

To the honourable

Mr Eleftherios Papageorgopoulos
President of EOPYY

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President of the Civil Servants Pension Fund (MTPY)

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Mrs Demetra Ligri, Legal Advisor of EOPYY

Chalandri, April 24, 2013

Subject: Withholding of 3% in favour of the Civil Servants Pension Fund (MTPY)

Dear Sirs,

Further to our letter dated February 26, 2013, we would like to once again address the issue of the **arbitrary, in favour of the MTPY withholding of 3% against the pharmaceutical companies** upon the settlement by EOPYY of the invoices for the procurement of medicines.

More specifically, EOPYY, upon the settlement of its debts to the pharmaceutical companies, calculates the withholding of a stamp duty in favour of the Civil Servants Pension Fund (MTPY) which amounts to 3% on the amount to be settled.

Nevertheless, such a practice is **not grounded on any legislative basis**. On the contrary, as expressly set out in article 23, par. 2 case (i) of the P.D. 422/1981 (P.D. 114/A/4.5.1981), **the expenses of pharmaceutical care are excluded from the 3% withholding**.

In this context, we kindly request that you immediately inform us **of the reason for which the competent departments of EOPYY arbitrarily proceed with such a withholding**, so that we will be able to relevantly inform the members of our association, before they initiate any legal proceedings.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice President

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