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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE NATIONAL MEDICINES REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACT, No. 5 OF 2015

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Health under Section 142 of the National Medicines Regulatory Authority Act, No. 5 of 2015.

Prof. CHANNA JAYASUMANA,
Minister of Health.

Colombo,
28th April 2022.

Regulations

The Medicines (Ceiling on Prices) Regulations, 2019 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2123/35 of May 15, 2019, as amended by regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2241/43 of August 19, 2021 and regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2271/23 of March 15, 2022 are hereby further amended as follows: -

(1) by the repeal of regulation 6 thereof and the substitution therefor, of the following: -

“6. (1) On the date of publication of these regulations, a manufacturer or importer who sells any Scheduled Medicine at a revised retail price under the Medicines (Ceiling on Prices) Regulations of 2019 published in *Gazette Extraordinary*



No. 2123/35 of May 15, 2019 as amended by the regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2241/43 of August 19, 2021 and regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2271/23 of March 15, 2022 which is less than the maximum retail price specified in Column V of the Schedule to the Medicines (Ceiling on Prices) Regulations of 2019 published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2123/35 of May 15, 2019 as amended may increase proportionately such revised retail price by a total forty *per centum* (40%).

(2) Every trader, distributor, pharmacist, medical practitioner, dentist, veterinary surgeon, medical institution including a private medical institution, pharmacy or person who or which is in possession of the Scheduled Medicines for the purpose of sale shall maintain the price of the Scheduled Medicines at the maximum retail price or revised retail price whichever is less.”;

(2) by the repeal of the Schedule and the substitution therefor, of the following: -

“ SCHEDULE

[Regulation 2]

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES OF MEDICINES

Column I	Column II Generic Name	Column III Route of Administration/ Dosage forms	Column IV Strength	Column V Maximum Retail Price Per unit (SLR)
1	ALBENDAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	400mg	70.94
2	AMOXICILLIN+CLAVULANIC ACID	Oral suspension	156mg/ 5ml	679.83
	AMOXICILLIN+CLAVULANIC ACID	Tablet/ capsule	375mg	83.71
	AMOXICILLIN+CLAVULANIC ACID	Tablet/ capsule	625mg	141.86
	AMOXICILLIN+CLAVULANIC ACID	Injection	1.2g	1492.06
3	CLARITHROMYCIN	Tablet/ capsule	250mg	86.31
	CLARITHROMYCIN	Tablet/ capsule	500mg	174.99
	CLARITHROMYCIN	Oral suspension	125mg/5ml	1030.96
4	AZITHROMYCIN	Tablet/ capsule	250 mg	88.91
	AZITHROMYCIN	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	124.74
	AZITHROMYCIN	Oral suspension	200mg/ 5ml	413.78
5	CEFUROXIME	Tablet/ capsule	250 mg	107.59

Column I	Column II Generic Name	Column III Route of Administration/ Dosage forms	Column IV Strength	Column V Maximum Retail Price Per unit (SLR)
	CEFUROXIME	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	171.65
6	DOXYCYCLIN	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	23.90
7	ACICLOVIR	Tablet/ capsule	200 mg	87.46
8	CIPROFLOXACIN	Tablet/ capsule	250 mg	13.59
	CIPROFLOXACIN	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	20.10
9	LEVOFLOXACIN	Tablet/ capsule	250 mg	57.22
	LEVOFLOXACIN	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	94.58
10	CEPHALEXIN	Tablet/ capsule	250 mg	19.38
	CEPHALEXIN	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	35.49
	CEPHALEXIN	Oral suspension	125 mg/5 ml	626.61
11	CEFIXIME	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	54.38
	CEFIXIME	Tablet/ capsule	200 mg	100.97
	CEFIXIME	Oral suspension	100 mg/5 ml	815.55
12	AMLODIPINE	Tablet/ capsule	5 mg	36.18
	AMLODIPINE	Tablet/ capsule	10 mg	50.37
13	DILTIAZEM	Tablet/ capsule	30 mg	6.40
	DILTIAZEM	Tablet/ capsule	60 mg	21.06
	DILTIAZEM	Tablet/ capsule	90 mg	50.61
14	LOSARTAN POTASSIUM	Tablet/ capsule	25 mg	17.37

Column I	Column II Generic Name	Column III Route of Administration/ Dosage forms	Column IV Strength	Column V Maximum Retail Price Per unit (SLR)
	LOSARTAN POTASSIUM	Tablet/ capsule	50 mg	24.36
15	LOSARTAN + Hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet/ capsule	62.5 mg	45.98
16	ENALAPRIL	Tablet/ capsule	5 mg	14.18
	ENALAPRIL	Tablet/ capsule	10 mg	23.90
17	ATENOLOL	Tablet/ capsule	25mg	7.08
	ATENOLOL	Tablet/ capsule	50 mg	10.40
	ATENOLOL	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	30.74
18	NIFEDIPINE – sustained release	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	8.76
19	CLOPIDOGREL	Tablet/ capsule	75 mg	41.40
20	ATORVASTATIN	Tablet/ capsule	5mg	15.19
	ATORVASTATIN	Tablet/ capsule	10 mg	26.36
	ATORVASTATIN	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	41.61
	ATORVASTATIN	Tablet/ capsule	40 mg	58.53
21	ROSUVASTATIN	Tablet/ capsule	5 mg	50.83
	ROSUVASTATIN	Tablet/ capsule	10 mg	87.46
22	TELMISARTAN	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	24.11
	TELMISARTAN	Tablet/ capsule	40 mg	38.30
	TELMISARTAN	Tablet/ capsule	80mg	71.88
23	ASPIRIN	Tablet/ capsule	75 mg	7.08
	ASPIRIN	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	12.53

Column I	Column II Generic Name	Column III Route of Administration/ Dosage forms	Column IV Strength	Column V Maximum Retail Price Per unit (SLR)
24	METFORMIN	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	9.34
	METFORMIN-sustained release	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	18.20
	METFORMIN	Tablet/ capsule	850 mg	17.50
25	GLIBENCLAMIDE	Tablet/ capsule	5 mg	5.18
26	GLICLAZIDE	Tablet/ capsule	80mg	26.73
27	THYROXINE	Tablet/ capsule	50 mcg	14.41
	THYROXINE	Tablet/ capsule	100 mcg	21.53
28	GLIPIZIDE	Tablet/ capsule	5 mg	18.69
29	IBUPROFEN	Tablet/ capsule	200 mg	2.60
	IBUPROFEN	Tablet/ capsule	400mg	8.76
30	DICLOFENAC SODIUM	Tablet/ capsule	50 mg	30.74
	DICLOFENAC SODIUM	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	35.70
31	DICLOFENAC POTASSIUM	Tablet/ capsule	50 mg	25.90
32	PARACETAMOL	Tablet/ capsule	500 mg	4.16
33	SODIUM VALPROATE	Tablet/ capsule	200 mg	21.28
34	RISPERIDONE	Tablet/ capsule	1 mg	18.69
	RISPERIDONE	Tablet/ capsule	2 mg	21.85

Column I	Column II Generic Name	Column III Route of Administration/ Dosage forms	Column IV Strength	Column V Maximum Retail Price Per unit (SLR)
35	OLANZAPINE	Tablet/ capsule	5 mg	23.65
	OLANZAPINE	Tablet/ capsule	10 mg	49.15
36	CARBAMAZEPINE	Tablet/ capsule	200 mg	28.35
37	ALPRAZOLAM	Tablet/ capsule	0.25 mg	15.37
	ALPRAZOLAM	Tablet/ capsule	0.5 mg	23.42
38	FLUOXETINE	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	26.01
39	GABAPENTIN	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	39.61
	GABAPENTIN	Tablet/ capsule	300 mg	78.39
40	BECLOMETHASONE	DP capsule (inhalation)	200 mcg	14.18
	BECLOMETHASONE	DP capsule (inhalation)	400 mcg	16.07
	BECLOMETHASONE	Metered dose inhaler (200 doses)	100 mcg	1,200.04
	BECLOMETHASONE	Metered dose inhaler (200 doses)	250 mcg	1,326.53
41	SALBUTAMOL	DP capsule (inhalation)	200 mcg	9.45
	SALBUTAMOL	DP capsule (inhalation)	400 mcg	13.01
	SALBUTAMOL	Metered dose inhaler (200 doses)	100 mcg	733.03
42	METHYL PREDNISOLONE	Tablet/ capsule	4 mg	28.01
	METHYL PREDNISOLONE	Tablet/ capsule	16mg	96.95

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43	OMEPRAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	10.64
44	PANTOPRAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	40.18
	PANTOPRAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	40 mg	66.19
45	ESOMEPRAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	47.75
	ESOMEPRAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	40 mg	90.80
46	DOMPERIDONE	Tablet/ capsule	10 mg	12.77
47	RABEPRAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	10 mg	26.73
	RABEPRAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	20 mg	50.96
48	ALENDRONIC ACID	Tablet/ capsule	70 mg	239.76
49	CEFTAZIDIME	INJECTION	500 mg	1080.97
	CEFTAZIDIME	INJECTION	1 g	1801.62
50	CEFTRIAZONE	INJECTION	250 mg	540.18
	CEFTRIAZONE	INJECTION	500 mg	1013.40
	CEFTRIAZONE	INJECTION	1 g	1576.40
51	CEFOTAXIME	INJECTION	500 mg	506.72
	CEFOTAXIME	INJECTION	1 g	844.51
52	FLUCONAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	50 mg	56.29
	FLUCONAZOLE	Tablet/ capsule	150 mg	101.33

Column I	Column II Generic Name	Column III Route of Administration/ Dosage forms	Column IV Strength	Column V Maximum Retail Price Per unit (SLR)
53	INSULIN SOLUBLE HUMAN	INJECTION	100 IU/1ml (10 ml vial)	2702.41
	INSULIN SOLUBLE HUMAN	INJECTION	100 IU/1ml (3ml cartridge)	1351.21
	INSULIN ISOPHANE HUMAN	INJECTION	100 IU/1ml (10ml vial)	2702.41
	INSULIN ISOPHANE HUMAN	INJECTION	100 IU/1ml (3ml cartridge)	1351.21
	BIPHASIC ISOPHANE INSULIN (AS INSULIN SOLUBLE HUMAN 30IU/1ml, INSULIN ISOPHANE HUMAN 70IU /1ml)	INJECTION	100 IU/1ml (10 ml vial)	2702.41
	BIPHASIC ISOPHANE INSULIN (AS INSULIN SOLUBLE HUMAN 30IU/1ml, INSULIN ISOPHANE HUMAN 70IU /1ml)	INJECTION	100 IU/1ml (3 ml cartridge)	1351.21
54	GLIMEPIRIDE	TABLET	1 mg	16.11
	GLIMEPIRIDE	TABLET	2 mg	22.85
	GLIMEPIRIDE	TABLET	3 mg	38.29
	GLIMEPIRIDE	TABLET	4 mg	41.65
55	SITAGLIPTIN	TABLET	25 mg	33.77
	SITAGLIPTIN	TABLET	50 mg	64.16
	SITAGLIPTIN	TABLET	100 mg	109.21
56	TAMSULOSIN	Tablet/ capsule	0.40 mg	47.28
57	MONTELUKAST	TABLET	4 mg	27.03
	MONTELUKAST	TABLET	5 mg	33.77
	MONTELUKAST	TABLET	10 mg	47.28

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58	PREGABALIN	Tablet/ capsule	50 mg	27.58
	PREGABALIN	Tablet/ capsule	75 mg	34.92
	PREGABALIN	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	43.34
	PREGABALIN	Tablet/ capsule	150 mg	54.05
	PREGABALIN	Tablet/ capsule	300 mg	88.97
59	TOPIRAMATE	Tablet/ capsule	25 mg	45.04
	TOPIRAMATE	Tablet/ capsule	50 mg	72.06
	TOPIRAMATE	Tablet/ capsule	100 mg	117.10
60	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET	25 mg	27.03
	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET	50 mg	47.28
	LAMOTRIGINE	TABLET	100 mg	78.82

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