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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals
National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority

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NOTICE

Subject: Filing of mandatory forms through IPDMS under the provisions of DPCO, 2013 and discontinuation of submitting information in physical forms.

This has reference to this office letters/circulars/notifications of even number dated 16/11/2015, 21/12/2015, 18/01/2016 & 10/06/2016 and previous correspondences issued in respect of filing and submission of forms prescribed under Schedule II of the DPCO, 2013 through Integrated Pharmaceuticals Database Management System (IPDMS).

2. The Department of Pharmaceuticals and the NPPA had taken initiative to make online submission of data mandatory for all pharmaceutical manufacturing / marketing companies under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 through the Integrated Pharmaceuticals Database Management System (IPDMS) or Pharma Data Bank. Intimation to companies for online submission of data in Form II, III and V as prescribed under Schedule II of the Drugs(Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO) was notified on 04/06/2015. Online submission of the forms was made mandatory in terms of paragraph 9 (2) of the DPCO, 2013 vide Order S.O No. 1910(E) dated 13/07/2015. Since then, the deadline for online filing of forms was extended periodically. The extension was given upto 31st March, 2016.

3. Despite periodic notices, it is found that many companies are still submitting the forms physically to NPPA while several others have not complied with or done it in an incomplete manner. In view of this, all Industry Associations /Pharmaceutical Companies are hereby informed that physical method of submitting mandatory forms prescribed under Schedule II of DPCO, 2013 to NPPA shall not be accepted with effect from September, 1, 2016. Apart from non acceptance of physical forms, NPPA shall not entertain any PTR related data or any information provided by the manufacturers in the matters of 'overpricing', revision of PTR for price calculation, price compliances in case of price revisions and others. It is once again reiterated that all the forms are to be filed mandatorily through IPDMS. Non-compliance of these instructions would invite prosecution under Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Yours faithfully,


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To:

All Industry Associations/All Pharmaceutical Companies