Generic Medicines – Sustainable Affordable Healthcare

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International Alliance of major generic industry organizations

Members:
- USA - Generic Pharmaceutical Association
- Canada - Canadian Generic Pharmaceutical Association
- Europe - European Generic medicines Association
- Japan - Japan Generics Medicines Association
- India - Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance

Observers:
- Brazil - Progenericos
- Jordan - JAPM
- Taiwan - TGPA
- S. Africa - NAPM
High quality, affordable generic pharmaceuticals increase access to Medicines
Doha Paragraph 6

- A cumbersome compulsory licensing procedure which was used only once

- Did not increase availability of generics
Issues for the Generic Industry

- Patents
  - Indemnification for Patent Infringement
- Customs
  - Seizure of Pharmaceuticals in-transit
- Quality
  - No compromise on quality
Incentives for the Generic Industry

- Fast Track Approval in Developing Countries
- WHO Prequalification
- Industrial Bolar and Data Exclusivity Export Exceptions
- Encourage increased prescribing and dispensing of generics
- Long range planning
  - Consolidation of tenders from different organizations
  - Volume