

US court to DRL: Stop sale of generic drug

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Hyderabad: A US court has directed Dr Reddy's Laboratories to temporarily stop selling its generic version of esomeprazole in the US market. According to the company, the US District Court of Delaware issued the order based on a motion moved by AstraZeneca objecting to the usage of the colour purple in the generic version.

"The order has been passed pending further hearing of trial. The court has asked the parties to propose the next course of action and submit the same to the court. The court shall conduct a telephonic status conference on Thursday, November 12, 2015," the drugmaker said in the statement.

The company is complying with the court's order. AGENCIES

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