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ADDENDUM 11: COURT JUDGEMENT ON PROCUREMENT OF CIRCUMCISION DEVICES FOR MALES AGED 10–14 YEARS

RT35-2023: APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SERVICE OF VOLUNTARY MEDICAL MALE CIRCUMCISION (VMMC) TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD 7 DECEMBER 2023 TO 30 AUGUST 2026.

This Addendum is issued to formally correct the directive contained in Addendum 10 dated 13 May 2026, which erroneously imposed a blanket suspension on the procurement of circumcision devices for males aged 10–14 years.

Properly construed, the court order granted by Judge Van Der Schyff, on 7 May 2026 in the High Court Gauteng Division, Pretoria, does not impose any such blanket prohibition on the procurement, use, or availability of circumcision devices for this age group. Rather, it is narrowly framed to interdict the implementation or enforcement of the mandatory use of the CircumQ surgical assist device for males aged 10–14 years, and from imposing an obligation on healthcare providers to use the device.

Accordingly, in line with the court order, all participating departments are directed to ensure that the treating healthcare providers are free to apply whichever clinically appropriate method which they determine to be in the best interest of the patients, including the use of the dorsal slit method or any other method of which the relevant department having regard to available clinical evidence, considers appropriate.

This Addendum therefore corrects the misinterpretation contained in Addendum 10, ensures alignment with the court order, and shall supersede Addendum 10 with immediate effect.

Regards,

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