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Ms. Sylvie Dupont  
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Dear Ms. Dupont:

Thank you for your email of March 26, 2009, regarding the Patented Medicines Pricing Review Board Notice and Comment on the Draft Revised Excessive Price Guidelines.

The Ministry of Health Services has reviewed the draft revised Compendium of Policies, Guidelines and Procedures. We were pleased to note that our March 2008 comments on the Patented Medicines Pricing Review Board discussion paper Options for Possible Changes to the Patented Medicines Regulations, 1994 and the Excessive Price Guidelines have been incorporated. We have no further comments on the draft of March 2009.

We appreciate the opportunity for feedback on the Patented Medicines Pricing Review Board's guidelines review.

Sincerely,

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