## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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EXEMPTION OF MANAUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF CLASS A MEDICAL AND *IN VITRO* DIAGNOSTICS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 22C OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965 (ACT NO. 101 OF 1965)

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 36 of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965)(the Act), exempted the manufacturers, wholesalers and distributors of Class A medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostic, including IVDs that do not have measuring properties/characteristics and are non-sterile, from the operation of the provisions of Section 22C(1) of the Act, for a period of three years from the date of publication of this Notice.

DR/M.J PHAAHLA, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

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