

PHARMANIAGA BERHAD

Name of Policy	Anti-Money Laundering Policy	
Companies	Pharmaniaga Berhad & Subsidiary Companies	
Scope	All employees, directors and board members, and to workers such as agency staff, casual staff or contractors who are not engaged on contract but are undertaking work on behalf of Company, inside and outside of working hours.	
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1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1** Pharmaniaga Berhad (*hereafter referred to as the Company*) and its subsidiary companies (*hereafter referred to collectively as the Group*) are committed towards ensuring the highest standards of integrity, accountability and professionalism in the conduct of its businesses. This is consistent with the Company's core values of **RESPECT, INTEGRITY, TEAMWORK and EXCELLENCE**
- 1.2** This Anti-Money Laundering Policy (*hereafter referred to as the Policy*) is established to facilitate prevention of money laundering and financing of terrorism or unlawful activities occurring within the Group (*hereafter referred to as Money Laundering and further elaborated as per Item 3.0 of this Policy*)
- 1.3** This Policy is not intended as an alternative for any other international grievances or complaints procedures e.g. employment related grievances concerning terms of employment, performance assessments or other aspects of the working relationship. If the matter is a human resource issue, it shall be referred to the Group Human Capital Management Department, the relevant Human Capital Management Department or other designated parties, for the appropriate action.

2.0 OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY

- 2.1** This Policy sets out the framework for the disclosure of any Money Laundering and the protection of the party making the disclosure (*hereafter referred to as the Informer*).
- 2.2** The Policy aims to:-
- Promote standards of good corporate practices.
 - Provide a safe and confidential avenue for employees of the Company (*hereafter referred to as the Employee or the Employees*) and members of the public to disclose any Money Laundering.
 - Reassure the Complainants that they will be protected from reprisals for the disclosure of any Improper Conduct made in GOOD FAITH and with SOUND JUDGEMENT to avoid baseless allegations.

3.0 MONEY LAUNDERING

- 3.1** **Definition**
Money Laundering is defined as the act of concealing illegally obtained money, typically by means of transfer involving foreign banks or legitimate businesses.
- 3.2** **Examples of Money Laundering**
- Engaging directly or indirectly in a transaction that involve proceeds to an unlawful activity.
 - Acquires, receives, possesses, disguises, transfers, converts, exchanges, carries, disposes of or uses proceeds of an unlawful activity.
 - Removes from or brings into Malaysia, proceeds of an unlawful activity.
 - Conceals, disguises or impedes the establishment of the true nature of an unlawful activity.

These examples are not exhaustive and any matter raised under this Policy will be reviewed and considered appropriately in compliance to domestic and international laws.

4.0 CONFIDENTIALITY OF AND PROTECTION TO THE INFORMER

4.1 **Confidentiality**

The Informer's identity shall be kept confidential to the extent reasonably practicable, unless otherwise required by law or to facilitate investigations and/or other relevant processes.

4.2 **Protection from Reprisals**

The Informer will be protected from any reprisals as a direct consequence of the disclosure, e.g. victimization, disciplinary measures, termination of employment etc. provided that the Informer satisfies all the following conditions:-

- a) The disclosure is made in GOOD FAITH and with SOUND JUDGEMENT.
- b) The disclosure is not malicious, frivolous or vexatious.
- c) The disclosure is not for personal gain or interest.
- d) The disclosure is not made with the motive of avoiding disciplinary action.
- e) The Informer, to the best of his/her knowledge, is aware and believes that the information and allegations disclosed are true.

4.3 **Disciplinary Action against the Informer**

Any false, malicious or defamatory allegations are viewed very seriously and the appropriate disciplinary action may be taken against the Informer, including dismissal.

4.4 **Immunity from Protection**

The protection given to an Informer however does not include immunity from any investigations, disciplinary or other actions arising from any personal wrongdoings, acts of misconduct or nonperformance on his part.

5.0 PROCEDURES FOR MAKING A DISCLOSURE OF MONEY LAUNDERING

5.1 **Channels for Making a Disclosure at the Company**

- a) In writing or through the completion of the prescribed Complaint Form (as per Appendix "A"), submitted through either of the following committee listed below: -
 - i. Senior Independent Director
 - ii. Chairman of Audit Committee
 - iii. whistleblow@pharmaniaga.com
- b) Whistleblowing Hotline : **1- 800 - 18 – 2082**
- c) In the event that the disclosure relates to any of the parties as per Item a) above, the Group's Divisional Directors or Board of Directors, the disclosure may be made directly to the Employee & Industrial Relations Unit at eir@pharmaniaga.com.

5.2 **Details of Improper Conduct and Supporting Evidence**

Disclosures of Money Laundering must be with sufficient details and supported with documentary evidences and/or information of parties who are able to confirm or support the disclosures, wherever practicable.

5.3 **Anonymous Disclosures**

Anonymous disclosures will not be entertained as they may hinder investigation and the Group's ability to ensure that the disclosure is genuine. Anonymity will also prevent the Informer from being accorded the necessary protection. Notwithstanding, the Group reserves its right to investigate an anonymous disclosure.

5.4 **Action and Outcome**

The Committee will review each disclosure received and will deliberate and decide on the next course of action which may include:-

- a. To proceed with the investigations into the matter.
- b. To proceed with the appropriate disciplinary action.
- c. To close the case.
- d. To refer the matter to the relevant parties e.g. in the cases where the disclosure is not considered as a Money Laundering matter.

5.5 Notification to the Informer

Upon the completion of the investigation and other related processes and procedures, the Informer will be notified of the outcome. Such notification however may be limited to the status and/or selected information only and may exclude specific details due to confidentiality.

6.0 RELATED POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

Reference is made to the following:-

- a) Code of Conduct and Ethics Handbook
- b) Disciplinary Procedures
- c) Other relevant rules, regulations, memos and circulars issued by the Group from time to time.
- d) Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001

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Appendix A

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COMPLAINT FORM / *BORANG ADUAN*

A. DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL LODGING THE COMPLAINT / MAKLUMAT INDIVIDU YANG MEMBUAT ADUAN

Name / Nama

Designation / Jawatan

Company / Syarikat

Location / Lokasi

**Telephone Number /
Nombor telefon**

**E-mail address /
Alamat e-mel**

B. COMPLAINTS/ ADUAN

- i. Please describe the nature of your complaint. Include the details of the party or parties involved, date(s), time(s), location(s) etc. and any other relevant details. Please use additional papers, if necessary / *Sila huraikan aduan anda. Sertakan maklumat mengenai pihak atau pihak-pihak yang terlibat, tarikh, masa kejadian, tempat kejadian dsb. serta maklumat-maklumat lain yang berkenaan. Sila gunakan kertas tambahan sekiranya perlu*

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2. Please provide details of witness(es) or individual(s) who can support your complaint e.g. name, position, company etc. / *Sila kemukakan maklumat mengenai saksi atau individu yang boleh menyokong aduan anda contohnya nama, jawatan, syarikat dsb.*

3. Please state and attach documents and other evidences to support your complaint, if any. / *Sila nyatakan dan kempilkan dokumen dan bukti-bukti lain bagi menyokong aduan anda, sekiranya ada.*

C. DECLARATION / PENGESAHAN

I hereby declare that this complaint is made voluntarily and that to the best of my knowledge, the details and information provided are true. / *Saya mengesahkan bahawa aduan ini dibuat dengan secara sukarela dan disepanjang pengetahuan saya, maklumat yang diberi adalah benar.*

Signature / *Tandatangan*

Date / *Tarikh*

Name / *Nama*

IC No. / *No. KP:*

Witness to this declaration (if any) / *Saksi kepada pengesahan ini (sekiranya ada)*

Signature / *Tandatangan*

Date / *Tarikh*

Name / *Nama*

IC No. / *No. KP:*

D. FOR OFFICIAL USE BY THE COMPANY

Date received

Nature of complaint (please /)

Whistleblowing complaint

HCM related complaint

Others ;.....

Remarks :

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Designation: