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

New Delhi, the 13th August, 2018

ORDER

S.O 3985(E) Whereas the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority(NPPA), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers has fixed the ceiling price under paragraph 19 of the Drug (Prices Control) order 2013, of (i) Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 45 mg(A) + 400 mcg(B) Tablet and (ii) Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 20 mg(A) + 100mcg(B)/ml vide notification number SO 3091(E) dated 20.09.2017 based on the procurement prices of Government procurement agencies, in the absence of the relevant market based data in the Pharmatrac report of AIOCD-AWACS. Further, the ceiling prices were revised on the basis of WPI vide SO 1461(E) dated 2.4.2018.

02. Whereas some manufacturers have prayed to the NPPA for revisiting the ceiling prices of (i) Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 20 mg(A) + 100mcg(B)/ml Oral Liquid and (ii) Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 45 mg(A) + 400mcg(B) Tablet as the price fixed by the NPPA are unviable. The manufacturers also claimed that the supply is mainly for NRHM.

06. Whereas the NPPA in its 191st Authority meeting held on 08-08-2018, decided that ceiling price may be fixed/revised under para 19 of the DPCO 2013 considering the petition and grievances of various manufacturers decided to withdraw the notification in respect of (i) Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 20 mg(A) + 100mcg(B)/ml Oral Liquid and (ii) Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 45 mg(A) + 400mcg(B) Tablet

07. Now, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 19 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, read with S.O. 1394(E) dated the 30th May, 2013 and S.O. 701(E) dated 10th March, 2016 issued by the Government of India in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (hereinafter referred as NPPA)

hereby withdraw the ceiling price notification number SO 1461(E) dated 2nd April 2018 and SO 3091(E) dated 20.09.2017, with effect from the date of this notification, to the extent it belong to following scheduled formulation.

Sl No	Scheduled Formulation
(i)	Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 20 mg elemental iron (A) + 100mcg(B)/ml Oral Liquid
(ii)	Ferrous Salt (A) + Folic acid (B) – 45 mg elemental iron (A) + 400mcg(B) Tablet

All the other ceiling prices and notes shall continue to be operation unless specifically amended/revised.

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