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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL DISTRICT AND SUBPORT COLLECTORS**
ALL SUBPORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : **PROPOSED EXPORTATION OF GENPHARM INC., OF THE CONFIRMED COUNTERFEIT VACCINE**

DATE : **27 January 2025**

This has reference to the letter dated 17 December 2024 of Ms. Maria Cecilia C. Matienzo, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health (DOH), in connection to the proposed exportation **of Genpharm, Inc.** (***Genpharm****, for brevity*) of the confirmed counterfeit vaccine to the manufacturer of the authentic vaccine, **Serum Institute of India Pvt., Ltd., India:**

Drug Product	Quantity
Hepatitis B Vaccine (Recombinant DNA) 20 mcg/ml [Genvac-B] 20 mcg/ml Suspension for Injection (I.M.) (Single Dose) (Adult) [BR-574] **Lot No.:** 0343Q012B **Expiry Date:** August 2026	1 box with 10 vials
Manufacturer as reflected on the label: Serum Institute of India Pvt., Ltd., India	
Specific Complaint: the vaccine and variable data (serial number, print appearance) referenced are falsified	

Relative thereto, please be informed that the FDA interposes **no objection** to the abovementioned proposed exportation of Genpharm.

It is emphasized, however, that:

1. The abovementioned product is a confirmed counterfeit/falsified vaccine and shall be submitted to the quality site of the manufacturer for laboratory analysis;

2. FDA shall not be held liable for any untoward reaction that may arise with the inadvertent use of such a product; and

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3. This permit shall be used **only once** and is **valid for 1 year** from the date of issue.

For information and guidance.

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Bienvenido Y. Rubio
Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Office of the Commissioner
G/F OCOM Building, 16th Street
South Harbor, Port Area, Manila

Dear **Commissioner Rubio:**

This is to inform you that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) interposes no objection to the proposed exportation of **Genpharm, Inc.** of the confirmed counterfeit vaccine to the manufacturer of the authentic vaccine, **Serum Institute of India Pvt., Ltd., India,** with address at 212/2 Hadapsar, Pune, 411028 Maharashtra State, India:

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It is emphasized however, that:

1. The abovementioned product is a confirmed counterfeit/falsified vaccine and shall be submitted to the quality site of the manufacturer for laboratory analysis.
2. This Office shall not be held liable for any untoward reaction that may arise with the inadvertent use of such product.
3. This permit shall be used **only once** and is **valid for 1 year** from the date of issue.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:

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