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Dear Sirs,

First of all let me present myself. I' Vasco Manuel Magalhães Teixeira. I'm the QPPV for **Daquimed SA**, a small company operating only in Portugal.

I'm speaking also in the name of the board of the administration of Daquimed.

**We are totally against any Pharmacovigilance taxes. I think it's unbearable for a company like Daquimed, and I'm sure for most of the Portuguese companies and I'm also sure for most of the European companies apart maybe the big ones.**

And first off all it makes no sense at all. We have already to pay to submit MA, to make variations, sometimes regarding pharmacovigilance only to change a few words, to make renewals, to make the readability tests, to support the Portuguese system because we pay 0,4 % of our revenues. In times where the prices are getting lower and lower, and we have to left aside some molecules because they are not profitable any more, anymore things to pay, sorry for my language, it's crazy. In times where we are talking about CESP, E-CTD where we must get platforms or to pay to some consultant companies to make this works, to have to pay the pharmacovigilance taxes, for submitting PSUR, PASS and the most talked Pharmacovigilance Service Fee...I don't know what to say. I think Pharmacovigilance it's getting all wrong. It's simple and still, the ones who think this pharmacovigilance are making of this a monster. It's as usual the European stuff!!!!

A part from that the prices are simply absurd.

As I said I'm not discussing the fees for every act, the grouping including.

We are totally against any kind of pharmacovigilance fee whatsoever.

Unless the European Comission wants to kill all the small and medium companies that work in the business.

We sincerely hope that the European Commission have some sense on this.

This is not the way at all to make European Economy more competitive.

Best Regards

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