

MEDICINES CONTROL COUNCIL



**CANCELLATION OF REGISTERED MEDICINES,
WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF
“OLD MEDICINES” AND
WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF
NEW MEDICINES
AT THE REQUEST OF THE HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF
REGISTRATION OR BY THE APPLICANT**

COUNCIL RESOLUTION 15 OCTOBER 2001

**TO: ALL HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION
ALL APPLICANTS
ALL PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS**

Council, after consideration of all issues involved, has resolved that

1. Under no circumstances will the cancellation of the registration of a medicine be re-instated after the holder of a certificate of registration has requested for such cancellation through a written application to the Registrar of Medicines and after the cancellation has been effected and confirmed in writing by the Registrar. Should the applicant desire to re-register the medicine, then he/she must submit an application for registration of a medicine in accordance with section 15 of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965), as amended.
2. No re-instatement of an old medicine will be considered after an applicant for such a medicine has applied to the Registrar in writing to withdraw such application and after the Registrar has confirmed the withdrawal in writing.
If the applicant wishes to register the medicine subsequently, then he/she must submit an application for registration of a medicine in accordance with section 15 of the Medicines and Related Substances Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965), as amended.
3. Any applicant who wishes to withdraw an application for registration of a medicine at whatever stage of processing, may do so in writing to the Registrar, and once such application is approved and confirmed in writing, any re-submission will be considered as a new application.
4. All holders of certificates of registration of medicines and all applicants must carefully consider any decision to cancel or withdraw, as the case may be, before applying to the Registrar.

REGISTRAR OF MEDICINES