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**MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965**

**REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM  
FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES**

**METHODOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING OF THE  
PRICES OF MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES IN SOUTH  
AFRICA: EXTENSION OF THE COMMENTS PERIOD**

The draft document on the methodology for international benchmarking of the prices of medicines and scheduled substances in South Africa **was** published in the Government Gazette No **29443** of 1 December 2006 under Notice No. R 1211.

It is indicated in the notice referred to above ~~that~~ written comments on the proposed methodology should reach the Director-General's office by not later than **19** February 2007.

The deadline for the submission of comments is hereby extended to **19** March 2007.

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