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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH (*d*) OF THE DEFINITION OF "SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT" IN SECTION 11D(1) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1962 ON ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR MULTISOURCE PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS

31 JULY 2023

Amendments to the Regulations in terms of paragraph (d) of the definition of "Scientific or Technological Research and Development" in section 11D(1) of Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962), are hereby published for comment.

Comments must be submitted to National Treasury depository at: <u>2023AnnexCProp@treasury.gov.za</u> and SARS at <u>acollins@sars.gov.za</u> by 31 August 2023

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Definitions

1. In these Regulations, "**the Regulations**" means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R.346 of 23 April 2015.

Amendment of the heading of regulation 2 of the Regulations

2. "Criteria for deduction for scientific or technological research and development in respect of multisource pharmaceutical products"

Amendment of regulation 2 of the Regulations

3. Regulation 2(1) of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the words preceding paragraph (a) of the following words:

"(1) Any scientific or technological research and development being carried on in respect of multisource pharmaceutical products must, for the purposes of approval under section 11D(9) of the Act, constitute"—"

Short title and commencement

- 4. These Regulations
 - (*a*) are called the Regulations on the other criteria for multisource pharmaceutical products for the purpose of the deduction for scientific or technological research and development in terms of section 11D of the Income Tax Act, 1962; and

(*b*) are deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 2024 and applicable in respect of applications received and expenditure incurred on or after that date.