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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

NO. R. 685

17 MAY 2019

**GAZETTE ON MEDICAL DEVICES AND IVDS** 

EXEMPTION OF MEDICAL DEVICES AND IN-VITRO DIAGNOSTICS (IVDS) FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 18A and 18B OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965 (ACT NO. 101 OF 1965), AS AMENDED

I, the Minister of Health, in terms of section 36(1) of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) and upon recommendation of the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA), hereby exclude all medical devices and IVDs from the provisions contemplated under Sections 18A and 18B of Act No 101 of 1965.

This exemption relates to the supply of medical devices and IVDs according to a bonus system, rebate system or any other incentive scheme and sampling of medical devices and IVDs. This exemption shall be effective immediately for a period not exceeding three (3) years from the date signed herein by the Minister.

DR A MOTSOALEDI, MP

MINISTER OF HEALTH

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