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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**No. 1306****22 December 2006****MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998****MEDICAL SCHEMES AMENDMENT BILL, 2007: EXTENSION OF THE
COMMENTS PERIOD**

The draft Medical Schemes Amendment Bill, 2007, was published for comment in the Government Gazette No 29408 of 24 November 2006 under Notice No 1724 of 2006.

It is indicated in the notice referred to above that written comments on the proposed Bill must reach the Director-General's office by not later than 31 January 2007.

The deadline for the submission of comments is hereby extended to 28 February 2007.

**ME TSHABALALA MSIMANG
MINISTER OF HEALTH**

No. 1307

22 December 2006

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965**REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM
FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES****METHODOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING OF THE
PRICES OF MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES IN SOUTH
AFRICA: EXTENSION OF THE COMMENTS PERIOD**

The draft document on the methodology for international benchmarking of the prices of medicines and scheduled substances in South Africa was published in the Government Gazette No 29443 of 1 December 2006 under Notice No. R.1211.

It is indicated in the notice referred to above that written comments on the proposed methodology should reach the Director-General's office by not later than 19 February 2007.

The deadline for the submission of comments is hereby extended to 19 March 2007.

**ME TSHABALALA MSIMANG
MINISTER OF HEALTH**

No. 1308

22 December 2006

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965**REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES****INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED BY MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES BEFORE TAKING AN INCREASE IN THE SINGLE EXIT PRICE: CORRECTION**

The information to be published by manufacturers and importers of medicines and scheduled substances before taking an increase in the single exit price was published in the Government Gazette No 29443 of 1 December 2006 under Notice No. R.1212.

The following corrections are made to that Notice:

1. In item 7, replace item 7 with the following:

“7. ex manufacture price as at 01 October 2006”.

2. In item 10, replace item 10 with the following:

“10. logistics fee as at 01 October 2006”

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL: HEALTH

No. 1309

22 December 2006

MEDICAL SCHEMES ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 131 OF 1998)**DRAFT REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE OBTAINANCE OF INFORMATION AND THE PROCESS OF DETERMINATION AND PUBLICATION OF REFERENCE PRICE LISTS**

The draft Regulations Relating to the Obtainance of Information and the Process of Determination and Publication of Reference Price Lists were published in the Government Gazette No 29443 of 1 December 2006 under Notice No. R.1214.

It is indicated in the notice referred to above that written comments on the proposed methodology should reach the Director-General's office within two months of publication of that Notice.

The deadline for the submission of comments is hereby extended to 28 February 2007.

ME TSHABALALA MSIMANG
MINISTER OF HEALTH
