

# In the Name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

**Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

**Health Services Board**

**General Secretariat**

Resolution No. (70/4)

Date: 26/8/1435

**Subject:** Include the registration requirement with the Food and Drug General Authority in the conditions for drug purchase tenders.

## **The Saudi Health Council:**

After reviewing the subject of requests received by the Food and Drug General Authority from some government agencies to release some medicines not registered with the authority.

And after reviewing the recommendation submitted by the Preparatory Committee at its thirty-fourth meeting on 7/28/1435 AH

And after discussion of the issue by the members of the Council at the seventieth meeting held on 8/26/1435 AH

the following was decided:

1. The requirement that the drug requested by the health sectors within the pharmaceutical competition be registered with the Food and Drug General Authority.
2. The acceptance of drugs not registered by the authority shall be if no drug or product registered for one of the competition clauses has been submitted.
3. The health sectors continue to dispense necessary and specialized unregistered medicines without delay, provided that these medicines are approved by the US and European Food and Drug Administration.
- 4- The Food and Drug General Authority shall establish a pathway for allocating new medicines previously registered with the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA) with permission for these

medicines by the health sectors until their registration is completed by the authority.

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