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24 December 2008

**MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965****REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR  
MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES****DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM INCREASE IN THE SINGLE EXIT PRICE OF  
MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES FOR THE PERIOD UP UNTIL 30  
SEPTEMBER 2009**

I, B HOGAN, the Minister of Health, have determined, in terms of Regulation 8(1) of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances published in Government Gazette Number 28214 of 11 November 2005, that the single exit price as defined in the said Regulations, may be increased by no later than 01 September 2009 up to a maximum amount of 13.2% of the single exit price that prevailed on 01 December 2008.

An increase in the single exit price in terms of this Notice may only be taken by the manufacturer or importer of the relevant medicine or scheduled substance, 30 days after the date that the manufacturer or importer has communicated the information required by the Director-General in terms of the Notice published by him under Regulation 21 of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances.

**MS B HOGAN, MP****MINISTER OF HEALTH****DATE: 11/12/2008**