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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 1026

6 December 2012

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

#### DISPOSAL OF UNDESIRABLE MEDICINE

The Medicines Control Council hereby, by virtue of its vested powers by section 23 (1) (b) of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965), with effect from the date of publication of this notice, determines that it is not in the public interest that any product intended for human use containing any *Senecio* species (pyrrolizidine alkaloids) or extracts thereof, is desirable as a medicine, and hereby directs any person in possession of such medicine, to return any quantity of such medicine to the manufacturer thereof or to the importer in the case of imported medicine.

No person shall sell any medicine which is subject to this notice and this notice shall relate to medicine that are available for sale in the Republic on the date on which the notice comes into operation and shall also relate to medicine that become available after the said date.



**M.S.M HELA**  
Registrar of Medicines

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