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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

B Wing, Janpath Bhavan, New Delhi

ORDER

Subject: Review application of M/S FDC Limited against fixation of ceiling price of Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride Ointment 0.3% vide National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) notification S.O. No. 953(E) dated 27/3/2014 issued under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013).

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Whereas Government of India, vide price fixation Order S.O. No. 953(E) dated 27/3/2014 fixed ceiling price of scheduled medicine Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride Ointment 0.3% under DPCO, 2013.

2. And whereas aggrieved by the above notification M/s. FDC Limited(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 9.5.2014. The Petitioners were represented by Shri Ramnik Chhatbar, DGM (Costing) and Ravikiran Heravatta, Corporate Manager-Commercial. On behalf of the NPPA Shri S.K. Bhatt, Deputy Director (Tech), Shri Manish Goswami, Dy. Director and Shri Suneel Chopra, Dy. Director attended the hearing. Shri V.K. Tygai, Dy. Industrial Adviser, Department of Pharma was also present during the hearing as a technical expert.

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

“NPPA is directed to allow WPI for the year 2013 for the calendar year 2013 before making the price effective from 1st April, 2014. However, the Petitioners have to maintain the ceiling price already notified by NPPA under proviso to para 31 of DPCO, 2013.”

Issued on this date 23rd July, 2014.

(Roshan Lal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
For and on behalf of the President of India

To

1. The Member Secretary,
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority,
YMCA Cultural Centre Building, New Delhi-110001
2. M/s. FDC Ltd.
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Copy to :

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (C&F), 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.