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To All Pharmaceutical Suppliers, Medical Groups, Interested Parties*By facsimile (2 pages)***CONSULTATION ON THE LISTING OF A NUMBER OF PHARMACEUTICALS CURRENTLY BEING SUPPLIED BY PACIFIC PHARMACEUTICALS LTD**

PHARMAC has entered into a provisional agreement with Pacific Pharmaceuticals Ltd for the listing of various pharmaceuticals in the Pharmaceutical Schedule. Please note that all of these products are currently being supplied by Pacific Pharmaceuticals under a sole supply agreement which will continue until 30 June 2006. The details of the provisional agreement are as follows:

- It is proposed that the listing of the following pharmaceuticals in Section B of the Pharmaceutical Schedule is amended from the 1 July 2006.

Chemical	Presentation	Strength	Brand	Current Price	Proposed Price and Subsidy	Pack Size
Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	5 mg	Amizide	\$13.00	\$13.00	500
Baclofen	Tablet	10 mg	Pacifen	\$3.75	\$3.75	100
Betahistine dihydrochloride	Tablet	16 mg	Vergo 16	\$9.00	\$9.00	100
Clomiphene citrate	Tablet	50 mg	Phenate	\$2.50	\$2.50	5
Clomipramine hydrochloride	Tablet	10 mg	Clopress	\$10.00	\$10.00	100
Clomipramine hydrochloride	Tablet	25 mg	Clopress	\$26.00	\$26.00	500
Danazol	Capsules	100 mg	D-Zol	\$18.00	\$17.00	30
Danazol	Capsules	200 mg	D-Zol	\$26.00	\$25.00	30
Diazepam	Tablet	10 mg	Pro-Pam	\$3.45	\$3.45	100
Diazepam	Tablet	2 mg	Pro-Pam	\$8.40	\$8.40	500
Diazepam	Tablet	5 mg	Pro-Pam	\$5.00	\$5.00	250
Doxycycline hydrochloride	Tablet	100 mg	Doxine	\$8.10	\$8.10	250
Flutamide	Tablet	250 mg	Flutamin	\$39.50	\$39.50	100
Frusemide	Tablet	40 mg	Diurin 40	\$10.15	\$11.50	1000
Frusemide	Tablet	500 mg	Diurin 500	\$9.50	\$12.00	100
Labetalol	Tablet	100 mg	Hybloc	\$10.59	\$10.59	100
Labetalol	Tablet	200 mg	Hybloc	\$18.47	\$18.47	100
Labetalol	Tablet	400 mg	Hybloc	\$34.44	\$34.44	100
Labetalol	Tablet	50 mg	Hybloc	\$8.66	\$8.66	100
Piroxicam	Tablet dispersible	10 mg	Piram-D	\$3.25	\$3.25	50
Piroxicam	Tablet dispersible	20 mg	Piram-D	\$5.50	\$5.50	100
Sotalol	Tablet	160 mg	Pacific	\$10.00	\$10.50	100
Sotalol	Tablet	80 mg	Pacific	\$26.00	\$27.50	500
Tamoxifen citrate	Tablet	10 mg	Genox	\$7.00	\$9.00	100
Tamoxifen citrate	Tablet	20 mg	Genox	\$8.85	\$9.25	100
Triamterene with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	50 mg	Triamizide	\$5.00	\$5.00	100
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tablet (long acting)	240 mg	Verpamil SR	\$27.00	\$25.00	250
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tablet	40 mg	Verpamil	\$4.75	\$4.75	100
Verapamil hydrochloride	Tablet	80 mg	Verpamil	\$6.00	\$6.00	100

Prices and subsidies are ex-manufacturer, ex-GST.

- The provisional agreement includes subsidy protection for all of the pharmaceuticals listed above until 30 June 2009.
- It is proposed that the listing of the following pharmaceuticals in Part II of Section H of the Pharmaceutical Schedule is amended from the 1 July 2006.

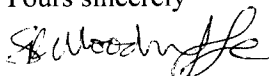
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Triamterene with hydrochlorothiazide	Tablet	50 mg	Triamizide	\$5.00	100

If you wish to make comments regarding this proposal for the PHARMAC Board to consider when making its decision, please forward them to PHARMAC by **5:00pm, Monday, 5 December 2005**.

Yours sincerely



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