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भारत सरकार

Government of India

रसायन एवं उर्वरक मंत्रालय

Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers

औषध विभाग

Department of Pharmaceuticals

राष्ट्रीय औषध मूल्य निर्धारण प्राधिकरण

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

3rd/5th Floor,
YMCA Cultural Centre Building
1, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi-8
Dated 18-11-2016

To,

The Managing Director/ CEO,
M/s Cipla Ltd.
Cipla House, Peninsula Business Park
Ganpatraon Kadam Marg, Lower Parel,
Mumbai- 400 013

Subject: Review Order No 31015/27/2016-PI.I dated 22.6.2016 in respect of Budesonide Inhalation 100mcg & 200mcg, Formoterol 6mcg+ Budesonide 100mcg inhaler, Formoterol 6mcg+ Budesonide 200mcg inhaler and Formoterol 6mcg+ Budesonide 400mcg inhaler under para 11(3).

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to refer to the review order cited above and request you to provide the following information in respect of the subject formulations: -

- (i) whether there is any distortion noticed in the Ceiling prices of the mentioned formulations on account of the pack-size, which may perhaps cause some of the packs to be non-remunerative or unviable compared to other pack-sizes/ single use – multi use.
- (ii) whether there is any special feature on any product which makes this formulation different from others on account of therapeutic benefit, and the rationale for the separate ceiling price.
- (iii) your data/information in respect of overcharging notice(s) issued by NPPA, if any, for the above mentioned formulations.

2. You are therefore, requested to furnish the above details as soon as possible along with all necessary documentary evidence in support of your contention enable to NPPA to take further necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,



(AK Khurana)
Director (Pricing)

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- (i) Apex Pharma Organisations viz. IDMA, OPPI, CII, IPA, AISSPMA, FICCI & FOPE.
- (ii) Other manufacturers/ marketing companies for the subject formulation(s).