DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 8164 **13 November 2026**

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, (ACT NO. 101 OF 1965)

SECOND SINGLE EXIT PRICE ADJUSTMENT [SEPA] OF MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES FOR THE YEAR 2026 [SECOND-2026 SEPA]

I, **MS ST NDABENI**, the Acting Minister of Health, have determined that the Single Exit Price (SEP) of Medicines and Scheduled Substances may be adjusted for the second time in 2026 with a SEP increase by **2.88%** of the SEP of medicines and their related pack sizes that was available on the database of medicines dated 30 September 2026 regardless of how that SEP was arrived at in the 2026 cycle. This extraordinary SEP adjustment shall be applicable to the SEPs of all medicines that are registered and listed in the database of medicines valid on 30 September 2026. The resultant SEP shall come into effect on 01 October 2026.

In preparation of the database of 30 September 2026 there will be no processing of SEPU submissions between the 15 September 2026 and 30 September 2026. All new SEP update submissions submitted after 01 October 2026 must reflect the updated base SEP of the database of 01 October 2026. **The information in this notice must not be regarded as a precedent.**

This Notice resets all applications submitted made in terms of regulation 9 *of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances Regulations* to Section 22 G of the Medicines and Related Substances Act 101 of 1965. Such applications, particularly those submitted in 2026 and for which no resolution will have been made at the time of publication of this Notice shall be deemed withdrawn.

MS ST NDABENI, MP
ACTING MINISTER OF HEALTH
DATE: 18/09/2026