

AYUSH Classification Self-Check

Five factors that decide the regulatory route, each answered from a document you already hold

- ☐ **1. Is every ingredient, including any excipient carrying activity, named in the classical texts of the First Schedule?**
Answered from: master formula record
- ☐ **2. Is the formulation itself a text formulation, or a new combination of text ingredients?**
Answered from: master formula record, compared against the text
- ☐ **3. Is the preparation method one the texts describe, or a modern extraction process?**
Answered from: batch manufacturing record
- ☐ **4. Has any constituent been concentrated beyond what the classical process yields?**
Answered from: extract ratio and marker specification
- ☐ **5. How many bioactive compounds are defined and quantified in the specification?**
Answered from: certificate of analysis and product specification

Reading the result

Text formulation throughout	classical ASU medicine, licensed on citation in the texts
Text ingredients, new combination	patent or proprietary ASU medicine, Rule 158B evidence
Purified fraction, 4+ bioactives	phytopharmaceutical drug, CDSCO new drug program
Wellness claims only	FSSAI supplement route available, no disease claims

Before relying on the answer

Final classification is confirmed by the licensing authority. Where the answer is ambiguous, put a written pre-submission query to the authority. Schedule E(1) ingredients add safety study requirements on any route.