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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Room No.228,  
A Wing, Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110 001.  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

To

M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Limited,  
Prithvi Mansion, 4/8, Asaf Ali Road,  
New Delhi – 110 002.

Subject: The review application of M/s Alembic Pharmaceuticals Limited dated 12.03.2018 under para 31 of DPCO against NPPA Order No.SO 793(E), dated 23.02.2018 for price fixation of their formulations “Amlodipine 5 mg + Valsartan 80mg tablet (Valembic 80 AM) and Amlodipine 5 mg + Valsartan 160mg tablet (Valembic 160 AM)” under DPCO, 2013.

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to your application, dated 12.03.2018 filed under para 31 of DPCO, 2013 for review of NPPA's S.O. No. 793(E), dated 23.02.2018 in respect of retail price fixation of formulations “Amlodipine 5 mg + Valsartan 80mg tablet (Valembic 80 AM) and Amlodipine 5 mg + Valsartan 160mg tablet (Valembic 160 AM)” under Drugs (Pricing Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013).

2. The application of the company has been examined by the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP). In similar such cases, DoP has already directed National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) to fix the retail price of new drugs strictly as per para 5(1) read with para 9(4) of DPCO.

4. In view of the above, the company is requested to approach NPPA for resolution of its grievance regarding fixation of retail price of their products Valembic 80 AM containing Amlodipine 5 mg + Valsartan 80mg and Valembic 160 AM containing Amlodipine 5 mg + Valsartan 160mg. as per provision of DPCO, 2013.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

(M.K. Bhardwaj)  
Deputy Secretary(Pricing)

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1. The Member Secretary, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority,  
YMCA Cultural Centre Building, New Delhi-110001
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister (C&F), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
3. PS to MoS(C&F), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
4. PSO to Secretary (Pharma), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi for information.
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