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12.03.2020 Concerning the possible suspension of companies involved in the supply chain of pharmaceuticals

Following emergency measures to address the negative effects of the occurrence of COVID-19 coronavirus and the need to limit its dissemination, (Legislative Content Act, Government Gazette 55A / 11-3-2020), the National Medicines Agency was informed of the intent of some pharmaceutical companies to suspend their work.

Such unilateral decisions are likely to create serious problems in ensuring the smooth and continuous supply of medicines.

In addition to the obligations clearly set out in the current legal framework, the social responsibility of meeting the needs of patients in Greece and of the Health System in general, lies with all those involved in the supply chain whose effectiveness will be significantly judged in the coming period.

The National Medicines Agency understands the need to take the necessary measures to safeguard workers. It notes, however, that any modification to the turnover of pharmaceutical companies (MAHs, local representatives, etc.) and wholesalers must primarily ensure uninterrupted market supply and prior notification to the Agency of the following e-mail addresses (e-mails):

inspections@eof.gr
market-surveillance@eof.gr
pakaep@eof.gr

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17.03.2020 Working hours of operation of EOF services

Under the provisions of Article 5(2) of the Treaty on European Communities of the Legislative Act (Government Gazed 55/A/11- 3-2020), the Department of the General Secretariat, for the period up to 10th April 2020, in the framework of measures to prevent and protect public health against the crown will operate from 10:00 to 14:00, during working days.

For the other Directorates, it is recommended to limit visits to those strictly necessary, i.e. those who cannot be processed by telephone or electronic communication, and only by appointment with the competent Service.

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17.03.2020 Operation of the National Medicines Agency

Under the provisions of Article 5(1) of the Treaty on European Communities of the Legislative Act (Government Gazed 55/A/11- 3-2020), the number of employees who will attend the Central Office building of the National Medicines Agency on a daily basis will not exceed 100 per day, with distribution defined by each Directorate. Other employees are to work remotely. Attendees and distance workers will alternate on a four-day basis depending on business requirements.

<https://www.eof.gr/web/guest/clinical/interventional>

20.03.2020 Guidelines for the management of Clinical Trials during the COVID-19 pandemic

The announcement drives directly to EMA webpage with the “Guidance to sponsors on how to manage clinical trials during the COVID-19 pandemic”

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23.03.2020 Operation of the General Administration Office of the National Medicines Agency

We inform you that from 24 March 2020 all applications to the National Medicines Agency (EOF) will be emailed to protokollo@eof.gr

The application and any attachments should be in a portable document format (Portable Document Format, PDF). In the case of many attachments, it is suggested to group them into a compressed file. The total size of the email cannot exceed 20 MB. If the size of the compressed files exceeds the limit of 20 MB additional emails can be sent with the same subject and be numbered appropriately.