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SOUTH AFRICAN PHARMACY COUNCIL

RULES RELATING TO GOOD PHARMACY PRACTICE

The South African Pharmacy Council intends to publish amendments to Annexure A of the *Rules relating to good pharmacy practice* which was published on 17 December 2004, in Government Gazette No.: 27112, through Board Notice 129 of 2004, in terms of Section 35A(b)(ii) of the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974.

Interested parties are invited to submit, within **60 days** of publication of this notice, substantiated comments on or representation regarding the amendments to the existing minimum standards and/or the additional minimum standards. Comments must be addressed to The Registrar, South African Pharmacy Council by email at BN@sapc.za.org (for the attention of the Company Secretary and Legal Services).

SCHEDULE

Rules relating to what constitutes good pharmacy practice

1. In these rules "the Act" shall mean the Pharmacy Act, 53 of 1974, as amended, and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall bear such meaning.
2. The following rule to Annexure A of the *Rules relating to good pharmacy practice* is hereby included –

(a) Rule 2.29: PRODUCTS WHICH MAY NOT BE SOLD IN A PHARMACY



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MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN A PHARMACY

Rule 2.29 - PRODUCTS WHICH MAY NOT BE SOLD IN A PHARMACY is hereby deleted and replaced with Rule 2.29 as follows:

1. BACKGROUND

Pharmacies offer various services in accordance with the *Regulations relating to the registration of persons and the maintenance of registers* (GNR. 1160 of 20 November 2000) published in terms of the Pharmacy Act. These regulations define the five (5) categories of pharmacy and the services which may be offered in each pharmacy category.

2. PURPOSE

This standard aims to control what can and cannot be offered in pharmacies, irrespective of the category of pharmacy listed in the Council Register.

3. DEFINITIONS/ACRONYMS

“**ENDS**” Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems

“**ENNDS**” Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems

4. PRODUCTS WHICH MAY NOT BE SOLD IN A PHARMACY

The following may not be sold in the pharmacy:

- (a) arms and ammunition;
- (b) fireworks;
- (c) tobacco and tobacco-related products;
- (d) Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) and Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENNDS);
- (e) alcohol, except when meant for medicinal purposes; and
- (f) gambling services and/or products.