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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES  
(Food & Drugs Administration Wing)  
MIZORAM : AIZAWL

Dated Aizawl, the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2025

**CIRCULAR**

**(Sale of Abortion Pills without prescription)**

**Abortion pills (mifepristone + misoprostol)** falls under the category of Schedule H under the Drugs Rules, 1945 and therefore, require to be dispensed/sold only on the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner (RMP).

Therefore, sale of abortion pills without the prescription attracts a violation under Section 18 (c) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 read with Rule 65(9)(a) of the Drugs Rules, 1945 which is punishable under Section 27(d) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year but which may extend to two years and with fine which shall not be less than twenty thousand rupees. Besides, an administrative action shall also be liable to defaulting licence dealers.


All the general retail dealers are hereby informed to dispense/sell the abortion pills only on the prescription of a RMP, and the restricted retail dealers are also informed not to possess the said product which is beyond the permit of the restricted licence.

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- Copy to :1. PS to Secretary, H&FW Department  
2. Principal Director, H&FW Department  
3. Director of Health Services  
4. Director of Hospital & Medical Education  
5. The President, Mizoram Chemists & Druggists' Association  
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