OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Purchase Preference Policy (PPP) for products of Pharma Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and their subsidiaries

The undersigned is directed to say that Government has decided to grant purchase preference exclusively to Pharma CPSEs and their subsidiaries in respect of 102 medicines manufactured by them. The list of 102 medicines is enclosed. The salient features of PPP are as under:

i) Purchase Preference Policy (PPP) in respect of a maximum of 102 medicines would be applicable to purchases made by Ministries / Departments, PSUs, Autonomous Bodies, etc. of the Central Government. It would be valid for a period of five years.

ii) This would also be applicable to purchase of 102 drugs made by State Governments under health programmes which are funded by Government of India. (e.g. purchases under National Rural Health Mission etc.)

iii) PPP will extend only to Pharma CPSEs and their subsidiaries (i.e. where Pharma CPSEs own 51% or above shareholding).

iv) It would be applicable to a maximum of 102 medicines. The list of 102 medicines would be reviewed and revised by Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals as and when required taking care not to include any item reserved for SSI units.

v) The Purchasing Departments / PSUs / autonomous bodies etc. of the Central Government may invite limited tenders from Pharma CPSEs and their subsidiaries or purchase directly from them at NPPA certified / notified price with a discount up to 35%.

vi) The purchasing departments would purchase from Pharma CPSEs and their subsidiaries subject to their meeting Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) norms as per Schedule 'M' of the Drugs & Cosmetic Rules. If no Pharma CPSE is forthcoming to supply these 102 medicines, the purchasing departments would be at liberty to purchase from other manufacturers.

vii) If the Pharma CPSEs or their subsidiaries which have the benefit of PPP, fail to perform as per the purchase order, they would be subject to payment of liquidated damages or any other penalty included in the contract.
viii) The medicines covered under Drug & Price Control Order (DPCO) would be supplied at the rates fixed by National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA) rates minus discount up to 35 per cent.

ix) In case of medicines not covered under DPCO, prices would be got certified from NPPA, only for the limited purpose of supply to Central Government Departments and their Public Sector Undertakings, autonomous bodies etc. On the certified price, Pharma CPSEs and their subsidiaries would provide discount up to 35%.

x) The Purchase Preference Policy (PPP) as contained in Department of Public Enterprises O.M. No. DPE.13(12)/2003-Fin.Vol.11 dated 18.7.2005 would not be applicable to Pharma CPSEs.

2. Pharma CPSEs and their subsidiaries would strengthen their marketing capabilities for a larger market share in the open market during the currency of Purchase Preference Policy.

3. All Ministries / Departments are requested to immediately bring the contents of this O.M. to the notice of all concerned officers in the Ministries / Departments, States, CPSEs, Autonomous bodies and other organizations under their administrative control for strictly following the PPP in respect of products of Pharma CPSEs and their subsidiaries

4. Hindi version will follow.

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1. All Secretaries of the Ministries / Departments in the Government of India (List enclosed).

2. All Chief Secretaries of State Governments. It is requested that purchase of medicines as per the enclosed list by the

3. All Principal Secretaries / Secretaries, Health, State Governments. States under various Central Health Programmes may be made from Pharma CPSEs as per the PPP contained in this O.M

4. All Financial Advisers of the Ministries / Departments, Government of India (List enclosed).

5. Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, (NPPA), New Delhi

6. Managing Directors of Pharma PSUs (IDPL, HAL, BCPL, KAPL, RDPL). It is requested that necessary action as required in the matter may be taken immediately.

7. Chief Executives of Public Sector Undertakings /autonomous organizations / Bodies etc. (List enclosed).
Copy to:

1. The Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
2. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi. This has reference to their O.M. No.31/CM/2006(i) dated 31st July, 2006
3. Department of Public Enterprises (Shri Priyadarshi-Thanakur, Secretary) It is requested that contents of this O.M. may specifically be brought to the notice of the Chief Executives of PSUs, autonomous bodies, etc. for strict compliance.
4. PS to Minister (C&F&S),
5. PS to MOS (C&F)
6. PPS to Secretary (C&F).
7. Hindi Section.

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LIST OF MEDICINES MANUFACTURED BY CPSUs AND APPROVED FOR PURCHASE PREFERENCE.

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38) Grisofulvin
39) Ornidazole
40) Azithromycin
41) Roxithromycin
42) Paracetamol I.P. + Ibuprofen I.P.
43) Cefuroxime Axetil
44) Paracetamol I.P. + Diclofenac Sodium I.P.
45) Livotoxacin
46) Famotidine
47) Polyvitamin (Prophylactic) NFI
48) Vitamin B-Complex (Prophylactic) NFI
49) Ascorbic Acid I.P.
50) Frusemide I.P.
51) Oral Contraceptive Pills (Mala ‘D’ and Mala ‘N’)
52) Diclofenac Sodium. + Serratiopeptidase
53) Penicillin V

**SUSPENSION / SYRUP**

54) Sulphamethoxazole & Trimethoprim Mixture IP (Paediatric)
55) Cetrizine Hydrochloride Syrup
56) Domperidone Suspension
57) Amoxycillin Oral Suspension
58) Paracetamol Syrup
59) Ampicillin Oral Suspension
60) Albendazole Suspension
61) Cough Syrup: Each 5 ml contains:
(Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP – 14 mg, Ammonium Chloride
IP – 135mg Sodium Citrate IP – 57 mg, Menthol IP – 0.9 mg.)
62) Cough Syrup: Each 5 ml contains:
Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP – 3 mg,
Ammonium Chloride IP – 110 mg,
Sodium Citrate IP – 46 mg,
Menthol IP – 0.9 mg.)
63) Promethazine Syrup.
64) Furazolidone Suspension
65) Hamycin Suspension

**ORAL POWDER**

66) Oral Rehydration Salts Citrate IP (WHO Formula)

**EXTERNAL LOTION / SOLUTION**

67) Application Benzyl Benzacetate I.P.
68) Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution, B.P.

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69) Glutaraldehyde
70) Povidone Iodine (solution / Ointment)

**EYE / EAR DROPS**

71) Sulphacetamide Eye Drop IP
72) Ciprofloxacin Eye/Ear Drop

**OINTMENT**

73) Silver Sulphadiazine
74) Clotrimazole

**I.V. FLUIDS (INFUSIONS)**

75) Plasma Volume Expander
76) Mannitol
77) Metronidazole
78) Ciprofloxacin

**DRY POWDER/LIQUID INJECTABLES**

79) Sodium Antimonyl Gluconate
80) Benzyl Penicillin IP
81) Fortified Procaine Penicillin IP
82) Ampicillin IP
83) Streptomycin IP
84) Cefotaxime Sodium USP
85) Ceftriaxone
86) Ceftriaxone + Sulbactum
87) Ceftazidime
88) Cefoparazone
89) Benzathene Penicillin
90) Gentamycin IP
91) Ranitidine IP
92) Amikacin IP
93) Diclofenac Sodium
94) Dexamethasone
95) Lignocaine
96) Cefotaxime Sodium + Sulbactum
97) Atropine Sulphatae
98) Aminophylline
99) Frusemide
100) Eto-theophylline
101) Pentazocin
102) Avs Liquid/Lypholysid

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