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24th February 2015

Mr. Injeti Srinivas
Chairman
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
3rd & 5th Floor, YMCA Cultural Centre Building
1, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi

Dear Mr. Srinivas,

Ref. - Show Cause Notice to all Manufacturers (including Importers/ Marketers) of Medical Devices that are notified as 'Drugs' under Section 3(b) (iv) of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act on the NPPA website

Please refer to the Show Cause Notice with **File No. 13 (01)/ 2015/ Div-III/ NPPA dated February 16th, 2015 on NPPA website**. We understand from our Medical Devices Committee Members that they are in receipt of a communication from your office requesting pricing information of medical devices sold by them. This communication is in response to the individual communication sent by you to a few of our members.

We would like to submit to your consideration that our members are in the process of collecting the information as desired by you. We would like to bring to your attention that collating "distributor prices" as required in your prescribed format is a complex process and would require some time.

Therefore, we hereby request you to please allow our members at least **one month's time** to provide you the relevant information. Our member companies have received recent notices from the NPPA asking them to provide information at very short notices with deadlines that have expired before the letters reach their offices. Therefore, on behalf of our members, we request you to provide adequate timeframes for companies to respond.

You will appreciate that company data is proprietary information belonging to individual company and hence you are kindly requested to keep this strictly confidential and not to disclose to any third party without their consent.

Please let us know if you require any further information.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely,


Ajay Singha
Executive Director