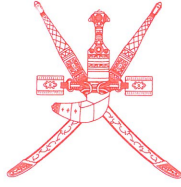


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ALL LOCAL MANUFACTURERS & PRIVATE DRUG STORES

After Compliments,

**Sub: Data Matrix 2-D Barcoding**

This is to inform you that the Gulf Health Council (GHC) has issued the Drug Barcoding Specifications. Accordingly, all pharmaceutical companies should comply with those specifications when implementing Data Matrix Barcoding on pharmaceutical products registered in Oman since approval for variation application of addition of 2-D Barcoding will be based on those specifications. The Drug Barcoding Specifications issued by the GHC is uploaded in the MOH website ([www.moh.gov.om](http://www.moh.gov.om)).

Yours faithfully,

  
**Dr. Mohammed Hamdan Al Rubaie**  
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