Dear Stakeholder,

1. Following the Notice published by the HMI on 29 March 2017, pertaining to Working Paper No 85, the Organisation for Economic Development (“OECD”) and the World Health Organisation (“WHO”) have approached the HMI, with the view to granting relevant stakeholders access to the underlying data and information obtained and considered in the production and compilation of Working Paper 85.

2. Accordingly, after discussion with the OECD / WHO and having considered the matter, the HMI has agreed to provide a dedicated data access room, at its offices in Pretoria South Africa, where access will be granted to relevant stakeholders’ experts to view the underlying input data acquired by the OECD / WHO for purposes of the above report.

3. The OECD / WHO will provide all relevant hardware and software applicable for accessing and viewing information in the data access room. Furthermore, a designated OECD / WHO representative will be present in the data access room to explain the layout and format of the data, and to field questions or queries that may arise from stakeholders granted access.

4. All HMI data access room rules will apply to this matter, as set out in Supplementary Guideline No. 2 and subsequent Notices published by the HMI.

5. The data access room will be opened for the period 15 – 16 August 2017 in order for stakeholders’ experts to view the data / information in question.
6. Affected stakeholders are required to submit their formal requests for access to the HMI for consideration on or before Monday 31 July 2017. Such requests must also include the following:

(b) Full particulars of external advisers who will be accessing the said information; and

(c) A signed undertaking by each external adviser in the prescribed form or a form substantially similar to Annexure C of Supplementary Guideline No 2.

7. Stakeholders are further required to set out their reasons for wanting access to the data and information in question.

8. All requests must be made in writing, in accordance with the prescribed forms annexed to Supplementary Guideline No 2 and submitted to the following email addresses: PaulinaM@compcom.co.za AND EnikaP@compcom.co.za

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