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F.No. 15 (3)/ 2013- Div-III/NPPA
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers,
Department of Pharmaceuticals
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

YMCA Cultural Centre Building,
1, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi
Dated: 13.09.2013

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To,

Sh. P.N. Saraswat
Drugs Controller
Dte. of Medical Health Services,
Swasthya Bhavan, Tilak Marg,
JAIPUR-302004

Subject: - Monitoring and Availability of drugs/ medicines in the country, reg.

Sir,

The Central Government in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) has notified Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 on 15.05.2013 which is in supersession of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995. It provides that no person shall sell any formulations to any consumer at a price exceeding the price specified in the current price list or price indicated on the label on the container of pack thereof, whichever is less.

2. Further, para 28 of the DPCO, 2013 provides that (i) no manufacturer or distributor shall withhold from sale or refuse to sell to a dealer any drug without good and sufficient reasons and (ii) no dealer shall withhold from sale or refuse to sell any drug available with him to a customer intending to purchase such drug.

3. However, some representations and reports have been received from the Industry Associations and others concerned which indicate that there may be a shortage of drugs in some part of the country due to withholding from sale or refusal to sell by the distributors / dealers of the drugs, protesting against the trade margin.

4. In this regard, all concerned associations of manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers are advised to direct their members to ensure that there is an uninterrupted supply of medicines in the country. In case of any failure, penal action under the provision of Essential Commodities Act may be invoked against all those who interrupt or intend to interrupt supply and distribution of Essential medicine in the country.

5. Keeping the above in view, State Drugs Control Authorities are requested to take all possible necessary and timely actions in order to ensure availability of drugs and the smooth supply, sale & purchase of all the essential medicines in their respective state.

Yours faithfully

(Jagdish Kumar)
Director (M&E)

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DRUGS CONTROL ORGANISATION, SWASTHYA BHAVAN,
TILAK MARG, JAIPUR

No. DC/D-2/NPPA/2013/ S11

Dated: 15/10/2013

Copy forwarded to following for information & needful action:-

1. Director (M&E), Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals, NPPA, YMCA Cultural Centre Building, 1, Jai Sing Road, New Delhi in ref to his letter No. 15(3)/2013-Div-III/NPPA Dt. 13.09.2013
2. Drugs Controller-II, Jaipur Rajasthan.
3. All Asstt. Drugs Controller of Rajasthan State.
4. All Drugs Control Officer of Rajasthan State.
5. Incharge Server Room Hqrs; you are requested to please upload this letter on Departmental website.

Drugs Controller
Rajasthan, Jaipur

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