



LETTER OF ANNOUNCEMENT

Verifications can only be carried out for packs under physical possession of an OBP

29th September 2021

EMVO needs to restate **that verifications can only be carried out for packs under physical possession of an OBP**.

In light of the Delegated Regulation, OBPs should not use the EMVS to verify a Unique Identifier of a pack that is not under their physical possession. Releasing a pack into the supply chain and **performing verifications when the pack is not under their physical possession** is a breach of the Participation Agreement with EMVO (“the Agreement”).

More concretely, and with respect to the Agreement, verifications of Unique Identifiers that are not under physical possession of an OBP violate Principle A14 of Section 3.1 of the URS Lite whereby “*(Bulk) verifications can only be carried out for products under the physical control of the respective user*”. Given that the URS Lite constitutes part of the specifications which are included in the EMVO Documentation’s definition of Section 1.8 of the Agreement with which OBPs need to comply when operating their systems, the verification of packs not under the physical possession of an OBP constitutes a breach of the Agreement from which OBPs need to refrain at all times.

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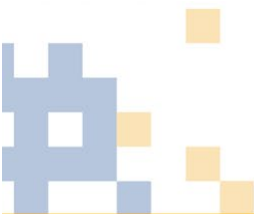
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