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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**No. R. 838****6 August 2004****MEDICINES CONTROL COUNCIL****MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965****DUOVIR TABLETS: REGISTRATION NUMBER 36/20.2.8/0455**

The Medicines Control Council has declared *Duovir* tablets (registration number 36/20.2.8/0455) to be an undesirable medicine in terms of section 23 of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965. The Council is of the opinion that it is not in the public interest that *Duovir* tablets are made available to the public.

All service providers and authorised persons in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 must return such medicine to Cipla Medpro (Pty) Ltd.

Patients using *Duovir* are advised to consult their doctors for equivalent or alternative treatment.

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