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The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has held 7 meetings starting from June 2013 till date and approved the ceiling prices (as per data furnished by IMS-Health) under DPCO 2013. The ceiling prices in respect of 338 scheduled medicines have been notified so far.

2. In order to ensure complete transparency in the price fixation, the price calculation working sheets have been put in the public domain and are available on the NPPA's website.

3. The NPPA has also been collecting information from manufacturers wherever the data provided by IMS is incomplete. NPPA has also been receiving representations from manufacturers seeking clarifications/corrections etc. mainly with regard to applicability of price notifications on their products as well as regarding errors of omissions, miscalculations etc. that are apparent on the face.

4. However, as this exercise can not be open-ended, the Authority has decided to fix a time limit. It has been decided that representations received within 15 days from the date of notification may be accepted and these will be dealt within 15 days' of the receipt of the representations. The representations received after the 15 days will be treated as 'Time-barred' and will be rejected as 'Non-entertainable' without actually going into merits.

5. All stake holders are, therefore, requested to note this time limit while submitting representations.


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