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From: Dr. Lakshmanan S., IAS
Managing Director
Assam Medical Services Corporation Limited.

To: Swiss Garnier Life Sciences
No. 25, Kamber Street, Alandur, Chennai-600016.

Sub: - Product Debarment notice due to quality failure of three batches of Telmisartan Tablets 40 mg Manufactured by M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences-reg

Ref:

1. Govt. Analyst RDTL, Guwahati Test report (in FORM -13) vide no. GUW/LS/2024-25/1921 Date: 21.03.2025.
2. Govt. Analyst RDTL, Guwahati Test report (in FORM -13) vide no. GUW/LS/2025-26/243 Date: 21.05.2025.
3. Govt. Analyst RDTL, Guwahati Test report (in FORM -13) vide no. GUW/LS/2025-26/241 Date: 21.05.2025.
4. Purchase Order no.-E-439998/2020102385005 Date: 30.06.2024
5. Purchase Order no.-E-591880/2020102387139 Date: 21.12.2024
6. Tender no.- NHM-43018/211/2022-PROC/AMSCL/ECF:255581/150953 DATE: 09.02.2023
7. Show cause Notice No. I/1092403/2025 Date: 30/05/2025

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, AMSCL previously notified M/s Swiss Garnier Life Sciences on 26.03.2025 and 30.05.2025 regarding the declaration of Telmisartan Tablets IP 40 mg (Batch Nos. 251TTF014, 251TTF036, and 251TTF025) as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) by the Government Analyst, RDTL, Guwahati. A show cause notice was also issued on 30.05.2025 regarding the debarment of this product due to the quality failure of these batches.

Telmisartan Tablets 40 mg is an essential drug for patients receiving treatment in government health institutions. The failure of three batches to meet quality standards violates the tender clause Pt Q, "Penalty/Debarment in Case of Quality Failure," which mandates product debarment if three batches of an item fail quality testing.

Therefore, in the greater public and patient interest, your company M/S Swiss Garnier Life Sciences is hereby debarred from participating in any tender issued by the TIA for Telmisartan Tablets 40 mg for a period of 3 (Three) years from the issuance of this letter.

Additionally, the following penalties will be imposed as per tender conditions:

- **Forfeiture of Performance Security:** In addition to product debarment the entire performance security deposited by the supplier for that particular item shall be forfeited and apportioned towards financial penalty.
- **Alternative Purchase** Clause will also be applicable as mentioned in the tender.

This is for favour information and necessary action.

Yours Sincerely

Digitally signed by
LAKSHMANAN S
Date: 27-07-2025
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Managing Director, AMSCL.

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1. P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Health & Family Welfare Dept. for favor of kind information..
2. Mission Director, NHM, Assam for kind information.
3. Director of Health Services, Assam for information.
4. Drugs Controller of Assam for information and he is requested to check more batches of the said item and send for necessary analytical testing on priority basis.
5. Assistant Drugs Controller (India), O/o The Assistant Drugs Controller (India), CDSCO Sub-Zone, Guwahati for information and necessary action.
6. DDSM, i/c DDWH, All Districts/MO i/c CMS, All Medical College Hospital for information and necessary action.
7. GM/CFO (Finance and Audit), AMSCL. He is requested to initiate all financial penalties as proposed above.
8. Sr. Manager (IT), AMSCL for uploading the debarment notice in the website.
9. Sr. Manager, Procurement (Drugs) for information and necessary action.
10. Sr. Manager, Supply Chain for information and necessary action.
11. P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Health & FW for kind information to the hon'ble minister.

E-signed
Managing Director, AMSCL.