Letter of announcement

Portuguese Medicines Verification System goes Live

Dear FMD Stakeholders,

We are proud to announce that the Portuguese Medicines Verification System is now connected to the EU Hub production environment.

This major milestone would not be possible to achieve without the commitment and efforts of the MVO Portugal's team and its national stakeholders (APIFARMA, APOGEN, ADIFA, GROQUIFAR, APIEM, ANF and AFP), Arvato, the other NMVOs and EMVO, as well as Authorization Holders and End Users.

We kindly ask manufacturers and OBP´s to start uploading product and pack data (products for the Portuguese market) to the EU Hub as soon as possible to support the common success of the project. This is a crucial step to avoid unnecessary alerts in the system. If you are an OBP with serialised packs already on the Portuguese market, please make sure you upload the data of those packs into the Hub retrospectively. For single market packs you may upload immediately, for multi-market packs you may do so after the next Hub release 1.4 scheduled to take place by August 31st.

We will continue with the onboarding processes for both MAH and End Users. We will also continue in parallel with tests in IQE with MAH and End Users. With this approach we will be able to provide conditions for testing the integrations between systems (PTMVS's, OBP's and End Users'), thus enhancing the overall performance and avoiding problems in the live system.

We would like to extend a special thank you to all the MAHs who have already signed up with MVO Portugal. If you have not yet registered, please contact us to mvo.portugal@mvoportugal.pt.

Sincerely,

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