

**No.31015/9/11-PI.I**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers**  
**Department of Pharmaceuticals**

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‘B’ Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Janpath Bhawan,  
New Delhi

**ORDER**

**Subject: Review application filed by M/s Ipca Labs Ltd. under DPCO, 1995 against NPPA price fixation order No. S.O.1513 (E) dated 1.7.2011 for Pyrantel Pamoate Suspension 10 ml bottle.**

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Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation order SO No.1513(E) dated 01.7.2011 fixed the price of Pyrantel Pamoate Suspension - 10 ml bottle.

And whereas aggrieved by the above notification M/s Ipca Laboratories Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as Petitioners) had represented to the reviewing authority against the said price fixation. The concerned Director in the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals gave personal hearing to the Petitioners on 26.8.2011. The Petitioners were represented by Shri S.L. Dhawan and NPPA was represented by Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director(Tech) and Shri P.K. Saha, Deputy Director(Cost) during the hearing.

2. After detailed examination of the case based on the record note of discussions of the personal hearing and subsequent clarifications sought from NPPA the following points were submitted by the Department for consideration by the reviewing authority:-

- (i) NPPA should not use non-notified prices except as explicitly provided by the guidelines. Guideline 1/99 – Sl.No.1(b)(ii) provide that where there are no notified prices the prices claimed by the formulator supported by purchase document are taken as the basis. NPPA may be directed to use these guidelines for Amber colour bottle and Xanthum Gum because NPPA has not been able to show either the notified prices or any other guidelines.
- (ii) If prices allowed to one company has to be applied to the other, they should invariably be notified before such application. Otherwise the existing guidelines 1/99 Sl.No.1(b)(ii) should have been strictly adhered to.
- (iii) Correct rate for pharma grade sugar should be applied for unless there is any other reasons to apply normal grade sugar.

3. The reviewing authority has approved the proposal of the Department. NPPA is directed to take action accordingly.

Issued on this date 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2013.

(Roshan Lal)  
(Under Secretary to the Government of India)  
For and on behalf of the President of India

To

1. The Member Secretary,  
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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Pharma), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.