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Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

औषध विभाग

Department of Pharmaceuticals

राष्ट्रीय औषध मूल्य निर्धारण प्राधिकरण

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

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दिनांक/ Dated: 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum of even number dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 (copy enclosed) issued by this Office wherein manufacturers/ importers/suppliers of the N-95 Masks were advised to maintain parity in prices for non-government procurements and to make available the same at reasonable prices.

2. The revised MRPs reported by the manufacturers of N-95 masks (attached) are being shared with all SDCs/FDAs for the purpose of ensuring availability of N95 masks at the revised MRPs.

3. It is further directed that any instance of hoarding, black-marketing and higher pricing of N-95 Masks and unethical practices like counterfeit products be viewed seriously and strict action be initiated under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 under intimation to this Office.

  
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To,

Drug Controller/Food & Drug Administration of all State/UT Governments

Copy to:

1. Secretary (Pharma)
2. Secretary (Health)
3. Secretary (Textiles)
4. Secretary (Consumer Affairs)
5. Drug Controller General (India)

**Price reduction of N95 Masks as reported by manufacturers after NPPA Advisory-Status as on 02.06.2020**

Sl No.	Name of the Company/Firm	Address of the Company/Firm	Name of the Product	Maximum Retail Prices in April 2020 (Rs.)	Revised MRP (Rs.)	Effective date of revision in MRP
1	Venus Safety & Health Pvt. Ltd. (BIS Certified)	Plot L-76,MIDC Talaja, Navi Mumbai 41020	N95: 4400 Fold flat style A - US approved	160	95	26.05.2020
			N95: 4200 Fold flat with Vent valve- US Approved	195	125	
			N95: CN95+ Cup style	175	105	
			N95: CVN95+ Cup style with vent valve	225	135	
			N95: 713 Cup Style Dubble Shell	200	130	
			N95: 714 Cup Style Dubble Shell with vent valve	250	165	
			N95: 723 Beetle style	200	130	
			N95: 724 Beetle style with Vent valve	250	165	
	Dr. Kit, 5Nos. - 4400 and 5 Nos.- Surgical mask	-	475*			
2	Magnum Health & Safety (BIS Certified)	Unit No. 21,22,23 Supreme Estate, Village Devdal, Lucky Compound, Near Bhajanlal Dairy, Chinchodi Naka, Naigaon East, Dist. Palghar - 401208	N95-NIOSH USA Approved-V Shape	175	135	26.05.2020
			N95-NIOSH USA Approved-MH 3D Model	175	135	
			N95-NIOSH USA Approved-MH Cup Model	175	135	
3	Yash Care Life Sciences	Plot No. 4704,Phase-4, Vatva, G.I.D.C.VATVA, Ahmedabad-382445	N95/KN95	238	126	23.05.2020
4	Joseph Leslie & Co LLP (BIS Certified)	205/206, JAWAHAR INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, KAMOTHE, PANVEL, NAVI MUMBAI, PANVEL-410209	FFP2	150	140	01.06.2020

\*M/s Venus Safety has introduced a retail Doctor's pack to reach out to General Medical Practitioners and Nursing Homes through retail chemists. Each Kit has 5 no. of N95 masks and 5 no. of Surgical masks with an MRP of Rs. 475/-.



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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

This refers to the grievances being received regarding hoarding, black-marketing and differential higher pricing of N-95 Masks in the country. In this context, it is hereby informed that N-95 Mask has been notified as an essential commodity under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by the Government vide Notification dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Further, hoarding, black-marketing of the essential commodity is punishable offence under the Act. Further, this Office in exercise of the powers conferred under National Disaster Management Act, 2005 had directed all States/UT Governments to ensure sufficient availability of surgical and protective Masks, Hand Sanitizers and Gloves at prices not exceeding the Maximum Retail Price printed on the pack size vide Orders dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

2. In the prevailing situation due to COVID-19, a mismatch is noted between the demand and supply of N-95 Masks in the country. As per Guidance issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and World Health Organization (WHO) for management of COVID-19, it has been stated that Medical Masks are primarily meant for use of frontline health care workers.

3. In the wake of the prevailing situation due to COVID-19, the Government is striving to ensure uninterrupted supply of N-95 Masks in adequate quantity primarily for the health care workers. For this, the Government is procuring largest chunk of the N-95 Masks directly from the manufacturers/importers/suppliers at bulk rates and ex-factory prices. However, it has been noticed that other procurers (non-government entities) are getting N-95 Masks at differential prices.

4. Thus, in order to ensure availability of N-95 Masks at affordable prices in the country, NPPA hereby directs manufacturers/importers/suppliers of the N-95 Masks to

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maintain parity in prices for non-government procurements and to make available the same at reasonable prices.


5. Any instance of hoarding, black-marketing and higher pricing of N-95 Masks reported will be viewed seriously and action shall be initiated by the Government under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.



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To,

1. All the Manufacturers/Importers/Suppliers for necessary action
2. Medical Devices Industry Associations (AiMeD, MTaI, CII, FICCI, PWMAI) for wider dissemination among Member companies concerned