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Ref. No.: UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/268

Office Order

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On dated 14.02.2024, Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd was Blacklisted for Drug "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).

On dated 28.11.2023, Quest Laboratories Pvt. was blacklisted for Drug Cefixime Oral Suspension IP 100mg/5ml 30ml bottle (Ref. no. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/1317 dated-28.11.2023).

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On dated 29.04.2023, Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd was blacklisted for Drug Calcium Carbonate With Vitamin D3 1250mg+250 IU Tab (Ref. No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2023/121 Dated-29.04.2023).

Final Notice was sent to Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd on dated 20.02.2024 (Ref. No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/1726 Dated 20.02.2024). Response given by Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd via Letter dated 24.02.2024 (Received to UPMSCL on 29.02.24) against notice dated 20.02.2024 by UPMSCL. Response provided by Company was duly considered but not found satisfactory and justifiable as per tender conditions and also evident from response of Company that "Not Of Standard Quality" reports declared by Government Analyst and UPMSCL empanelled laboratories has neither been cancelled nor annulled by any higher authority and therefore the Government Analyst and UPMSCL empanelled laboratories report remains conclusive report till date.

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Again on dated 29.05.2023, Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd was blacklisted for Drug "Paracetamol Syrup 125mg/5ml (60ml bottle with measuring cup)"" (Ref. No. UPMSCL/MD/QC/2024/252 Dated-29.05.2024).

Thus Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd has been blacklisted for six drugs on the basis of "Not Of Standard Quality" Test reports provided by Government Analyst and UPMSCL empanelled laboratories. Test reports declared "Not Of Standard Quality" by Government Analyst and UPMSCL empanelled laboratories has neither been cancelled nor annulled by any higher authority and therefore the Government Analyst and UPMSCL empanelled laboratories report remains conclusive report till date.

With reference to above it is clear that Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd has been already blacklisted for six drugs i.e "Calcium Carbonate With Vitamin D3 1250mg+250 IU, "Tab. Ibuprofen 200 mg Tab" , "Cefixime Oral Suspension IP 100mg/5ml 30ml bottle", "Calcium Vitamin D3 Suspension (Each 5ml contains Calcium Carbonate eq. to Elemental Calcium 250mg+Vitamin D3 -125 IU) 200 ml Bottle", "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" and "Paracetamol Syrup 125mg/5ml (60ml bottle with measuring cup)". Thus Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd has violated the conditions of contract Clause no. 13 (Debarring & Blacklisting) sub clause (iii) of UPMSCL Tender i.e. "if a Supplier is blacklisted for more than two drugs for quality issues, then the Supplier shall be debarred as whole for a period of three years".

Finally, Quest Laboratories Pvt Ltd has violated conditions of contract of tender Clause no. 13 sub clause (iii). Hence, Quest Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. is, hereby, debarred as whole for a period of three years from the date of issue of this order.

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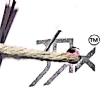
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