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## Information

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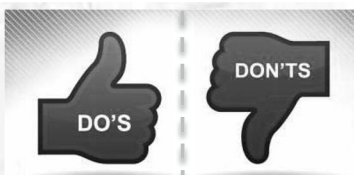
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8. All re-submissions by customers will be subject to the above cut-off times.
9. All submissions and re-submissions that miss the cut-off will be rejected to the customer to be submitted with a new publication date.
10. Information on forms will be taken as the primary source of the notice to be published. Any instructions that are on the email body or covering letter that contradicts the notice form content will be ignored.

You are therefore advised that effective from **Monday, 18 May 2015** should you not comply with our new rules of engagement, all notice requests will be rejected by our new system.

Furthermore, the fax number **012- 748 6030** will also be **discontinued** from this date and customers will only be able to submit notice requests through the email address [submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za](mailto:submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za).





**DO** use the new Adobe Forms for your notice request. These new forms can be found on our website: [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za) under the Gazette Services page.

**DO** attach documents separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3<sup>rd</sup> separate attachment)

**DO** specify your requested publication date.

**DO** send us the electronic Adobe form. (There is no need to print and scan it).

**DON'T** submit request as a single PDF containing all other documents, i.e. form, proof of payment & notice content, it will be **FAILED** by our new system.

**DON'T** print and scan the electronic Adobe form.

**DON'T** send queries or RFQ's to the submit.egazette mailbox.

**DON'T** send bad quality documents to GPW. (Check that documents are clear and can be read)



**Form Completion Rules**

No.	Rule Description	Explanation/example
1.	All forms must be completed in the chosen language.	GPW does not take responsibility for translation of notice content.
2.	All forms must be completed in sentence case, i.e. No fields should be completed in all uppercase.	e.g. "The company is called XYZ Production Works"
3.	No single line text fields should end with any punctuation, unless the last word is an abbreviation.	e.g. "Pty Ltd.", e.g. Do not end an address field, company name, etc. with a period (.) comma (,) etc.
4.	Multi line fields should not have additional hard returns at the end of lines or the field itself.	This causes unwanted line breaks in the final output, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Do not</b> type as: 43 Bloubokrand Street Putsonderwater 1923</li> <li><b>Text should be entered</b> as: 43 Bloubokrand Street, Putsonderwater, 1923</li> </ul>
5.	Grid fields (Used for dates, ID Numbers, Telephone No., etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date fields are verified against format CCYY-MM-DD</li> <li>Time fields are verified against format HH:MM</li> <li>Telephone/Fax Numbers are not verified and allow for any of the following formats limited to 13 characters: including brackets, hyphens, and spaces                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 0123679089</li> <li>o (012) 3679089</li> <li>o (012)367-9089</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6.	Copy/Paste from other documents/text editors into the text blocks on forms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Avoid using this option as it carries the original formatting, i.e. font type, size, line spacing, etc.</li> <li>Do not include company letterheads, logos, headers, footers, etc. in text block fields.</li> </ul>



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7.	Rich text fields (fields that allow for text formatting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Font type should remain as Arial</li> <li>• Font size should remain unchanged at 9pt</li> <li>• Line spacing should remain at the default of 1.0</li> <li>• The following formatting is allowed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bold</li> <li>○ Italic</li> <li>○ Underline</li> <li>○ Superscript</li> <li>○ Subscript</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Do not use tabs and bullets, or repeated spaces in lieu of tabs and indents</li> <li>• Text justification is allowed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Left</li> <li>○ Right</li> <li>○ Center</li> <li>○ Full</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Do not use additional hard or soft returns at the end of line/paragraphs. The paragraph breaks are automatically applied by the output software               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Allow the text to wrap automatically to the next line only use single hard return to indicate the next paragraph</li> <li>○ Numbered lists are allowed, but no special formatting is applied. It maintains the standard paragraph styling of the gazette, i.e. first line is indented.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	e.g. 1. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. 2. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river. The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy river.	



You can find the **new electronic Adobe Forms** on the website [www.gpwonline.co.za](http://www.gpwonline.co.za) under the Gazette Services page.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 511

15 June 2015

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

#### REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES: (DRAFT DISPENSING FEE FOR PHARMACISTS)

The Minister of Health has, on recommendation of the Pricing Committee, in terms of section 22G (2) (b) of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965), made the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are requested to submit comments on the proposed regulations within three months of publication of this notice to the following address:

The Director-General: National Department of Health  
For attention: Director for Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations Directorate; Room  
S2610 South Tower  
Civitas Building  
Corner Andries & Bloed Streets

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have such meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise-

“**dispense**” means the supply of medicines based on a prescription to a patient or someone on behalf of the patient by a health professional authorized by law to supply medicines and includes-

- (a) the interpretation and evaluation of the prescription;
- (b) the selection, reconstitution, dilution, labelling, recording and the actual supply of the medicine;
- (c) the provision of information and instructions to ensure safe and effective use of a medicine by a patient; or
- (d) the provision of information as contemplated in section 22F (1) (a) of the Act.

“**dispensing fee**” means a fee determined in terms of these regulations, exclusive of Value Added Tax, that may be charged to dispense a medicine; and

“**the Regulations**” means the Regulations Relating to the Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances published under government Notice No. R1102 of November 2005 as amended.

## Amendment of Regulation 10

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for regulation 10 of the regulations:

- “10. (1) The appropriate dispensing fee as contemplated in section 22G (2) (b) of the Act to be charged by pharmacists, must:
- (a) where the single exit price of a medicine or scheduled substance is less than ninety rand and fifty one cents (R90.51), the dispensing fee shall not exceed R7.44 plus 46 % of the single exit price in respect of that medicine or scheduled substance;
  - (b) where the single exit price of a medicine or scheduled substance is greater than or equal to ninety rand and fifty one cents (R90.51) but less than two hundred and forty one rand and forty one cents (R241.41), the dispensing fee shall not exceed R19.86 plus 33 % of the single exit price in respect of that medicine or scheduled substance;
  - (c) where the single exit price of a medicine or scheduled substance is greater than or equal to two hundred and forty one rand and forty one cents (R241.41) but less than eight hundred and forty four rand and ninety five cents (R844.95), the dispensing fee shall not exceed R63.19 plus 15 % of the Single Exit Price in respect of that medicine or scheduled substance;
  - (d) where the single exit price of a medicine or scheduled substance is greater than or equal to eight hundred and forty four rand and ninety five cents (R844.95), the dispensing fee shall not exceed R149.91 plus 5% of the Single Exit Price in respect of that medicine or scheduled substance.



- (2) The provisions of sub-regulation (1) must be reviewed annually by the Minister after taking into account-
- (a) the need to ensure the availability and affordability of quality medicines and scheduled substances in the Republic;
  - (b) annual inflation rates published periodically by Statistics South Africa;
  - (c) information supplied by pharmacists in accordance with guidelines determined by the Minister from time to time by Notice in the Gazette; and
  - (d) any other information the Minister may deem necessary to consider.
- (3) A pharmacist dispensing a medicine must-
- (a) by means of a clearly displayed notice in the pharmacy, inform members of the public of the maximum fee structure used by such pharmacist to determine the dispensing fee; and
  - (b) provide an invoice in respect of the sale of each medicine that clearly indicates the-
    - (i) dispensing fee charged; and
    - (ii) the single exit price.



**DR A MOTSOLEDI, MP**  
**MINISTER OF HEALTH**

DATE: 17/5/2015





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