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World Topics

India: MoHFW announced revised rules under Schedule M of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945

On 5th January 2024, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) announced revised rules under Schedule M of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, through a notification published in the Gazette of India.

The revised Schedule M is available at the following URL:

<https://plm-portal.ema.europa.eu/ePIAll/>

World: FIP published a report “Community pharmacy insights: Supporting the need for self-care”

In December 2023, the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) published a survey report titled “Community pharmacy insights: Supporting the need for self-care,” which was conducted among 238 pharmacists in 55 countries.

The report is available at the following URL:

<https://www.fip.org/file/5710>

Europe: Paracetamol included on EU important medicines list

Paracetamol was included in the Union list of critical medicines - version 1, which was first published by the European Commission on December 6, 2023 (category: N02B - Other analgesics and antipyretics).

The Union list of critical medicines (1st edition) is available at the following URL:

https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ema.europa.eu%2Fen%2Fdocuments%2Fother%2Funion-list-critical-medicines-version-1_en.xlsx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK