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Ms. Aradhana Johri, IAS
Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Pharmaceuticals,
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers,
Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi 110 001.

Sub: Pricing of Innovative dosage forms under DPCO 2013

Respected Madam,

We have received a letter No. 9 (228)/2012/DP/NPPA, dated 12th May 2014 from National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (copy attached) informing that they (NPPA) have not received any clarification from the Department of Pharmaceuticals with reference to DoP's letter dt.19/20 September 2013. Copy of our letter dated 2nd May 2014 is also attached.

In this connection, we have already submitted our representations dated 2nd May 2014 and 13th January 2014 to your esteemed office. (copy enclosed).

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The industry is facing pressure and this could lead to shortage and non-availability of such innovative products to the consumers. We, therefore request you to kindly intervene in this matter and issue clarification at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



S.V. Veerramani
President

- Encl: 1. NPPA letter dated 12th May 2014
2. Letter of DoP dated 19/20 September 2013
3. IDMA's letter dated 2nd May 2014
4. IDMA's letter dated 13th Jan. 2014 along with confidential note of IDMA's Interactive meeting with Government on 7.8.2013 and Note on Therapeutic Benefits and Technical Superiority of Innovative Dosage forms.