GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 47

19 January 2012

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT (101 of 1965)

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

(SINGLE EXIT PRICE ADJUSTMENT FOR THE YEAR 2012)

I, DR A MOTSOALEDI, the Minister of Health, have determined on recommendation of the Pricing Committee, in terms of Regulation 8 (1) of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances published under the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act101 of 1965), that the Single Exit Price (SEP) of medicines and scheduled substances may only be applied for from 03 January 2012 and by no later than 30 March 2012, to a maximum of 2.14% of the Single Exit Price that was applicable as at 09 December 2011.

An adjustment in the Single Exit Price in terms of this Notice may only be implemented by the manufacturer or importer of the relevant medicine or scheduled substance, 30 working days after the date that the manufacturer or importer has communicated the information required by the Director-General in terms of the Notice published under Regulation 21 of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances.

O'A MOTSOALEDI, MP

MINISTER, OF HEALTH

DATE: