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EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN MEDICINES FROM OPERATION OF SECTION 18(1) OF MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT, 2003

Under section 45 of the Medicines and Related Substances Control Act, 2003 (Act No. 13 of 2003), after consultation with the Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council, I exclude the COVID-19 vaccines, specified in the Schedule, from the operation of section 18(1) of that Act, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) a person who intends to import into Namibia any of the COVID-19 vaccines must be in possession of a licence to import such COVID-19 vaccines issued by the Namibia Medicines Regulatory Council under section 31(5)(c) of that Act; and
- (b) the COVID-19 vaccines' labelling and package insert must be written or translated into the English language.

DR. K. SHANGULA
MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Windhoek, 9 March 2021

SCHEDULE**COVID-19 VACCINES EXCLUDED FROM OPERATION OF SECTION 18(1) OF MEDICINES AND RELATED SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT, 2003**

1. Vero Cell manufactured by China National Pharmaceutical Group (Sinopharm) (country of manufacture: People's Republic of China);
 2. Sputnik V manufactured by the Gamaleya National Centre for Epidemiology and Microbiology (country of manufacture: Russian Federation);
 3. Ad26.COVS.S manufactured by Janssen Infectious Diseases & Vaccines (Johnson & Johnson) (country of manufacture: United States of America);
 4. COVAXIN manufactured by Bharat Biotech (country of manufacture: India);
 5. AZD1222 (AstraZeneca) manufactured by SK Biotek Co. Ltd (country of manufacture: Republic of South Korea); and
 6. mRNA-1273 (Moderna) manufactured by Moderna TX, Inc. (country of manufacture: United States of America).
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