

HP suspends Wockhardt drug sale

INDIAN drugmaker Wockhardt Ltd, which has been hit by a slew of overseas regulatory rebukes due to poor production quality, said the regulator in Himachal Pradesh has suspended the manufacture and sale of a product.

"The state's drug controller suspended the manufacture, sale or distribution of fixed dose combination of Dicyclomine Hydrochloride IP 10mg, Tramadol Hydrochloride IP 50mg and Acetamenophen IP 325mg," the company said in a statement on Wednesday.

Wockhardt did not give the reason for the suspension. But Navneet Marwah, Himachal Pradesh's drug regulator, told Reuters that some of the chemicals which the company used in making a painkiller sold under the brand name of Spasmo Proxyvon Plus have been banned by the Indian government. "We got some complaints from the consumers and acted on that," Marwah said.

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