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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

No. R. 899

25 August 2008

NOTICE: DETERMINATION OF AN APPROPRIATE LOGISTIC FEE FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES

In terms of regulation 5(2)(g) of the Regulations relating to Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances published under the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) the Minister of Health intends to make a determination on the logistics fee for medicines.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments on the determination of an appropriate logistics fee for medicines to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001, (for the attention of the Director: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations) within 3 months of the date of the publication of this notice.

Please note: Interested persons were asked to provide comments on the determination of a logistics fee previously. This call for comment serves as an opportunity for interested persons to:

1. Raise concerns with the current regime.
2. Provide recommendations to assist in making a determination on the logistics fee for medicines and scheduled substances.
3. Where applicable, provide supporting documentation on the suggested recommendations, as provided in 2 above.
4. Update any information provided in previous submissions, with regards to the logistics fee for medicines and scheduled substances.

The closing date for all comments is 4 November 2008



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