

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965

GENERAL REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF THE MEDICINES AND RELATED  
SUBSTANCES ACT, 1965 (ACT 101 OF 1965): AMENDMENT

The Minister of Health intends, in terms of section 35 of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965) (the Act), and on the recommendation of the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority, to make the regulations in the Schedule.

Interested persons are invited to submit any substantiated comments or representations on the proposed regulations to the Director-General of Health, Private Bag X828, Pretoria, 0001 (for attention of the Director: Public Entities Governance; [mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za](mailto:mihloti.mushwana@health.gov.za) and [paul.tsebe@health.gov.za](mailto:paul.tsebe@health.gov.za) ), within three months of the date of publication of this Notice.



DR M.J. PHAAHLA, MP  
MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

17/10/2022

## SCHEDULE

### Definitions

1. In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned, unless the context indicates otherwise: -  
“**the Act**” means the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965); and  
“**Regulations**” means the General Regulations as published under Government Notice 859 in Government Gazette 41064 of 25 August 2017.

### Amendment of Regulation 42 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 42 of the Regulations is hereby amended by substitution of: -
- (1) Sub-regulation (1) of the following: -  
“Medicines which contain a Schedule 0 substance, or a substance listed as Schedule 1 or specified Schedule 2 substances may be advertised to the public —”
- (2) Sub-regulation (2) of the following: -  
“Medicines which contain a substance listed as Schedule 2 (other than specified Schedule 2), Schedule 3, Schedule 4, Schedule 5 or Schedule 6 may be advertised —”

### Short Title

3. These Regulations are called the General Regulations made in terms of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act No. 101 of 1965): Amendment, 2022.