## No.31026/22/2023-Pricing (E-23906) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS \*\*\*\*\*\*

Room No. 340-B, A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.

## Subject: Review application of M/s Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt. Limited against NPPA's notifications S.O. No. 1577 (E) and S.O. No. 1579 (E) dated 31/03/2023 in respect of Iohexol injection 300mg iodine/ml and Iohexol injection 350mg iodine/ml - regarding.

1. This is a petition under paragraph 31 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (hereinafter called the DPCO) filed by M/s Wipro GE Healthcare Pvt. Limited (hereinafter called the petitioner) against notification S.O. No. 1577 (E) and S.O. No. 1579 (E) both dated 31/03/2023 issued by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (hereinafter called the NPPA) fixing the ceiling price Iohexol injection 300mg iodine/ml and Iohexol injection 350mg iodine/ml

2. Any review petition under paragraph 31 of the DPCO has to be submitted within 30 days of the publication of the notification in the gazette or the receipt of the order. The relevant provision of the DPCO, 2013 is reproduced as below:

31. **Power to review** - Any person aggrieved by any notification issued or order made under paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of this Order, may apply to the Government for a review of the notification or order within a period of thirty days of the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette or the receipt of the order by him, as the case may be, and the Government may make such order on the application as it may deem proper:

Provided that pending a decision by the Government on the application submitted under the above paragraph, no manufacturer shall sell a scheduled formulation or a new drug, as the case may be, at a price exceeding the ceiling price or retail price, as the case may be, fixed by the Government of which a review has been applied for.

3. The petitioner has filed the review petition on 15.06.2023, that is, more than 30 days after the notification of the NPPA. As the petition has not been submitted within the time limit prescribed in paragraph 31 of the DPCO, the same is rejected.

Issued on this, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

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- Chairperson, NPPA, New Delhi PSO to Secretary (Pharma), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Technical Director, NIC for uploading the order on DoP's Website. 3.
- 4. Guard File