

MoH amends drug registration rules

The Ministry of Health has announced changes to its drug registration rules. Under the new regulations, medications should be re-registered every 10 years. Drug registration will be cancelled if the medicine in question was not produced or imported within 18 months of registration approval. It will also be cancelled if the company did not produce the drug before the end of the expiry date of the last batch manufactured, or if the drugmaker did not provide long-term stability studies for three primary batches within five years of obtaining the registration.