

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 7446

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MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965 (ACT No. 101 OF 1965)**SCHEDULES**

The Minister of Health has, in terms of sections 22A(2) and 37A of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965), on the recommendation of the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA), made and updated the Schedules.

This Schedule amends the Schedules as inserted by Government Notice R.509 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 24727, 10 April 2003; substituted by Government Notice R.935 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 31387, 5 September 2008; and amended by Government Notice R.1230 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 32838, 31 December 2009; Government Notice R.227 (Medicines and Related Substances Act: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 35149, 15 March 2012; Government Notice R.674 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 36827, 13 September 2013, Government Notice R.690 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 36850, 20 September 2013, Government Notice R.104 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 37318, 11 February 2014; Government Notice R.352 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in, Government *Gazette* 37622, 8 May 2014; Government Notice R.234 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 38586, 20 March 2015; Government Notice R.254 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 39815, 15 March 2016; Government Notice R.254 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 40041, 03 June 2016; Government Notice No.748 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 41009, 28 July 2017; Government Notice No.1261 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in Government *Gazette* 41256, 17 November 2017; Government Notice

No.1262 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 42052, 23 November 2018 and Government Notice No.755 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 42477, 23 May 2019; Government Notice No. R219 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 430151, 28 February 2020, Government Notice No. R586 (Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 43347, 22 May 2020, Government Notice No. R1375 (Medicines and Related Substances Act1 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 44019, 18 December 2020, Government Notice No. 883 (Medicines and Related Substances Act1 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 45176, 17 September 2021 and Government Notice No. 2685 (Medicines and Related Substances Act1 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 47373, 28 October 2022, Government Notice No. R3261 (Medicines and Related Substances Act1 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 48358, 24 March 2023 and Government Notice No.5181 (Medicines and Related Substances Act1 1965: Schedules) in *Government Gazette* 51171, 06 September 2024 using the following convention:

- Words in bold and in square brackets (e.g. [**Gamma benzene hexachloride**] in Schedule 1), indicate omission from a Schedule
- Words underlined with a solid line (e.g. Gamma benzene hexachloride), indicate insertions in a Schedule.

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In these Schedules, "the Act" means the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No.101 of 1965)

Note: Where an alternative schedule(s) is included in natural parentheses at any point of an inscription, this is provided to indicate one or more alternative scheduling designation/s. This is for information only and shall not be used in the interpretation of such inscription.

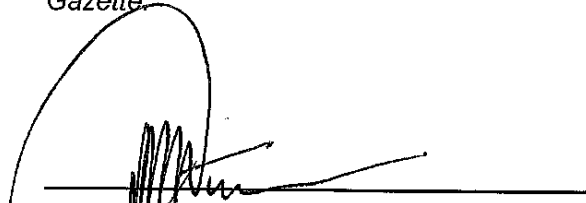
SCHEDULE 4

- a. All substances referred to in this Schedule are excluded when specifically packed, labelled, sold and used for –
- (i) industrial purposes including the manufacture or compounding of consumer items or products which have no pharmacological action or medicinal purpose; and
 - (ii) analytical laboratory purposes.
- b. All preparations of substances or mixtures of such substances containing or purporting to contain any substance referred to in this Schedule and includes the following:
- (ii) The salts and esters of such substances, where the existence of such salts and esters is possible; and
 - (iii) all preparations and mixtures of such substances where such preparations and mixtures are not expressly excluded.
- c. In terms of section 22A(5)(f) of the Act, a practitioner, nurse or a person registered under the Health Professions Act, 1974 (Act 56 of 1974) other than a medical practitioner or dentist may prescribe and supply, only within his/her scope of practice and subject to the indication for use of such substances and medicines and to the conditions determined by the Authority, to patients under his/her care, the Schedule 4 substances and medicines provided for in the Annexures to this Schedule published in the Gazette in terms of the Act.
- (i) Annexure 1A: Emergency Care Provider (Paramedic)
 - Annexure 1B: Emergency Care Provider (Emergency Care Practitioner)
 - Annexure 1C: Basic Ambulance Assistant
 - Annexure 1D: Ambulance Emergency Assistant
 - Annexure 1E: Emergency Care Technician
 - Annexure 1F: Emergency Care Assistant
 - (ii) Annexure 2: Dental Therapist
 - (iii) Annexure 3: Optometrist.
 - (iv) Annexure 5: Oral Hygienists

Yohimbine, when intended for veterinary use only

– END SCHEDULE 4 –

These Schedules as amended come into operation on the date of publication in the Government Gazette



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