

No. 31015/10/2013-PI.I
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

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B Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi

ORDER

Subject: Review application of M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd under para 31 of DPCO, 2013 against the S.O. No. 1577(E) dated 14.6.2013 fixing ceiling price of Azithromycin 500 mg tablets

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Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order SO No. 1577(E) dated 14.6.2013 fixed the ceiling price of Azithromycin 500 mg tablets.

And whereas aggrieved by the above notification M/s. Alembic Pharmaceuticals 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 25.7.2013. The Petitioners were represented by Shri N.D. Rajpal, Resident Director, Shri R.K. Baheti, Director(Finance) and Shri Ajay Desai, AVP(Finance & A/cs). On behalf of the NPPA Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director (Tech) and Shri Manish Goswami, DD(Cost) attended the hearing.

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

“NPPA is requested to have a relook on data of Zithrox and Azilide with PTR Rs.4.16 and Rs.6.81 as brought out during the hearing in consultation with the IMS Health and if there is any basis for revision, the price may be revised accordingly.”

Issued on this date 11th October, 2013.

(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. Alembic Pharmaceuticals Ltd,
Prithvi Mansion, 4/8, Asaf Ali Road,
New Delhi-110002.

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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