## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 321 25 April 2013

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965 (ACT 101 OF 1965)

The Medicines Control Council has by virtue of the powers vested in it by section 14(2) of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965), by resolution approved by the Minister of National Health, determined that, with effect from the date of publication of this notice, any product intended for human medicinal use containing dry extracts of red vine leaf or extracts thereof, shall be subject to registration as a medicine falling into Category A, as defined in Regulation 25 of the regulations promulgated under the said Act.

In terms of section 14 (3), the provision of section 14 (1) of this Act shall come into operation in respect of all medicines containing extracts of dry red vine leaf or extracts thereof which were available for sale in the Republic immediately prior to the date of publication of this resolution –

- if no application for the registration of such medicine is made within the period of six months immediately succeeding that date, on the expiration of that period; or
- if application for the registration of such medicine is made within the said period, on the date one month after the date on which a notice in respect of such medicine is published in the Gazette in terms of section 15 (10) or section 17 (a).

It is further notified that, in terms of Section 14(2) (b) of the said Act, the above-mentioned resolution shall relate to medicines that are available for sale in the Republic on the date on which it comes into operation and shall relate also to medicines that become available after the said date.

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Registrar of Medicines Date: 02/4/2013