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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

B Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi

ORDER

Subject: Review application of M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. against NPPA notification S.O. No.424(E) dated 17.2.2014 for fixing ceiling price of Scheduled Medicine under Drugs (Prices) Control Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013).

Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order S.O. No.424(E) dated 17.2.2014 fixed ceiling price of scheduled medicine Promethazine Injection 25 mg/ml.

2. And whereas aggrieved by the above notification M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Petitioners) had represented to the reviewing authority against the said price fixation. Personal hearing was granted to the Petitioners by the Department of Pharmaceuticals on 25.3.2014. The Petitioners were represented by Sh. Punit Pania, Manager (Strategy) and Shri Vishal Maheshwari, Director (Finance). On behalf of the NPPA Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director (Tech) and Shri Manish Goswami, Dy. Director attended the hearing. Shri V. K. Tyagi, Dy. Industrial Adviser, Department of Pharmaceuticals was also present during the hearing.

3. The issues involved in the review application have been examined based on the record of note of discussions of the personal hearing, other documents on record and the Government has decided as under:

“The review application of the Petitioners is disposed of with the direction to NPPA to apply reduction in the case of Elixir/Syrup 5mg/5ml only once as conceded by the NPPA representative during the hearing. Till that time ceiling price notified by NPPA must be adhered to by the Petitioners as per the provisions of DPCO, 2013.”

Issued on this date 6th May, 2014.

(Roshan Lal)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
For and on behalf of the President of India

To

1. The Member Secretary,
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority,
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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Pharma), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
3. The Chairman, NPPA, YMCA Cultural Centre Building, New Delhi for information