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DIRECTORATE: MEDICINES, LABORATORY AND BLOOD SERVICES SUPPORT

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FOR ATTENTION:

RESPONSIBLE PHARMACISTS, PHARMACISTS, PHARMACIST ASSISTANTS,

AUTHORISED PRESCRIBERS, FACILITY MANAGERS

VARIATION ON LABELLING OF THE PFIZER-BIONTECH COMIRNATY® VACCINE USED IN SOUTH **AFRICA**

Kindly note the attached NDoH circular describing the variations of the labelling of the Pfizer-Biontech Covid-19 vaccine manufactured in the USA as compared to the Comirnaty Vaccine received from Europe.

The storage conditions, reconstitution requirements, dosage and dosing interval for both products are the same, to be used interchangeably and recorded on EVDS and SVS as usùal.

Sincerely

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