GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 940

14 November 2012

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT (101 OF 1965)

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

LOGISTICS FEE COMPONENT OF A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM:

EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD

The Minister of Health, on recommendation of the Pricing Committee, in terms of section 22G (2) (c) of the Medicines and Related Substances Act (No. 101 of 1965), read together with Regulation 5 (2) (g) of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances, has published for comment on 18 September 2012, the logistics fee component of a transparent pricing system for medicines and scheduled substances in Government Gazette No. 35699, Notice No. R770.

It is stated in the notice referred to above that the closing date for the submission of comments is 1 month from 18 September 2012. The comment period is hereby extended to 29 November 2012.

Interested persons are requested to submit substantiated comments or representations on the logistics fee component of a transparent pricing system published in Government Gazette No. 35699, Notice No. R770 of 18 September 2012, in writing on a compact disc **and** hard copy to:

The Director-General: Health (Attention to the Director: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations)

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