

Lithuania Local Law

Regulation/Code

General reporting obligation under the Law on Pharmacy and the implementing order.

Under art. 51, par. 8, of the Law and art. 2 of the Order, marketing authorization holders of human drugs or their representatives in Lithuania are required to collect and submit to the State Medicines Control Agency (“SMCA”) a report on the expenses for the events and the health care professionals and/or pharmaceutical specialists (“Specialists”) who participated in them, as well as the Specialists who participated in the professional (scientific) events in a foreign country in the previous year.

PLEASE NOTE that in addition to the above legal obligation, marketing authorization holders in Lithuania, if members of the Innovative Pharmaceutical Industry Association (IFPA) or the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers’ Association (VGA) must comply also with the reporting obligations set forth by the HCP/HCO Disclosure Code.

Applicable Reporting Entities

Reporting entities under the Law

Reporting companies include Pharmaceutical companies and their local representatives (“Companies”). Medical Device Companies are not in scope.

List of covered recipients

The Law includes the following categories:

- Healthcare professionals (HCPs) qualified to prescribe medicinal products
- Pharmaceutical specialist: Pharmacist, pharmacist’s assistant (pharmacy technician) or the person equated to them according to the procedure established by an institution authorized by the Government Medical Institutions

Scope of the disclosure

Companies must submit the requested information with relation to the following categories:

- Promotional events
 - The total cost of the sponsorship
- Scientific events (national)
 - The total cost of the sponsorship
 - Travel and accommodation expenses
 - Registration fees
- Scientific events (organized in a foreign country)
 - Specialist name
 - Professional qualification
 - Practice License number

Frequency of reporting and deadline

Reporting shall be done on a yearly basis by February 1st each year with reference to the activities of

the previous year.

Way of disclosure and format

Companies shall submit the requested information electronically, using as a reference the excel file prepared by the SMCA via email to the following address: vvkt@vvkt.lt

Other specific aspects

Language: Disclosures shall be made in two languages – Lithuanian and English.

Unique Country Identifier: In the case that the scientific event took place in a foreign country, the medical or pharmacy practice license number for HCPs and Pharmaceutical specialists must be provided.

Consent: Given that the reporting is mandatory by law, consent from recipients is not legally required.

References

- Law No X-709 of June 22nd, 2006 and subsequent amendments, entered into force on July 18th, 2006 (“Law on Pharmacy”)
- Ministry of Health Order No. V-1037/2006 as amended on June 1st, 2015 (“Order”)
- State Medicines Control Agency website: <http://www.vvkt.lt/>