



مكتب الرئيس التنفيذي Chief Executive Office

Circular No. (10) 2023

Date: 12 March 2023

To: All Invoicing Companies (MAHs, Manufacturers, Exporting Distributors)

<u>Subject: Inclusion of Invoice Number Reference in Traceability Hub Shipments</u> (EPCIS Events)

As per Resolution No. 41 of the year 2017, and in reference to Circular No. (17) 2022 Use of the NHRA-MVC Traceability Hub for Pharmaceutical Product Traceability, all pharmaceuticals entering the Kingdom of Bahrain are subject to serialization in accordance with the National Health Regulatory Authority (NHRA) Medicines Barcoding and Serialization Guideline; Kingdom of Bahrain; May 2019 Version 1.2.

Accordingly, all Invoicing Companies (MAHs, Manufacturers, Exporting Distributors) are requested to ensure that Biz Transaction List contains *urn:epcglobal:cbv:btt:inv* in the EPCIS records sent to the Traceability Hub and include the Invoice Number that corresponds to the Invoice number referenced to the NHRA Sehati-DUR record.

All Invoicing Companies (MAHs, Manufacturers, Exporting Distributors) who are providing multiple Biz Transaction List details may continue with existing practices without restriction, providing that Invoice Number option is provided as one of the list details.

The deadline for compliance of this requirement is for EPCIS files sent after **Friday 30**th **June, 2023.**

For general enquiries and support, please contact the NHRA-MVC Support Team at NHRA-MVC-support@rfxcel.com or through our webpage Contact Us - NHRA-MVC for further information on this subject.

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