GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 2007 OF 2005

Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances – Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No 101 of 1965) (Government Gazette No 28214 of 11 November 2005)

- 1. The Minister of Health intends, m terms of regulation 5(2)(g) of the abovementioned regulations, to determine a maximum logistics fee for logistical services in relation to medicines and hereby invites comments from all interested parties.
- The Minister of Health also intends to determine and publish, in terms of regulation 5(2)(e) of the abovementioned regulations, a methodology for conforming with international benchmarks of the prices of medicines and hereby invites comments on the same from all interested parties.
- 3. The Minister of Health **further** invites comments from all interested parties on an increase **m** the Single **Exit** Price of medicines in terms of Regulation 8(1) of the abovementioned regulations.

Submissions on each of the three abovementioned topics should be made separately and forwarded for attention **Dr** Anban Pillay, Department of **Health**, Private **Bag** X828, PRETORIA, 0001. In addition **an** electronic **copy** of **the** submission may be e-mailed to <u>pee@medicalschemes.com</u>. In **making** their submissions interested parties must take into account the requirements of **the** relevant regulations.

The closing date for submissions on all three items listed above is **05** March 2006.