

**Licensing of Complementary Medicines**

**12 February 2020**

**COMMUNICATION TO STAKEHOLDERS:  
LICENSING OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINES MANUFACTURERS,  
WHOLESALEERS, DISTRIBUTORS, IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS**

**To all stakeholders**

In order to give effect to the Guideline 7.02 as amended the regulatory pathway of licensing Complementary Medicines manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors, importers and exporters in terms of section 22C(1)(b) of the Medicines and Related Act, 1965 (Act 101 of 1965) was developed and will commence by way of an electronic application made available by the Authority on **Monday 17 February 2020**, starting with applications for new licenses. The electronic platform applies to products for human (discipline-specific medicines and health supplements) and is not applicable to any Category A medicine nor any product associated with the cultivation or manufacture of Cannabis-related pharmaceutical products.

The Complementary Medicines electronic platform can be accessed from the SAHPRA website: [www.sahpra.org.za](http://www.sahpra.org.za) (following relevant links for CM licensing) or directly at [www.sahpracm.org.za](http://www.sahpracm.org.za) and is intended to provide ease of use for all potential licensees and an efficient means of tracking and processing any licence application by the Authority. All applications will be reviewed for appropriate categorisation with any queries relating to the application raised by the Authority intended to be referred to the applicant within 15 working days of receipt of the application by the Authority.

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