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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

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B Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi

ORDER

Subject: Review applications of M/s. Cadila Healthcare Ltd. against fixation/revision of ceiling prices of Dexamethasone Injection 4mg/ml and Ranitidine Injection 25mg/ml vide NPPA notification S.O. No. 1157 (E) dated 28/4/2014 issued under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013).

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Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order S.O. No.1157(E) dated 28/4/2014 fixed/revised ceiling price of Dexamethasone Injection 4mg/ml and Ranitidine Injection 25mg/ml under DPCO, 2013.

2. And whereas aggrieved by the above notification M/S Cadila Healthcare 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 17.6.2014. The Petitioners were represented by S/Shri Manoj Kamra, Vice President (Corporate Affairs) and C.P. Patel, Sr. GM-Finance. On behalf of the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) S/Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director and Naresh Arya, Dy. 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:

- i) NPPA is directed to revise the prices of Dexamethasone Injection 4 mg/ml and Ranitidine Injection 25 mg/ml after allowing a WPI increase of 6.32% for the calendar year 2013 as per para 16(1) of DPCO 2013.
- ii) NPPA is also directed to validate the data of the instant formulations - Dexamethasone Injection 4 mg/ml and Ranitidine Injection 25 mg/ml as empowered under para 9(1) DPCO 2013.

Issued on this date 23rd 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,
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2. M/s. Cadila Healthcare Ltd.,
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Copy to :

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

