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The Chairman,
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority,
Department of Pharmaceuticals,
1, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi

delivered on 01/02/2013.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Revision in CC,PC,PL and PM Norms

Ref: Our letter dated 20 December 2012

We refer to your notification nos. S.O. 3013(E) and 3014(E), both dated 27 December 2012 notifying the CC, PC, PL and PM norms. We observe that there has been no revision in the norms from those notified previously under S.O. Nos. 2670(E) and 2671(E) both dated 25th November, 2011.

We understand that very few companies have provided data for working out the revision as per your questionnaire and we fully appreciate the need to have this data in order to revise the norms. However, as informed vide our letter as above, the inflation rate has been about 10% and there has been a tremendous increase in cost of manufacturing due to increase in input costs such as wages, transport, power, fuel, diesel, water charges and other utilities. The WPI also has been high reflecting the increase in prices of essential commodities. Hence the norms need to be revised to cover these additional costs by at least 10% immediately, irrespective of the data collected.

Your proactive assistance in revising the norms will go a long way in helping the manufacturers to continue production of the scheduled drugs.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

M U Doshi
President