

Himachal Pradesh regulator suspends Wockhardt product

MUMBAI: Wockhardt, which has been hit by a slew of overseas regulatory rebukes due to poor production quality, said the regulator in Himachal Pradesh had 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 brandname of Spasmo Proxyvon Plus, had been banned by the Central Government.

"We got some complaints from the consumers and acted on that," Mr. Marwah said. He said the State regulator had sent a report to the federal drug regulator, and the suspension would remain in force until a decision by the federal agency.

The company would appeal to the State Government to revoke the suspension, it said. — Reuters

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