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To: All Licensed Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and/or Importers of Medicines in South Africa and Price File Managers

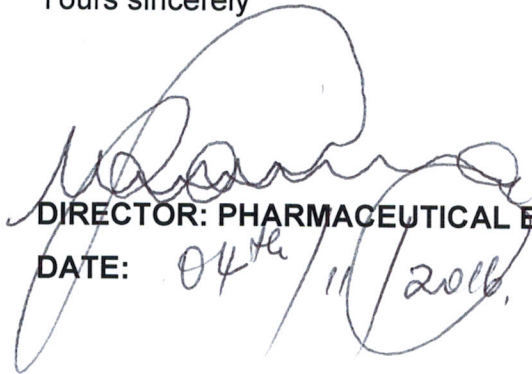
THE ANNUAL CLOSING OF THE 2016 RECEIPT OF THE SINGLE EXIT PRICES (SEP) SUBMISSIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO A TRANSPARENT PRICING SYSTEM FOR MEDICINES AND SCHEDULED SUBSTANCES

1. The above matter refers-
 - 1.1 The National Department of Health's Pharmaceutical Economic Evaluations (PEE) Directorate hereby informs all the affected stakeholders that there will be no receipt or processing of any SEP updates submissions in terms of the Regulations Relating to a Transparent Pricing System for Medicines and Scheduled Substances for the period 05th December 2016 to 06th January 2017 (including both dates). The last date for receiving SEP submissions will be 12 noon on 02nd December 2016.
 - 1.2 The categories of submissions affected by the close-off period includes, new medicine launches, re-introduction of a medicine previously available in the market, introduction of the SEP for new pack size of an existing medicine, permanent and non-permanent SEP reductions, increase post SEP reduction

(non permanent), medicine SEP discontinuation, existing medicine details amendments, as well as post Regulation 9 SEP approval.

2. For any further enquiries on this matter, please contact Ms Oumakie Mabusela at 012 395 8184/ 8187 or email sepupdates@health.gov.za

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. Mabusela', is written over the printed title and date.

DIRECTOR: PHARMACEUTICAL ECONOMIC EVALUATION

DATE:

04th / 11 / 2016.