

No. 31011/17/2012-PI-II
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

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Dated, the 14th November, 2013

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Notification No. 22/2013-Central Excise, dated 29.07.2013 issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Revenue – regarding.

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This is in reference to aforesaid notification, wherein the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts the scheduled formulations as defined under the Drugs Price Control Order (DPCO), 2013 published vide S.O. 1221 (E) dated the 15th May, 2013, falling under Chapter 30 of the First Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 (5 of 1986) and which are subjected to re-printing, re-labeling, re-packing or stickering, in a premises which is not registered under the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944) or the rules made thereunder, in pursuance of the provision contained in the said Drugs Price Control Order (DPCO), 2013 from whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon under the said Central Excise Act subject to the conditions as stipulated therein.

In pursuance of aforesaid notification and in continuation of the circular of even number dated 08.08.2013, the undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Pharmaceuticals, on being satisfied that, it is necessary in the public interest to do so, extends the period of validity of exemption for a period not exceeding 30 days from the date when the period of 45 days expires, as granted by Department of Revenue, for the above said purpose in respect of price notifications dated 22.07.2013, 21.08.2013 and 20.09.2013 issued by NPPA.

The aforesaid extension of exemption shall be applicable only for the purpose of exemption from the provisions of Central Excise Act regarding whole of the duty of excise leviable in case of re-printing, re-labeling, re-packing or stickering, in premises which is not registered under the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944) or the rules made thereunder.

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The above is without prejudice to the provisions of DPCO, 2013 in respect of compliance and implementation of revised ceiling price as per price notifications issued by the NPPA.

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- (i) Shri Malay Samir, Under Secretary, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi with the request to circulate the above among the concerned officers and for putting the same on their website.
- (ii) Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes, New Delhi with the request to circulate the above among the concerned officers and for putting the same on their website.
- (iii) Chairman, NPPA, New Delhi
- (iv) All Pharma /Chemists and Druggists Associations
- (v) Director(NIC), with the request to put the same on the DoP's website.

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