

To the honourable
Mr N. Karapanos
Director of the Directorate of Medicines and Pharmacies

Cc.: Mr M. Salmas, Deputy Minister of Health
Mrs Z. Dedes, President of the Medicines Prices Committee
Prof. I. Tountas, President of EOF
Mrs M. Skouroliakou, 1st Vice-President of EOF

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Dear Mr Karapanos,

Further to the posting of the Corrective Prices Bulletin at the website of the Ministry of Health, we would like to bring to your attention the undue calculation and the unevenness noticed in the Retail Price of the products in the list of Law 3816.

More specifically, based on the newer provisions for medicines pricing (Gov. Gazette No 2719, B' 8/10/2012, Articles 1 and 2), the Retail Price for the products of the list of law 3816 η Α.Τ. with a wholesale price >€200 is fixed as follows:

- Hospital price + 2% (special wholesale price) + €30 (fixed profit of the pharmacist) + 6.5% VAT

Nevertheless, the said manner of calculation has not applied to all products of the list of Law 3816 which appear in the Corrective Prices Bulletin, thus an increase in the Retail Price is noticed, reaching 12% in some products set out in the list of Law 3816 in relation to the Prices Bulletin of November 2012 and consequently, an uneven calculation of the retail price of the products set out in the 3816 list results (**the said list is attached**).

We kindly request that you undertake the said serious matter, in order for the respective actions to be taken and the said issue is promptly resolved.

Yours sincerely,

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