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Finnish Medicines Verification

GREETINGS FROM FIMVO!

We are back in the office and it's time to look ahead to the coming autumn. In this newsletter we'll share the annual fee amount for MAHs for 2025 and remind you about data quality:

- Upcoming invoicing for 2025
- How to update an existing contract?
- Remember to upload batches before release
- Follow the Master Data Guide to ensure the data quality

UPCOMING INVOICING FOR 2025

The FiMVO Board has decided the annual fee for 2025 to be **4 400 € per MAH**. If you need to have your PO number on the invoice, please let us know the PO **by the end of November** by filling the Appendix I and II form. Please fill it completely and send it to us by email (info@fimvo.fi).

You'll receive the invoice in the first week of January and the due date will be at the beginning of February. FiMVO does not grant reduced fees.

Thank you for making the invoicing go smoothly!

Please find the Appendix I and II form here

HOW TO UPDATE AN EXISTING CONTRACT?

If you need to update an existing contract, please use the Appendix I and II form to do so. The contract needs to be updated in case of:

- Deletion or addition of an MAH
- Merging of MAHs
- Invoicing information changes
- Company information changes (address, company name etc.)
- New PO number

NB. Write the MAH name, not the product name to ”List of all MAHs covered by the contract”. If there is only one MAH represented in the contract (with the same name as the company) still, please write the MAH to the list.

NB. The MAH name on the contract must be written exactly the same as the MAH name in Product Master Data.

Please let us know the changes as soon as possible, especially when coming closer to the end of the year when we are sending the invoices.

REMEMBER TO UPLOAD BATCHES BEFORE RELEASE

We get occasional #A2 Batch not found alerts in FiMVS where the root cause is that the batch was released prior to the upload to the EU Hub. **According to the legislation the data shall be uploaded to the repositories system before the medicinal product is released for sale or distribution by the manufacturer.** To avoid unnecessary alerts, please make sure that the batches are uploaded in time and to correct markets. Furthermore, do ensure that the data complies with the quality standards.

FOLLOW THE MASTER DATA GUIDE TO ENSURE THE DATA QUALITY

Please pay attention to the quality of data (Product Master Data) uploaded to the EU Hub. We see a lot of products where the data is inadequate, especially in the product name and the MAH name.

When uploading data make sure that there are no typos in the MAH name and that the product name is recognizable compared to the name printed on the packages. Product names in the NMVS that are different from the ones on the packages create confusion among the end users especially when they get alert data including different product names. Make sure that the name also includes strength and pharmaceutical form.

Detailed information can be found in EMVOs EMVS Master Data Guide. Note that EMVO is currently in process of updating the guide, so look out for the updated version when it arrives and remember to participate in the FMD Implementation Workshops. More information can also be found EMVOs recent QA Document on Product Master Data Version 2.

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