

Appendix F

Suggested Action Plan

- I. Establishment of a Comprehensive Centralized Database
 - Forming a Technical Committee including representatives of concerned parties to define requirements of the database and monitor implementation of Project
 - Data to include all information required by Industry, Public sector and related Private sectors
 - System set up to consider sharing, security, duplication, viruses and other relevant issues

- II. Updating the Essential Drug List
 - A special technical Task Force to be formed for updating the list
 - The Task Force to coordinate its efforts with International organizations such as the WHO, and FDA
 - Data to be organized to feed into the comprehensive Centralized Database

- III. Rebuilding Consumer Confidence
 - The Lebanese Association of Pharmaceutical Industries to launch a professional Consumer Protection campaign
 - Identifying dangers of drugs and how to avoid them
 - The Lebanese Association of Pharmaceutical Industries to demonstrate concern for Consumer's health and target perception change regarding Local products

- IV. Improving Drug Registration
 - Identify and appoint new members to the Drug Registration Technical Committee with full time positions and dedication, and higher technical skills

- V. Streamline Custom Processes
 - Implement agreed upon Trade facilitation measures
 - Adjust classifications and clarify definitions of material categories

- VI. Intellectual Property Rights for Pharmaceuticals
 - The Association to participate in shaping IPR by commenting on text, phases of implementation, and effective dates
 - Insure that implementation is enforced on imported as well as local goods simultaneously

Appendix F (continued)

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VII. Prescription Drug Policy

- MET to initiate measures in coordination with MOPH and other concerned parties to enforce the Prescription Drug Policy

VIII. Enforcement of Reciprocity in Drug Registration

- MET to inform Trade Agreement Committees of lack of reciprocity and identify remedies and resolutions for enforcement

IX. Inspection Measures

- MET to initiate measures in coordination with the Orders of Pharmacists and MOPH to increase inspection missions and enforce Consumer Protection Laws.