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Department of Pharmaceuticals
National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority

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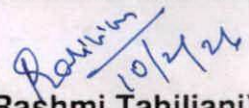
Dated: 10th, February, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance Notification 02/2026- Customs dated 01.02.2026 exempting 17 life saving drugs from Custom Duty.

2. As per DPCO, 2013, Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of drugs/formulations is inclusive of taxes and duties, as applicable. Hence, any downward change in Duties and Taxes should be reflected in the MRP and benefit of Nil duty/Reduction in duties/Taxes should be passed on to consumers.

3. In view of the above, all the manufacturers and marketing companies selling drugs/formulations mentioned in the above referred notification are required to revise the MRP of drugs/formulations on account of exemption of Custom Duty. Information about the revision is required to be submitted through Form V and the manufacturers shall issue a price list or supplementary price list to the dealers, State Drugs Controllers and the Government indicating changes.


(Rashmi Tahiliani)
Director (Pricing)

To,

All the manufacturers and marketing companies of drugs/formulations for compliance.

Copy to:

1. PSO to Secretary (Pharma), Government of India
2. Drug Controller General (India)
3. All the Drug Controllers / Food & Drug Administration of all the State / UT Governments.