DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DRUG OFFICE

DRUG REGISTRATION AND IMPORT/EXPORT CONTROL DIVISION

Guidance Notes on

New On-line User Account Registration for Pharmaceuticals Registration Systems 2.0 (PRS 2.0)

In order to use the system, your company is required to have organizational e-certificate(s) which is/are specific to each authorized user within your company and to create new account(s) via our external system. The "e-Cert (Organizational) application form" can be downloaded from the following website: https://www.hongkongpost.gov.hk/product/ecert/apply/img/e-Cert (O E S) N.pdf and please forward the completed application form (in section A7 of the application form "e-Cert Storage Medium", please choose "e-Cert File USB"; in section D "Particulars of Authorized Users", the email address must be included in the

e-Cert) to post office for processing. Please be advised that each intended user for the PRS2.0 system requires applying the organizational e-certificate individually.

Please follow the steps below <u>after successful application for the e-certificate(s)</u> (which will normally take about 1-2 months) to proceed with the PRS2.0 new user account registration:

Step 1-5 for each authorized PRS2.0 user of your company to register his/her new on-line user account(s)

- 1. Install and configure the required software:
 - a. Web browser: Google Chrome
 - b. Web browser settings: Accept cookies and enable JavaScript
- 2. The PRS2.0 external platform can be accessed via the following hyperlink:
 - https://www.drugoffice.gov.hk/prs2-ext/login_internet.jsp
- 3. Click the "Request for New Account" button.
- 4. Read and agree the "Terms and Conditions for the Use of the PRS2.0" in order to proceed.
- 5. Fill in the information under the "New User Registration" page. An acknowledgement email will be sent to the applicant after submission.

Step 6 to be completed by your company

6. Please complete and return the attached "Application form for new

on-line user account registration for PRS2.0" ("application form") to Drug Office. **Each company should submit ONE application form only.** In the application form, please specify which user(s) is/are to be assigned with the "User Administrator" role. PRS2.0 user(s) with such role has the right to grant privileges to other colleagues or subordinates under his/her organization for rights to access various system functions, such as application for new product registration or submission of CORP application or confirming renewal of registered products.

- 7. Upon receiving the application form and verification of information by the Drug Office, the login user name and password will be sent to each user by his/her stated email. User can then login to his/her account in PRS2.0 with:
 - a. the login user name and password (sent from the Drug Office); and
 - b. his/her e-certificate and the e-certificate PIN.