Work Plan on Drug Administration and Cooperation

Between

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Republic of India

And

China Food and Drug Administration of the People's Republic of China

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Republic of India (MHFW) and China Food and Drug Administration of the People's Republic of China (CFDA) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "both sides") would agree, in line with equality, reciprocity and mutual benefits, the following work plan through amicable consultation so as to implement 2013 India-China Joint Statement on Cooperation in Drug Administration and Supervision (including Registration) and promote bilateral exchanges and collaboration in drug administration and supervision.

Have reached the following:

- Both sides will carry out cooperation in fields of drug standard, traditional medicine and drug testing, etc.
- II. According to the work plan of "2014 India-China Year of Friendly Exchanges", CFDA is planning to send senior delegations to India and jointly hold drug registration seminars with the Indian side.
- III. CDSCO will send delegation to China for exchanges of drug administration and supervision as well as drug registration.
- IV. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization of India will send delegations to China for technical exchanges with Center for Drug Evaluation, CFDA and National Institute for Food and Drug Control.
- V. Both sides will intensify communications and collaborations in multilateral fields such as WHO and coordinate positions and comments.
- VI. Both sides would carry out joint training in case that the resources and financial conditions permit.
- VII. Both sides will make active efforts so as to improve the signing of MoU in the field of drug administration and supervision.

Both sides will be separately responsible for expenses related to their own parts based on the work plan. In principle, expenditure related to the abovementioned visits will be borne by each side.

This work plan will come into effect on the date of its signing.

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Done in duplicate in New Delhi on 18th September 2014, in Hindi, Chinese and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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