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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Dated, the 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2013

**C I R C U L A R**

**Subject:** Notification No. 29/2013-Central Excise, dated 26.11.2013 issued by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Revenue – regarding.

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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, the undersigned is directed to say that in the second para of the Circular of even number dated 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 and dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, "30 days(thirty days)" will be substituted by "90 days(ninety days)".

Rest of the contents of the Circular will remain unchanged.

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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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