

**MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS****(Department of Pharmaceuticals)****ORDER**

New Delhi, the 22nd March 2016

**S.O. 1192(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 issued by the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Department of Pharmaceuticals published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S.O. 1221(E), dated 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2013, namely :-

In the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 in Paragraph-11, after sub-paragraph (2), the following sub-paragraphs shall be inserted, namely :-

- “(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2), in the case of injections or inhalation or any other medicine for which dosage form or strength or both are not specified in the Schedule-I of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, the Government may fix and notify separate ceiling price or retail price for such formulations with specific therapeutic rationale, considering the type of packaging or pack size or dosage compliance or content in the pack namely liquid, gaseous or any other form, in the unit dosage as the case may be, conforming to Indian Pharmacopeia or other standards as specified in the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940) and the rules made thereunder for the same formulation.”
- (4) The Government shall form a Committee of Experts, as it may deem fit, within a period of fifteen days from the date of issue of this order, to recommend fixing of separate ceiling price of scheduled formulations or retail price of a new drug as per the above parameters”.

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SUDHANSH PANT, Jt. Secy.