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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 fixation of ceiling prices of Co-Trimoxazole Suspension 40+200mg/5 ml and Co-Trimoxazole Tablets 160+800 mg vide NPPA notification S.O. No.1157(E) dated 28.4.2014 issued under Drugs (Prices) Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013).

Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order S.O. No.1157(E) dated 28.4.2014 fixed ceiling price of scheduled medicines Co-Trimoxazole Suspension 40+200mg/5ml and Co-Trimoxazole Tablets 160+800 mg under DPCO, 2013.

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 13.6.2014. The Petitioners were represented by Sh. Punit Pania, Strategic Manager and Shri Vishal Maheshwari, Director (Finance). On behalf of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director (Tech) and Shri Naresh Arya, Deputy. Director attended the hearing.

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

“NPPA is directed to get updated data from IMS Health or any other appropriate means and revalidate the data by appropriate survey or evaluation as empowered under para 9 of the DPCO. The Petitioners in the meantime are directed to maintain the ceiling price already notified by NPPA.”

Issued on this date 7th July, 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,
YMCA Cultural Centre Building, New Delhi-110001
2. M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (C&F), 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