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Government of India

Ministry of Ayush

(Drug Policy Section)

NBCC Office Block-III(2nd Floor),
East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi-110023.

Date- 20/04/2026.

Advisory

Whereas, a representation has been received from the State Licensing Authority, Karnataka in the Ministry of Ayush stating that postal department seeks No objection Certificate (NOC) to send medicines abroad through post for personal use from State Ayush Department. Hence, individuals request for NOC to send medicines to their children or relatives from Ayush department.

2. Whereas, Ayush treatment plan requires consistent use of specific medicines over time for chronic diseases. Interruptions in treatment due to a lack of access to medicine can undermine the effectiveness of the therapy. Allowing Ayush drugs licensed under the category of Section 3(a) and 3(h) of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 to be sent in abroad ensures that individuals can continue their prescribed regimen without breaks, which is crucial for managing chronic conditions or maintaining long-term health.

3. The matter has been discussed in Ministry of Ayush in consultation with Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani Drugs Technical Advisory Board (ASUDTAB).

4. In view the above, all concerned are directed to allow shipment of Ayush drugs licensed under the category of Section 3(a) and 3(h) of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 to abroad for personal use on the basis of valid prescription of the registered Ayush practitioner without insisting for No Objection Certificate (NOC) from concerned licensing authorities. Further, it is requested to circulate this advisory amongst all field officers in respective organisations.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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To,

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2. Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Vanijya Bhawan, 'A' Wing, 16 Akbar Road, New Delhi – 110011.

3. Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), Department of Revenue , Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
4. Chairperson NCISM and NCH.
5. All State/UT's Licensing Authorities.