

To  
The Honourable  
Mrs Christina Papanikolaou  
General Secretary of Public Health

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Mr Demetrios Kontos, President of EOPYY

Chalandri, October 7, 2013

**Subject: Procedure for the submission of objections on the reimbursement list**

Dear Mrs Papanikolaou,

Further to the issue of the Ministerial Decision No οικ. 91173 (Gov. Gazette 2477/B/3.10.2013) with the list of prescribed medicinal products, we would like to focus your attention on the procedure for the submission of objections.

More specifically, pursuant to the currently in force article 12 par. 1e of Law 3816/2010, the marketing authorisation holders whose medicinal products: i) were included following an application for inclusion in the reimbursement list of prescribed medicinal products, but have objections for the manner their medicinal products are classified in the reference prices system, ii) were not included in the positive list following an application for the non-inclusion in the reimbursement list of prescribed products due to the non-acceptance of the compensation regime that is established, iii) were not included in the reimbursement list of prescribed medicinal products and in parallel are not included in the negative list, may file an **objection, before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Special Objections Committee, within fifteen (15) from the date the Decision is issued. The outstanding objections during the publication of this law are examined by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Special Objections Committee.**

Given that the **issued list includes serious mistakes** (erroneous calculation of reference prices, medicinal products that have not been included etc.), which must promptly be rectified, **we kindly request that you directly proceed with the formation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Committee, which will examine the objections filed.**

In the meantime, **we kindly request that you inform us where must the companies submit their objections, whereas the expiration of the 15-days deadline approaches.**

Yours sincerely,

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President

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Vice President