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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 application of M/s Neon Laboratories Ltd under para 31 of DPCO, 2013 against NPPA notification S.O. NO. 2855 (E) dated 20.09.2013 fixing ceiling price of scheduled medicine Lignocaine Hydrochloride + Adrenaline Injection (2% + Adrenaline 1:200000).

Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order S.O. NO. 2855(E) dated 20.9.2013 fixed ceiling price of scheduled medicine Lignocaine Hydrochloride + Adrenaline Injection (2% + Adrenaline 1:200000) under the provisions of Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013.

2. And whereas aggrieved by the above notification M/s Neon Laboratories 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 6.11.2013. The Petitioners were represented by Shri Rakesh Gupta, President and Shri L.C. Jha, Sales Manager. On behalf of the NPPA Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director (Tech) attended the hearing.

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:

“NPPA is directed to revalidate the data by appropriate survey or evaluation as empowered under para 9 of the DPCO 2013. However, the data to be revalidated by NPPA should be broad based and not linked only to one source. NPPA may use their website and other known sources for such a survey. The company in the meantime is directed to maintain the ceiling price already notified by NPPA.

Issued on this date 18th February, 2014.

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

To

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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