

F. No. 20(354)/2012/Div. IV/NPPA  
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority  
(Overcharging Division)

Dated : 08<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

**Amendment to the Internal Guideline No. 2/2012 dated 09.10.2012**

Consequent on the amendment proposed in respect of the Internal Guideline No. 2/2012 dated 09.10.2012 which was ratified by the Authority in its 139<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18.09.2013, the following changes have been made in the said guideline.

- (i) In para no. 2(iii), the sentence "In addition, the matter shall be referred to the concerned State Drug Controller for initiating and launching prosecution action against the Pharma Unit by Monitoring Division of NPPA as per the revised internal guideline considered and approved in the 126<sup>th</sup> Authority meeting held on 11.09.2012" **may be read as:**

"In addition, the matter shall be referred to the concerned State Drug Controller for initiating and launching prosecution action against the Pharma Unit by Monitoring Division of NPPA as per the revised internal guideline considered and approved in the 126<sup>th</sup> Authority meeting held on 11.09.2012, if the demand notice is not honoured and the amount is not deposited in full along with the interest due thereon".

- (ii) Similarly in para 2(viii), the sentence "In addition, the matter shall be referred to the concerned State Drug Controller for initiating and launching of prosecution action against the Pharma Unit by Monitoring Division as per the internal guideline No. 1/2007 dated 19.02.2007 and Office Order No. 21(6)/2009/Enf./NPPA dated 02.09.2009" **may be read as:**

"In addition, the matter shall also be referred to the concerned State Drug Controller for initiating and launching of prosecution action against the Pharma Unit by Monitoring Division as per the internal guideline No. 1/2007 dated 19.02.2007 and Office Order No. 21(6)/2009/Enf./NPPA dated 02.09.2009, if the demand notice is not honoured and the amount is not deposited in full along with the interest due thereon".



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