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decree amending certain provisions of the public health code (rules) relating to the advertising of pharmaceuticals and medicines.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

decree amending certain provisions of the public health code (rules) relating to the advertising of pharmaceuticals and medicines.

6. Products Concerned

proprietary pharmaceutical products - monitoring committee on the advertising of medicines and instructions for their use.

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

composition and powers of monitoring committee on the advertising of medicines and instructions for their use.
requirement for all oral presentations of pharmaceutical products to be accompanied by a leaflet containing a description of the product's characteristics as well as the necessary price indications and references to the relevant social legislation.
the ban on material benefits from pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies, laid down in the existing rules, will henceforth apply only to health workers.
requirement to declare to the health minister any surveys, congresses or other events organized by or for pharmaceutical companies targeted at health workers, relating to the medicines and other products referred to in article I 551 of the public health code.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

to extend the powers of the committee responsible for monitoring advertising to cover instructions for the use of medicines, given the inadequate nature of the information currently supplied by the pharmaceutical industry to the health care sector and the public.
to supplement the information (on medicines) supplied to practitioners by pharmaceutical representatives.

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to tighten up the arrangements for retrospective checks on advertising.



10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

articles l 551 and r-5045 et seq. of the public health code.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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12. Grounds for the Emergency

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