

F.No.31026/31/2016-PI.I(Pt-II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
(Deptt. of Pharmaceuticals)  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Submission of the detailed agreement/contract between the manufacturer and marketer to NPPA. - regarding**

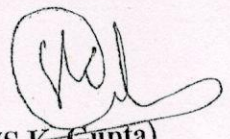
It has been brought to the notice of the Government that National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has sought additional information from the applicant seeking price approval for new drugs under form-I of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013);

And whereas the Industry has represented that it compromises commercial information not directly relevant to decision on price fixation of a new drug;

And whereas in the meeting taken by Principal Secretary in PMO on 28/03/2017 wherein NPPA was also present, this issue has been decided vide the decision at 2(iii) of the Minutes of the above said meeting.

2. Now, therefore, it is decided that the copy of the detailed agreement / contract entered into between the manufacturer and marketer shall not be required to be submitted to NPPA for fixing the ceiling price of a "New drug" formulation.

3. NPPA is requested to comply with the above said decision with immediate effect.

  
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