

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**  
**Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion**

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**Subject: Review of the existing policy on Foreign Direct Investment in the Pharmaceuticals Sector.**

**1.0 Present Position:**

1.1 Paragraph 6.2.18 of 'Circular 1 of 2013-Consolidated FDI Policy', effective from April 5, 2013, relating to the Foreign Direct Investment policy in the pharmaceuticals sector is as under:

<b>6.2.18</b>	<b>Pharmaceuticals</b>		
6.2.18.1	Greenfield	100%	Automatic
6.2.18.2	Brownfield	100%	Government
	<b>Note:</b> Government may incorporate appropriate conditions for FDI in brownfield cases, at the time of granting approval.		

**2.0 Reviewed Position:**

2.1 The Government of India has reviewed the position in this regard and decided that the existing policy would continue with the condition that 'non-compete' clause would not be allowed except in special circumstances with the approval of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board.

3.0 The above decision will take immediate effect.



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