

To
the Honorable
Mr. Marios Salmas
Deputy Minister of Health

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Subject: Re-Pricing of pharmaceutical products

Chalandri, 20 October 2012

Dear Mr. Salmas,

Following our letter of 19th October 2012 (attached) regarding the huge errors that have been caused due to many and significant problems which appeared on the uploaded Price Bulletin, we ask from you personally and the State, even at the last moment, the following:

- A few days time - as much as necessary - should be given to the competent department of EOF in order to control all medicines and make all necessary corrections so that a new Price Bulletin with the repricing is issued including the corrected prices in accordance with the legislation in force
- It is therefore absolutely necessary to correct immediately the errors of the list uploaded on the site of the Ministry of Health, otherwise pharmaceutical companies will not be able to supply the market with products whose prices are incorrect and violate commonly agreed upon principles of the attached letter that we have already communicated to you

If you will not act accordingly, which is beyond our wishes, the market will witness significant shortage of medicines, the majority of which relates to serious diseases, with detrimental consequences to the health of Greek patients.

We hope you accept our proposal and common sense will prevail.

Kind Regards,

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President

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Vice-President