GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, (ACT NO. 101 OF 1965)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES: ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE SINGLE EXIT PRICE OF MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES FOR THE YEAR 2013

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of Regulation 8(1) of the Regulations relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances under the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) and after recommendation of the Pricing Committee, to adjust the Single Exit Price ("SEP") of Medicines and Scheduled Substances, using inflation data from the point of the previous review up to the latest available date, to a maximum of 6% for the year 2013.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the intended adjustment to the Director-General: Health, Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001 (for the attention of the Director: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations, Civitas Building, Room 2610 South Tower, Corner Andries and Bloed Streets, PRETORIA, 0001) within three months of the date of the publication of this notice.

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