GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 68 31 January 2014

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, (ACT NO. 101 OF 1965) (ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE SINGLE EXIT PRICE OF MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES [SEPA] FOR THE YEAR 2014)

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 in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, (Act 101 of 1965), that the Single Exit Price (SEP) of Medicines and Scheduled Substances may only be submitted for the first time in 2014 from 31 January 2014 and by no later than 01 April 2014 to a maximum of **5.82%** of the Single Exit Price that was available as at 20 December 2013. The final date for resubmissions will be 19 May 2014.

All products and related pack sizes introduced after 20 December 2013 are not eligible for SEPA 2014. An applicant may only submit once in the 2014 cycle unless a resubmission is made for a previous incomplete submission.

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 requested 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.

DE MOTSOALEDI, MP

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