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Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals  
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Regarding discontinuation of sale of coronary stent in Indian Market**

The undersigned is directed to state that vide notification no. SO 639(E), dated 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018, NPPA has revised the ceiling prices of coronary stents. In this connection, it is informed that NPPA has in principle decided not to disallow any application submitted for withdrawal of stents, from the market by the stent manufacturer/importers. Attention is invited to para 13 (t) of the above notification which reads as under:

*Para..13(t) Any manufacturer intending to discontinue production or import of any Coronary Stent shall furnish information to the NPPA, in respect of discontinuation of production and/ or import in Form-IV of Schedule-II of the DPCO, 2013 at least six months prior to the intended date of discontinuation as prescribed under paragraph 21(2) of the DPCO, 2013 and follow the ceiling price in such manner and till such a time prescribed by the Government."*

2. In view of the above, any company intending to withdraw any coronary stent from the market shall follow the prescribed procedure as mentioned in DPCO, 2013 and intimate the same to the Government.



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Copy to:

1. All coronary stent manufacturing and importing companies through this OM.
2. ISMA, AdvaMed, AiMeD, AMCHAM, ASSOCHAM, MTai, FICCI, CII, PHDCS,.
3. Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. All State Drugs Controllers

Copy also to: Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India for kind information please.