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ATT: Manufacturers &/or Importers of Medicines or Scheduled Substances

INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARKING METHODOLOGY IMPACT

Sir/Madam

On 17 December 2010 the National Department of Health published the Draft Methodology for International Benchmarking with the closing date for submissions 3 months from the date of publication. An extension notice was published on 25 March 2011 with the closing date for receipt of comments of 11 July 2011.

In order to appreciate the position of your company as it is affected by the suggested methodology, manufacturing companies are required to submit to the Department by 31 July 2011, a line-by-line response on the impact of the methodology.

Attached is the template to be used for submissions of the impact analysis by individual companies. The template is also available on the DoH website. The link will be on www.doh.gov.za-> latest edition (column) click on SEP Section->Gazette and Notices->International Benchmarking Methodology Impact.

Submissions are requested on disc as well as a printout to be delivered to:
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Yours sincerely,


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