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### **PARTNERS IN GLOBAL HEALTHCARE**

02<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

**Ms. Aradhana Johri,**

Secretary to the Government of India,  
Department of Pharmaceuticals (DOP)  
Ministry of Chemical & Fertilizers  
Shastri Bhavan,  
NEW DELHI 110001

Respected Madam,

As you are aware, the Industry has made multiple representations on the pricing of different dosage forms. The Industry's views which were supported by your esteemed office vide letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 (enclosed) were that "these innovative dosage forms of the scheduled formulations have been opined not to be kept under price control as per the provisions of DPCO 2013".

A decision needs to be taken as to whether such products should be outside the purview of DPCO 2013 or should there be separate prices given for the different dosage forms, based on the averaging of market prices of each molecule in each dosage form separately.

In both the above cases, the prices would be different from that of the basic regular tablet. Till such a decision is taken and notified, we sincerely request you to please advise NPPA to withdraw the notices they have been issuing to our members who manufacture and / or market the products in different innovative dosage forms. NPPA has been insisting that the special dosage forms follow the price of regular basic tablets, which is not workable.

The Industry is facing pressure and this could lead to shortages and non-availability of such Innovative products to the consumers. In view of the urgency of the matter, we request your kind intervention.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S.V. Veerramani  
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