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Subject: Update on the common logo for on-line pharmacies

Agenda point AOB e

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 699/2014 on the design of the common logo to identify persons offering medicinal products for sale at a distance to the public and the technical, electronic and cryptographic requirements for verification of its authenticity will become applicable in June 2015.

We would like to remind you that prior to that date the authority responsible in your Member State for the application of the Implementing Regulation should sign a licence agreement on the use of the logo with the European Commission.

Please provide us with the contact details of the person vested, on the basis of national law, with powers to represent the national authority responsible for the implementation of the provisions on the logo (in a form of a letter confirming empowerment and providing the contact details).

The agreement will be sent to the designated person who will need to send back to the Commission two originals printed and signed. Upon the receipt, the signed originals will be countersigned by the Director General. One original will be sent back to the designated person. Second original will stay in the Commission's archives.

Please contact: <u>SANCO-PHARMACEUTICALS-D6@ec.europa.eu</u>.

Action to be taken: For information