No.31015/73/2023-Pricing GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS

A Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Sub: Review application of M/s Unijules Life Sciences Limited against NPPA's notification S.O. No. 1579(E) dated 31/03/2023 in respect of formulation containing IOHEXOL Injection 350 MG 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 Unijules Life Sciences Limited (hereinafter called the petitioner) against notification S.O. No. 1579(E) dated 31/03/2023 issued by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (hereinafter called the NPPA) fixing the ceiling price of IOHEXOL Injection 350 MG 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 same is being 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 20.05.2023, 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 24th day of July, 2023.

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Copy to:

1. The Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, YMCA Cultural Centre Building, New Delhi-110001.

2. PS to Hon'ble Minister (C&F), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

3. PSO to Secretary(Pharma), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

4. Technical Director, NIC for uploading the order on Department's Website.

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