

Government of Nepal has banned the following medicines for production, sale-distribution and import (oral and parenteral use) on 2040/3/13

- Amidopyrin and its combinations.
- Phenacetin and its combinations.
- Clioquinol and its combinations.
- Combination of vitamins with tranquilisers and / or anti-inflammatory agents.
- Combination of antispasmodic atropine with analgesics and antipyretics.
- Combinations of yohimbine and / or strychnine with testosterone and / or vitamins.
- Combinations of iron with strychnine and / or yohimbine and / or arsenic.
- Combinations of sodium bromide or chloral hydrate with other drugs.
- Combinations of antihistamines with antidiarrhoeals or with antiamoebic.
- Combinations of vitamins with analgesics.
- Combinations of penicillins with sulfonamides.
- Combinations of vitamins C with tetracycline.
- Combinations of steroids with other drugs except with ephedrine and xanthines.
- Combinations of chloramphenicol except in combination with streptomycin.

- Combinations of vitamins with antitubercular drugs except in combinations of antitubercular drug isoniazide with vitamin B6.
- Combinations of ergot except with caffeine.
- Combinations of strychnine and / or caffeine in tonics.

2. Government of Nepal has banned oral rehydration salts for production, sale-distribution, storage, transportation and import/ export on 2043/2/19 which are not composed according to WHO's formula.

Composition : (gm/litre) as recommended by WHO

Sodium chloride	3.5 gm	3.5 gm
Potassium chloride	1.5 gm	1.5 gm
Sodium bicarbonate	1.2 gm	OR -
Trisodium citrate (dihydrate)	-	2.9 gm
Glucose	20.0 gm	20.0 gm

3. Government of Nepal has banned the following medicines for production, sale-distribution, storage, transportation and import/export on 2047/8/3. The ban should not be applicable to the veterinary products and topical preparations.

- Oxyphenbutazone and Its Combinations.
- Phenylbutazone In Combination with other Drugs.
- Sulphaguanidine and Its Combinations.
- Tetracycline Liquid Oral Preparation
- Methapyrilene and Its Combinations.
- Nialamide and Its Combinations.

- Practolol and Its Combinations.
- Alcofenac and Its Combinations.
- Methaqualone and Its Combinations.
- Benoxaprofen and Its Combinations.
- Pipradrol and Its Combinations.
- Nitrofurantoin and Its Combinations.
- Chlorpheniramine and Its Combinations.
- Chlorphentermine and Its Combinations.
- Cloferex and Its Combinations.
- Diendestrol and Its Combinations.
- Hexextrol and Its Combinations.
- Xenazoic Acid and Its Combinations.
- Aminores and Its Combinations.
- Aristolochic Acid and Its Combinations.
- Santonin and Its Combinations.
- Azaribine and Its Combinations.
- Amphetamine and Its Combinations.
- Phenformin and Its Combinations.

- Diphenoxylate and Its Combinations in Liquid Dosage Forms.
- Lopermide and Its Combinations in Liquid Dosage Forms.
- Combinations of Narcotic Drugs Except the Following:
 - a) Combinations Containing Pholcodine and Codeine and their Salts as Cough Sedative.
 - b) Combinations of Codeine with Paracetamol and/or Aspirin in Ratio not Exceeding 1 : 50.
 - c) Combinations Containing an Antispasmodic.
- Combination of Antipsychotic Drug (Neuroleptic) with Other Drugs Except with Anticholinergic Trihexyphenidyl.
- Combination of Antispasmodic with Vitamin, Mineral and/or Enzyme.
- Combination of Antacid with Vitamins or Anti-Inflammatory Drugs.
- Combination of Antidiarrhoeal/Antibacterial with Electrolytes.
- Combination of Antitussive with an Expectorant in Cough syrup.
- Combination Containing Two or More Antihistamines.
- Combination of a Hormone with Vitamin.
- Combination of Disodium Hydrogen Citrate with Other Drugs.
- Combination of Ginseng with Modern Drugs.
- Combination of a Bronchodilator with Analgesic or Antipyretic.
- Combination of Cyproheptadine with Strychnine.
- Combination Product Containing Active Ingredients of Two or More

Systems of Medicine (e.g. Ayurvedic, Allopathic, Unani, Homeopathic).

- Oral Liquid Vitamins, Vitamin - Enzyme/Vitamin - Amino Acid/Vitamin - Mineral, which do not Contain Vitamin in Therapeutic Dose as per Indian Drugs and Cosmetic Act (Volume not Exceeding 250 ml).
- Combination of Two or More Antibacterials Except the Following:
 - a) Combination Used for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.
 - b) Combination Used for the Treatment of Leprosy.
 - c) Combination of Two Antibiotics of the Penicillin Group.
 - d) Combination of Two or More Therapeutic Agents as Recognised by Standard Pharmacopoeia (as per the Rule No. 5 Appendix 1 of Star Niyamabali 2043 (Regulation on Standard of Drugs).

Therapeutic dose for vitamin based multi ingredient vitamin or tonic preparations.

Vitamin unit preparations containing vitamins for Therapeutic use

- a) Liquid (Pack size not exceeding 250ml); in single dose of 5,10 or 15ml; or maximum 30ml in daily divided dose of two to three times each in a multiple of 5ml.
- b) Tablet/capsule

One tablet / capsule maximum up to 3 times a day.

	Adult	Paedatric
Vitamin A, I.U	not less than 5000 & not more than 10000	not less than 1500 & not more than 5000
Vitamin D, I.U	not less than 400	not less than 100

	and not more than 1000	& not more than 400
Vitamin B1 mg	not less than 4.5 & not more than 10	not less than 1 & not more than 4.5
Vitamin B2 mg	not less than 5 & not more than 10	not less than 1 & not more than 5
Vitamin B6 mg	not less than 1.5 & not more than 3	not less than 1 & not more than 3
Niacinamide mg	not less than 45 & not more than 100	not less than 10 & not more than 40
d-panthenic mg acid or its salts & Panthenol, mg	not less than 5 & not more than 50	not less than 2.5 & not more than 10
Folic acid mcg	not less than 1000 & not more than 1500	not less than 100 & not more than 500
Vitamin B12 mcg	not less than 5 & not more than 15	not less than 1 & not more than 5
Vitamin C mg	not less than 75 & not more than 150	not less than 30 & not more than 80
Vitamin E I.U	not less than 15 & not more than 25	not less than 5 & not more than 20

1. Vitamins intended for therapeutic use shall bear on the label the words

"for therapeutic use-adult 'or' for therapeutic use-paediatric" as the case may be.

2. The above standards shall not be applied to any preparation containing single vitamin only & also to any preparation containing vitamins intended for parenteral use.

4. Government of Nepal has banned the following medicines for production, sale-distribution, storage, transportation and import/export. The ban should not be applicable to the veterinary products and topical preparations on 2049/11/18

- Codeine or codeine based cough syrup except cough Syrup containing single codeine (active ingredient) 3 mg/5ml in a bottle not exceeding 60ml.).
 - Combination of any antibacterial with another drug except the following
 - a) Combination used for the treatment of tuberculosis
 - b) Combination used for the treatment of Leprosy
 - c) Combination of two antibiotics of the penicillin group
 - d) Combination of two or more therapeutic agents of antibacterial group included in Pharmacopoeia, recognised as per the regulation on standards of drugs 2043, rule 5, appendix- 1)
3. Streptomycin in oral dosage from
 4. Combination of Paracetamol or Aspirin except in the following
 - a) Combination of Paracetamol or Aspirin with one nasal decongestant and one antihistamine
 - b) Combination of Paracetamol or Aspirin (not exceeding 500mg) with codeine not exceeding 10mg in a tablet)
 - c) Combination of Paracetamol either with Ibuprofen or with one muscle

relaxant

- d) Combinations of Paracetamol or Aspirin with another drug, those are included in Pharmacopoeia recognised as per the Regulation on Standards of Drugs 2043, rule 5, appendix - 1
5. Meprobamate or its combination
 6. Combination of anti-amoebic or anti-diarrhoeal drug except the following
 - a) Combination of Metronidazole or Tinidazole with Diloxanide furoate
 - b) Combination of diphenoxylate 2.5mg with Atropine 0.025mg in a tablet
 7. All combinations of antiflatulant except with antacid or antispasmodic
 8. Combination of cyproheptadine with another drug
 9. All multi-ingredient based vitamin or Tonic preparations except the following
 - a) Vitamin product in therapeutic dose as denoted in appendix-1 of this notice
 - b) Therapeutic B-complex based product (Appendix-1) containing enzyme & / or aminoacid or protein or mineral
 - Combinations, of vitamin in therapeutic dose with another drug,
 - c) that are included in pharmacopoeia, recognised as per the regulation on standards of drugs 2043.

Note: The following amendments have been made on the above ban list on 2050/9/5.

1. The statement on 4(a) of the above notice has been defined as "
Combination of paracetamol or aspirin with one decongestant and / or

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one antihistamine."

2. The following categories of formulations will be exempted from the provision of 9 of the above notice.

5. Government of Nepal has banned the following medicines for production, sale-distribution, storage, transportation and import/export on 2054/4/16. The ban should not be applicable to the veterinary products and topical preparations.

1. Liquid preparations containing sodium bicarbonate intended for use in children.
2. Analgin (Metamizole) and its combinations