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In line with these business rules, GPW has revised the notice submission deadlines for all gazettes. Please refer to the GPW website www.gpwonline.co.za to familiarise yourself with the new deadlines.

CANCELLATIONS

Don't forget!

Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by GPW according to the deadlines stated in the table above.

Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. **Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette.**

Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.

Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must be accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

take note!

With effect from 01 October, GPW will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES



Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While GPW deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

GPW has a **2-working day turnaround time for processing notices** received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

PROOF OF PAYMENTS



GPW reminds you that all notice submissions **MUST** be submitted with an accompanying proof of payment (PoP) or purchase order (PO). If any PoP's or PO's are received without a notice submission, it will be failed and your notice will not be processed.

When submitting your notice request to submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za, please ensure that a purchase order (GPW Account customer) or proof of payment (non-GPW Account customer) is included with your notice submission. All documentation relating to the notice submission must be in a single email.

A reminder that documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW. (In other words, your email should have an Adobe Form plus proof of payment/purchase order – 2 separate attachments – where notice content is applicable, it should also be a 3rd separate attachment).

REMINDER OF THE GPW BUSINESS RULES

- Single notice, single email – with proof of payment or purchase order.
- All documents must be attached separately in your email to GPW.
- 1 notice = 1 form, i.e. each notice must be on a separate form
- Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
- Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre **ONLY**.
- The notice information that you send us on the form is what we publish. Please do not put any instructions in the email body.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

NO. 759

24 JUNE 2016

**MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, (ACT NO. 101 OF 1965)
(ANNUAL SINGLE EXIT PRICE ADJUSTMENT (SEPA) OF MEDICINES AND
SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES FOR 2017)**

I, DR A MOTSOALEDI, the Minister of Health, in terms of Regulation 8 (1) of the Regulations Relating to the Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (101 of 1965) as amended and upon recommendation of the Pricing Committee, intend to adjust the Single Exit Price (SEP) of Medicines and Scheduled Substances up to a maximum of **5.70%** for the year 2017. This amount is based on the inflation data from the point of the previous review up to the latest available data.

The 2017 SEPA review will take into consideration any SEP adjustments that may have been applicable during the 2016 SEPA period, that were necessary in order to maintain security of supply due to the prevailing economic climate

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments in writing, on a compact disc and a hard copy within three months from the date of publication of this Notice to:

The Director-General: Health

For Attention: Director (Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations)

**Room 0419 South Tower, Civitas Building, Corner Thabo Sehume & Struben Streets
PRETORIA, 0001**

For any further enquires please contact the Directorate: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations:
telephone: 012 395 8181/4/5; e-mail: sepupdates@health.gov.za

**Dr A MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH**

DATE: 6/6/2016

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 760

24 JUNE 2016

MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965 (ACT NO. 101 OF 1965) AS AMENDED**(DRAFT DISPENSING FEE TO BE CHARGED BY PERSONS LICENSED IN TERMS OF SECTION 22C (1) (a) FOR 2017)**

I, DR A MOTSOALEDI, the Minister of Health, have determined, on the 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) as amended, made the regulations in the schedule.

Interested persons are requested to submit comments on the proposed regulations within 3 months of publication of this notice to the Director-General: Health **(Attention to the Director: Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations Directorate Room 419, South Tower Civitas Building, Corner: Thabo Sehume & Bloed Streets Pretoria 0001**

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-

“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.

Substitution of Regulation 12

2. The following regulation is hereby substituted for Regulation 12 of the Regulations:

“12. The appropriate dispensing fee as contemplated in section 22G (2) (b) of the Act to be charged by persons licensed in terms of section 22C (1) (a) of the Act must be calculated, exclusive of VAT, as follows:

- (a) Where the single exit price of a medicine or scheduled substance is less than one hundred and fifteen rand (R115.00), the dispensing fee must not exceed 30% 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 equal to or greater than one hundred and fifteen rand (R115.00), the dispensing fee must not exceed thirty four rand and fifty cents (R34.50) in respect of that medicine or scheduled substance;

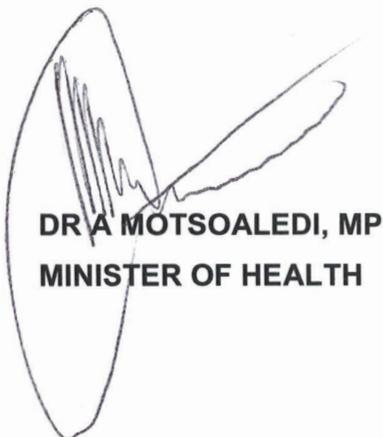
3. The provisions of sub-regulation (2) must be reviewed annually by the Minister after taking into account-

- (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 persons licensed to dispense in terms of section 22C (1)(a) in accordance with guidelines determined by the Director-General from time to time by Notice in the Gazette; and
- (d) any other information the Minister may deem necessary to consider.

4. Persons Licensed to dispensing in terms of section 22C (1) (a) must-

- (a) by means of a clearly displayed notice in the dispensing practice, inform members of the public of the maximum fee structure used by such dispensing practice to determine the dispensing fee; and
- (b) provide an invoice in respect of each medicine that clearly indicates the-
 - (i) dispensing fee charged; and
 - (ii) the single exit price;



DR A MOTSOLEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH

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