Tablet Calcium Carbonate With Vitamin D3 1250mg+250 IU (Ref No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/121 Dated - 29.04.2023), Tab. Ibuprofen 200 mg (Ref. No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/1198 Dated -03.11.2023), Cefixime Oral Suspension IP 100mg/5ml 30ml bottle" (Ref. No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/1317 Dated -28.11.2023), and Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU); 200 ml Bottle" (Ref. No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/1689 Dated -14.02.2024)".

With above description it is clear that Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. has supplied two "Not of Standard Quality" Drug batches (Batch No. T25212 and Batch No. T25205) to UPMSCL and thus also violated the Condition of contract; Clause no. 13 (Debarring & Blacklisting) Sub clause (i) of Tender no. UPMSCL/Drugs-157/533 dated 12.01.2022 i.e. "If two batches of any drug supplied by a Company/firm is found not of standard quality, then the Supplier Company/firm shall be blacklisted for that particular drug for a period of three years". Reports declared "Not of Standard Quality" by Government Laboratory and UPMSCL Empanelled Laboratories has neither been cancelled nor annulled by any higher authority and therefore the Certificate of analysis (Test) report from Government Laboratory and UPMSCL Empanelled Laboratories remains conclusive report till date.

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