

**UNIT - 4**

**LECTURE - 3**

**PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT**

**RECALL**

# RECALL PRODUCT REPROCESSING

Returned drug products shall be identified as such and held. If the conditions under which returned drug products have been held, stored, or shipped before or during their return, or if the condition of the drug product, its container, carton, or labeling, as a result of storage or shipping, casts doubt on the safety, identity, strength, quality or purity of the drug product, the returned drug product shall be destroyed unless examination, testing, or other investigations prove the drug product meets appropriate standards of safety, identity, strength, quality, or purity.

# RECALL PRODUCT REPROCESSING

A drug product may be reprocessed provided the subsequent drug product meets appropriate standards, specifications, and characteristics. Records of returned drug products shall be maintained and shall include the name and label potency of the drug product dosage form, lot number (or control number or batch number), reason for the return, quantity returned, date of disposition, and ultimate disposition of the returned drug product.

# RECALL PRODUCT REPROCESSING

If the reason for a drug product being returned implicates associated batches, an appropriate investigation shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements. Procedures for the holding, testing, and reprocessing of returned drug products shall be in writing and shall be followed.

# DRUG PRODUCT SALVAGING

Drug products that have been subjected to improper storage conditions including extremes in temperature, humidity, smoke, fumes, pressure, age, or radiation due to natural disasters, fires, accidents, or equipment failures shall not be salvaged and returned to the marketplace.

# DRUG PRODUCT SALVAGING

Whenever there is a question whether drug products have been subjected to such conditions, salvaging operations may be conducted only if there is

- (a) evidence from laboratory tests and assays (including animal feeding studies where applicable) that the drug products meet all applicable standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.

# DRUG PRODUCT SALVAGING

(b) evidence from inspection of the premises that the drug products and their associated packaging were not subjected to improper storage conditions as a result of the disaster or accident.

## DRUG PRODUCT SALVAGING

Organoleptic examinations shall be acceptable only as supplemental evidence that the drug products meet appropriate standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity. Records including name, lot number, and disposition shall be maintained for drug products subject to this section.