## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 243

25 March 2011

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT (101 of 1965)

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

METHODOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING OF ORIGINATOR MEDICINE PRICES: EXTENSION OF THE COMMENTS PERIOD

The Minister of Health has, in terms of section 22G of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) read together with regulation 5(2)(e) of the Regulations Relating to the Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances, published for comment, in Government Gazette no 33878 of 17 December 2010, the draft methodology for international benchmarking of originator medicine prices and scheduled substances.

It is stated in the notice referred to above that the closing date for the submission of comments is 3 months from the date of publication of the said notice.

The comment period contemplated above is hereby extended to 11 July 2011.

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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE: 28/2/2011