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## Hilton's acquisition of Eisai products approved

By Our Staff Reporter

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The transaction involves the transfer of trademarks, know-how and records related to these products under an asset purchase agreement signed between the two companies. This agreement aims to facilitate the production and distribution of these medications within Pakistan.

Hilton Pharma, established in 1989, has been manufacturing and distributing medicinal products in the country. The company is authorised by the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan to produce pharmaceutical items.

Eisai Co. Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, is a global leader in pharmaceutical research, development, manufacturing, and marketing, with a strong focus on prescription medicines.

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### تفیکو بل اور میول کی منظوری کا مقصد خودانحصاری کافروغ ہے، CCP حکام

یا کتان (سی می یی) نے ہلٹن فار ما کوٹو کیو میں مجوزہ ٹرانزیکشن میں دو دواسازی کی مصنوعات

اسلام آباد (اوصاف نیوز) کمپٹیش کمیشن آف پراڈکٹ کے حصول کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ قائم فرم اے زائی کولمیٹڈ کی دو فار ماسیوٹیل میتھیکوبل اور میونل، (باقی صفحہ 6 بقیہ نمبر 30)

المثن فارمااجازت 30

کا حصول شامل ہے ۔اس حصول میں ان یرا ڈکٹ کے ٹریڈ مارکس معلومات ، ریکارڈ اور اثاثہ جات بھی شامل ہیں۔ یہ فرانزیکش خریداری کے معاہدے (اے نی اے) کے متع میں عمل میں لائی گئ ہے۔ اے لی اے معاہدے پر پاکتان میں مصنوعات کی تیاری اور کمرشلا تزیش کے حوالے سے دستخط کیے گئے تھے۔بلٹن فارما، 1989 میں اپنے قیام کے بعدے، باکتان میں فار ماسیوٹیکل پراڈ کٹ کی تیاری اور تقیم کے کاروبارے مسلک ہے۔ بلٹن کو ڈرگ ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی آف پاکستان کی طرف سے دواسازی کی مصنوعات تیار کرنے کی ہا قاعدہ احازت دی گئی ہے۔



## CCP Approves Acquisition Of Two Japanese Pharmaceutical Products By Hilton Pharma

June 25, 2024 | Health



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https://newztodays.com/ccp-approves-acquisition-of-two-japanese/



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### CCP approves Hilton Pharma's purchase of 2 Japanese pharmaceutical products



June 27, 2024 (MLN): The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has approved the acquisition of two pharmaceutical products of Eisai Co. Itd, a Tokyo-based firm, by Hilton Pharma Pvt Itd.

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 $\underline{https://solondais.fr/2024/06/26/news160265/ccp-approves-acquisition-of-two-japanese-pharma-products-by-\underline{hilton-pharma/}}$