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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

B Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi

ORDER

Subject: Review applications of M/s. Claris Lifesciences Limited against NPPA notification S.O.2062(E) dated 5.7.2013 thereby fixing of ceiling price of Mannitol Injection 20% under Drugs (Prices) Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013).

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Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order No. S.O.2062(E) dated 5th July, 2013 fixed ceiling price of Mannitol Injection 20%..

2. And whereas aggrieved by the above notification M/s Claris Lifesciences Limited (hereinafter referred to as the Petitioners) had represented to the reviewing authority against the said price fixation orders. Personal hearing was granted to the Petitioners by the Department of Pharmaceuticals on 20.9.2013. The Petitioners were represented by Shri Kirit Kanjaria, Vice President and Amit Gosiya, Head- Corporate Affairs. On behalf of the NPPA Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director (Tech) and Shri Manish Goswami, Deputy Director attended the hearing. Shri V.K. Tyagi, (DIA), Department of Pharmaceutical also attended the hearing as technical expert.

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

- I. The application of the company is disposed of by directing NPPA to reduce the price of 10% formulation below 20% formulation by exercising power under para 19 of the DPCO, 2013.
- II. NPPA to revalidate the data through a broad based survey by placing the information on their website and other public modes. Ceiling price already notified by NPPA to be maintained by all.

Issued on this date 23rd December, 2013.

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

To

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2. The Member Secretary,
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority,
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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