

# MEDICINES CONTROL COUNCIL



## SCHEDULING MATTERS RESCHEDULING OF ATOVAQUONE & PROGUANIL

### TO ALL APPLICANTS

Kindly be advised that at a recent meeting of the Medicines Control Council, Council resolved to reschedule atovaquone-proguanil combination medicines registered with the MCC for the purpose of chemoprophylaxis of malaria from Schedule 4 to Schedule 2. Council further resolved that the inscriptions for atovaquone and proguanil in the Schedules be amended, as follows:

Words in **[bold and in square brackets]** indicate omission from a Schedule.

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in a Schedule.

#### Schedule 2

Atovaquone,

- a. when co-formulated with proguanil and intended and labelled for the chemoprophylaxis of malaria in those weighing 11 kilograms or more. (S4)

#### Schedule 4

**[Atovaquine]** Atovaquone, except

- a. when co-formulated with proguanil and intended and labelled for the chemoprophylaxis of malaria in those weighing 11 kilograms or more. (S2)

#### Schedule 2

Proguanil,

- a. when co-formulated with atovaquone and intended and labelled for the chemoprophylaxis of malaria in those weighing 11 kilograms or more. (S4)

#### Schedule 4

Proguanil, except

- a. when co-formulated with atovaquone and intended and labelled for the chemoprophylaxis of malaria in those weighing 11 kilograms or more. (S2)

Please be advised that the office of the Registrar is in the process of drafting an amendment to the published Schedules, for consideration by the Minister of Health and publication in the *Government Gazette*.

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