

COPP / Free Sale Certificate Guide

Pharma, Chemicals & Life Sciences

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains the Certificate of Pharmaceutical Product (COPP, WHO format), free sale certificate and market standing certificate — their purpose (needed for overseas registration) and the application process to the licensing authority. Use this to get the certificates buyers ask for. Confirm the process with your state licensing authority.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get certificates buyers ask for

How the output is used

Use it to obtain the CoPP or free-sale certificate your export buyer asks for and to assemble the supporting documents before you apply.

Who receives it

The State Licensing Authority / State FDA (or CDSCO for certain categories) that issues the CoPP and free-sale certificate.

How to submit / file it

Apply to the issuing authority with the manufacturing licence, product details and WHO-GMP evidence; the certificate follows the WHO format.

Fees & charges

A per-certificate government fee that varies by state and by the number of products.

Who should vet it

A regulatory consultant; the importing country decides final acceptance.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; confirm process with your state licensing authority.

Companion documents

- [Pharma Export Setup Guide](#)
- [Pharma Export Documentation](#)
- [Overseas Product Registration](#)
- [WHO-GMP Certification Guide](#)
- [Pharma Export Costing](#)
- [Pharma Export Contract](#)

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.