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Health Minister Ms. Riina Sikkut
Ministry of Health of Republic of Estonia

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Cc: State Protocol
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Kosovo

Dear Excellency Ms. Riina Sikkut

Let me express my highest appreciation of the Ministry of Health of Republic of Kosova for cooperation and support with Ministry of Health in Republic of Estonia.

The Republic of Kosovo's Ministry of Health is initiating the phase for implementation of Law No. 08/L-220 on Medicinal products pricing as a crucial component of Kosovo's health insurance reform. Part of this process is the data collection on pricing from the countries of the region. This law includes Estonia among the countries in reference basket for external reference pricing. Therefore, we respectfully ask you to provide us with the information regarding the type of the prices and margins on medicines.

We are kindly asking if you can sent to us the excel file or any data format with explanations on what is the type of the price published in these files?

- Ex manufacturer price
- Wholesale Price – CIP/ CIF
- Wholesale price with all the expenses included (price that is to be sold to the retail pharmacy)
- Retail price
- Other?

Which are the supply chain margins/mark ups for medicinal products, which are covered or fully covered by health insurance fund?

- Distributor markup value
- If different mark ups for different bands are in use please mention the values
- Are the distributor markup calculated at ex manufacturer price level
- Do you use VAT added to the wholesale price? If yes what is the value?

Which are the margins/mark ups for the retail pharmacies for products published in official website for medicinal products, which are covered or fully covered by health insurance fund?

- Retail pharmacies markup value?
- If different mark ups for different price band in use, please mention the values
- Are the pharmacies mark ups calculated at wholesale price level?

Do you use VAT added to the retail price of medicines? If yes what is the value?

Do you use any other financial tools (incentives, taxes, markups, and dispensing fee) that influence the price published? If yes, please mention?

The Ministry of Health of Republic of Kosova avails this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Estonia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Dr. Arben Vitia
Minister of Health
Government of Republic of Kosovo

The image shows a handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Arben Vitia', written over a horizontal line. To the right of the signature is a circular official stamp in blue ink. The stamp contains the text 'REPUBLIKA E KOSOVES' at the top, 'MINISTRI E SHTETIT' on the left, 'MINISTERIA E SHTETIT' on the right, and 'PRISTINE' at the bottom. In the center of the stamp is the coat of arms of Kosovo.