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**ECONOMY**

**Pharma barcodes  
deadline extended**

**New Delhi:** The government on Thursday extended the deadline again to affix barcodes on primary level packaging by pharmaceutical companies till further orders.

Barcodes help in tracking and tracing the origin of drugs, which minimizes the chances of genuine medicines being considered spurious, sub-standard or counterfeit. **PTI** ●

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