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## MINISTERIAL DECISION

Subject: "Pharmaceutical provision on the prices of medicinal products"

Taking	into	consid	eration:

We decide as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 of article 331 of the Market Decree 7/2009 as amended and in force, is replaced as follows:

The wholesale price of medicinal products is the sale price to pharmacies and includes the wholesalers' profit margin.

2. Paragraph 3 of article 331 of the Market Decree 7/2009 as amended and in force is replaced as follows:

The net price of manufacturer or importer is the sale price by importers, packagers, manufacturers to wholesalers.

The net price is determined on the basis of the wholesale price reduced a) by 5.12% for prescribed medicines and b) by 7.24% for OTCs.

3. Paragraph 1 of article 332 of the Market Decree 7/2009 as amended and in force is replaced as follows:

The gross profit margin for wholesalers is 5.4% calculated upon the net price for prescribed medicines and 7.8% for OTCs.

4. Paragraph 2 of article 333 of the Market Decree 7/2009 as amended and in force is replaced as follows:

Manufacturers, packagers and importers are allowed to grant additional discount only on the hospital price and only to the following bodies:

The State, the public Hospitals, the Social Care Units of article 37 of Law 3918/2011, the IKA pharmacies and the pharmacies of private hospitals having more than 60 beds.

Paragraphs 1 and 3 of the above article are abolished.

Every other provision of the Market Decree 7/2009 remains as amended and in force.

The present must be published in the Official Journal and will enter into force starting from the day it is published.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SOLIDARITY

ANDREAS LOVERDOS