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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 977

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES REGULATORY AUTHORITY ACT, 1998 (ACT No. 132 of 1998).

In an appeal heard by the full bench of the Pretoria High Court, case number A819/99, lodged by:

- The Pharmaceutical Manufactures Association of South Africa as first Appellant; and
- Crop Medical and Animal Health Association as second Appellant,

in re: The ex parte application of:

- The President of the Republic of South Africa, the honourable Dr N R Mandela NO, as first Applicant;
- 2. The Minister of Health, the honourable Dr N C Dlamini Zuma NO, as second Applicant;
- 3. The Registrar of medicines, Ms P Matsoso NO, as third Applicant
- The Chairperson, Medicines Control Council, Dr H Rees NO as fourth Applicant;
- The Minister of Agriculture, the honourable Mr D A Hannekom NO, as fifth Applicant;
- 6. The Registrar, Fertilizers, Farmfeeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies, Mr E Wolmarans NO, as the sixth Applicant;
- 7. The Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of South African, as the seventh Applicant;
- 8. Crop Protection and Animal Health Association, as the eighth Applicant, the Court has directed that the following order be published for general information:

ORDER

- 1. The appeal is allowed.
- The order of the court a quo is set aside and substituted by the following order:
 - 2.1 proclamation No. R 49, 1999 in Government Gazette No. 6519 on 30 April 1999 is null and void and of no force or effect.
 - 2.2 Government Notice R567 published in *Government Gazette* No 20025 dated 7 May 1999 is null and void and force or effect.
 - 2.3 The applicability of Act 101 of 1965 and of Act 36 of 1947, as it pertained on 29 April 1999, continued and continues unabated as from the aforesaid date.
 - 2.4 That this order be published by way of one notice in the Government Gazette, and a notice in each of "the Sunday Times", "Rapport" and "City Press".

Dr. A. NTSALUBA DIRECTOR-GENERAL 5 August 1999

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