

## **Market monitoring and advocacy actions in the pharmaceutical sector undertaken by the European competition authorities in the period 2018-2022**

**referred to in footnote 34 of the Commission’s Report to the Council and the European Parliament on competition enforcement in the pharmaceutical sector (2018-2022) – European competition authorities working together for affordable and innovative medicines**

The reports regarding market monitoring and advocacy actions are listed per Member State (their order follows the protocol order, i.e. the alphabetical order of their geographical names in the original language). The Reports of the Commission are at the end of the list.

Subject/title	Date	Link(s)
<b>Bulgaria</b>		
Decision No 908/2019 - Consultative opinion on mandatory prescription of biosimilar medicine	01-08-2019	<a href="https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300055717">https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300055717</a>
Decision No 1385/2019 - Consultative opinion on the selection of suppliers of reimbursed medical devices	19-12-2019	<a href="https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300056740">https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300056740</a>
Decision No 785/2020 - Consultative opinion on the regulation of retail trade with fully reimbursed medicines	01-10-2020	<a href="https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300058461">https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300058461</a>
Decision No 786/2020 - Consultative opinion on the regulation of the prices of reimbursed medicines	01-10-2020	<a href="https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300058462">https://req.cpc.bg/Decision.aspx?DeclID=300058462</a>
<b>Denmark</b>		
Excessive Pricing in Pharmaceutical Markets	28-02-2019	<a href="https://www.en.kfst.dk/media/54222/excessive-pricing.pdf">https://www.en.kfst.dk/media/54222/excessive-pricing.pdf</a>
Competition in the pharmacy sector	29-03-2022	<a href="https://www.kfst.dk/media/qe5dykea/20220329-konkurrencen-i-apoteksersektoren.pdf">https://www.kfst.dk/media/qe5dykea/20220329-konkurrencen-i-apoteksersektoren.pdf</a>
Recommendations for improving the competition in the pharmacy sector	28-09-2022	<a href="https://www.kfst.dk/media/wositxzi/20220928-anbefalinger-til-at-styrke-konkurrencen-i-apoteksersektoren.pdf">https://www.kfst.dk/media/wositxzi/20220928-anbefalinger-til-at-styrke-konkurrencen-i-apoteksersektoren.pdf</a>
<b>Germany</b>		
Comfort letter for the participation of full-line pharmaceutical wholesalers in the “VCI Emergency Platform for Vaccination Equipment” (Case B3-1/21-30)	29-03-2021	<a href="https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.bundeskartellamt.de/SharedDocs/Meldung/EN/Pressemitteilung/2021/29_03_2021_Impfzubehoer_Plattform.html;jsessionid=9C2E177066D61FEBF65EA2503CEE7374.2_cid378?nn=3591568_!!DOxrgLBm!EWRtrLkaBY-ieGmz4qrXnaA3FDz-Ebm4awBBN-ryOU8hNX1Ua8tpUQnZSQuCsr2CbVisvMqKEI0pFD_qhPp8pKT3yjUo7d16MSheDyMOWsPZ7muL4Yr5gl-a\$">https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.bundeskartellamt.de/SharedDocs/Meldung/EN/Pressemitteilung/2021/29_03_2021_Impfzubehoer_Plattform.html;jsessionid=9C2E177066D61FEBF65EA2503CEE7374.2_cid378?nn=3591568_!!DOxrgLBm!EWRtrLkaBY-ieGmz4qrXnaA3FDz-Ebm4awBBN-ryOU8hNX1Ua8tpUQnZSQuCsr2CbVisvMqKEI0pFD_qhPp8pKT3yjUo7d16MSheDyMOWsPZ7muL4Yr5gl-a\$</a>
<b>Estonia</b>		
Criticism of the 2015 pharmacy reform	18-06-2018	<a href="https://www.konkurentsiamet.ee/en/competition-supervision-control-concentrations/competition-supervision/proposals-and-recommendations">https://www.konkurentsiamet.ee/en/competition-supervision-control-concentrations/competition-supervision/proposals-and-recommendations</a>
Analysis of the limitations on mark-ups in the sale of pharmaceuticals	01-09-2020	<a href="https://urldefense.com/v3/https://aastaraamat.konkurentsiamet.ee/en/annual-report-2020/competition-control_!!DOxrgLBm!B-AlwBx_Ebk74J-toNZA6z3OzBC8bc1pKfu9vpqYouJuWehGbszFb6IOQcnmghsKood7nO0cUEz-uKPbmTF2I6_VJn2iIGQViYOv5LfiLhMQqM\$">https://urldefense.com/v3/https://aastaraamat.konkurentsiamet.ee/en/annual-report-2020/competition-control_!!DOxrgLBm!B-AlwBx_Ebk74J-toNZA6z3OzBC8bc1pKfu9vpqYouJuWehGbszFb6IOQcnmghsKood7nO0cUEz-uKPbmTF2I6_VJn2iIGQViYOv5LfiLhMQqM\$</a>

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Hospital pharmacies' import restrictions	08-12-2021	<a href="https://urldefense.com/v3/https://news.err.ee/969905/competition-authority-hospitals-should-be-able-to-import-all-medicines_!!DOxrgLBm!B-AlwBx_Ebk74J-toNZA6z3OzBC8bc1pKfu9vpqYouJuWehGbszFb6IOQcnmqhsKooD7nO0cUEz-uKPbmTF2I6_VJn2ilGQViYOv5LfiUYXKZ3o\$">https://urldefense.com/v3/https://news.err.ee/969905/competition-authority-hospitals-should-be-able-to-import-all-medicines_!!DOxrgLBm!B-AlwBx_Ebk74J-toNZA6z3OzBC8bc1pKfu9vpqYouJuWehGbszFb6IOQcnmqhsKooD7nO0cUEz-uKPbmTF2I6_VJn2ilGQViYOv5LfiUYXKZ3o\$</a> <a href="https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.konkurentsiamet.ee/sites/default/files/Dokumentide-failid/konkurentsiameti_seisukoht_rk_sotsiaalkomisjonile_205_se_081221.pdf_!!DOxrgLBm!B-AlwBx_Ebk74J-toNZA6z3OzBC8bc1pKfu9vpqYouJuWehGbszFb6IOQcnmqhsKooD7nO0cUEz-uKPbmTF2I6_VJn2ilGQViYOv5LfiLV_t6mQ\$">https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.konkurentsiamet.ee/sites/default/files/Dokumentide-failid/konkurentsiameti_seisukoht_rk_sotsiaalkomisjonile_205_se_081221.pdf_!!DOxrgLBm!B-AlwBx_Ebk74J-toNZA6z3OzBC8bc1pKfu9vpqYouJuWehGbszFb6IOQcnmqhsKooD7nO0cUEz-uKPbmTF2I6_VJn2ilGQViYOv5LfiLV_t6mQ\$</a>
<b>Greece</b>		
Decision to set up a "Covid-19 Task Force" to fight anticompetitive practices	20-03-2020	<a href="https://www.epant.gr/en/enimerosi/press-releases/item/858-press-release-covid-19-task-force-to-fight-anticompetitive-practices.html">https://www.epant.gr/en/enimerosi/press-releases/item/858-press-release-covid-19-task-force-to-fight-anticompetitive-practices.html</a>
Pricing of PCR and Rapid Tests in the Greek market	14-10-2021	<a href="https://www.epant.gr/en/enimerosi/press-releases/item/1604-press-release-pricing-of-pcr-and-rapid-tests-in-the-greek-market.html">https://www.epant.gr/en/enimerosi/press-releases/item/1604-press-release-pricing-of-pcr-and-rapid-tests-in-the-greek-market.html</a>
Sector inquiry into Health Services - Publication of the Interim Report and commencement of public consultation	13-07-2023	<a href="https://www.epant.gr/en/enimerosi/press-releases/item/2622-press-release-sector-inquiry-into-health-services-publication-of-the-interim-report-and-commencement-of-public-consultation.html">https://www.epant.gr/en/enimerosi/press-releases/item/2622-press-release-sector-inquiry-into-health-services-publication-of-the-interim-report-and-commencement-of-public-consultation.html</a>
<b>Spain</b>		
Report on the Draft Royal Decree regulating the selective financing procedure for healthcare products charged to the pharmaceutical provision of the national health system for non-hospitalized patients (IPN/CNMC/025/18)	25-10-2018	<a href="https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ipncnmc02518">https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ipncnmc02518</a>
Report on the action plan to promote the use of market regulatory medicines in the national health system: biosimilar medicines and generic medicines (INF/CNMC/059/19)	27-06-2019	<a href="https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/infcnmc05919">https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/infcnmc05919</a>
Report on the Draft Royal Decree regulating medical devices (IPN/CNMC/017/21)	28-07-2021	<a href="https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ipncnmc01721">https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ipncnmc01721</a>
Report on the Draft Royal Decree by which the Spanish Agency of Medicines and Medical Devices is created (IPN/CNMC/036/21)	22-09-2021	<a href="https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ipncnmc03621">https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ipncnmc03621</a>
Study on the wholesale distribution and marketing of medicines in Spain (E/CNMC/002/17)	24-05-2022	<a href="https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ecnmc00217">https://www.cnmc.es/expedientes/ecnmc00217</a>
<b>France</b>		
Opinion 18-A-13 concerning a draft decree relating to the prices charged by the annexes of pharmacies located in airports on products covered by the pharmaceutical monopoly and concerning a draft order specifying the conditions of exercise of the pharmaceutical activity within the annexes of pharmacies located in airports	19-11-2018	<a href="https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/sites/default/files/commitments/18a13.pdf">https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/sites/default/files/commitments/18a13.pdf</a>

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Opinion 19-A-08 on the sectors of urban medicinal product distribution and private chemical pathology	04-04-2019	<a href="https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/sites/default/files/commitments/19a08.pdf">https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/sites/default/files/commitments/19a08.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/en/press-release/4-april-2019-distribution-medicinal-products-and-biomedical-laboratories-autorite">https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/en/press-release/4-april-2019-distribution-medicinal-products-and-biomedical-laboratories-autorite</a> (press release)
Opinion 19-A-18 regarding several draft decrees amending the codes of ethics of certain healthcare professions	31-12-2019	<a href="https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/sites/default/files/integral_texts/2020-06/19a18_0.pdf">https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/sites/default/files/integral_texts/2020-06/19a18_0.pdf</a>
Opinion 21-A-15 concerning a draft decree relating to the listing of certain health products and services with a view to their reimbursement by health insurance	29-10-2021	<a href="https://www.autoritedelaconurrence.fr/sites/default/files/avis/2021-10/avis_21-A-15.pdf">Avis n° 21-A-15 du 29 octobre 2021 (autoritedelaconurrence.fr)</a>
Opinion 22-A-09 concerning a draft decree reforming the code of ethics of midwives	22-11-2022	Not yet published
<b>Italy</b>		
AS1730 – Proposals for competition reform for the purposes of the annual Law for the market and the competition - Year 2021	22-03-2021	<a href="https://www.aqcm.it/dotcmsCustom/getDominoAttach?urlStr=192.168.14.10:8080/C12563290035806C/0/914911A1FF8A4336C12586A1004C2060/\$File/AS1730.pdf">https://www.aqcm.it/dotcmsCustom/getDominoAttach?urlStr=192.168.14.10:8080/C12563290035806C/0/914911A1FF8A4336C12586A1004C2060/\$File/AS1730.pdf</a>
AS1824 - Proposals for competition reform for the purposes of the annual Law for the market and the competition - Year 2022	22-03-2022	<a href="https://www.aqcm.it/competenze/tutela-della-concorrenza/attivita-di-segnalazione/dettaglio?db=C12563290035806C&amp;uid=6E7A8F51A3CCB43FC12588210046D716">https://www.aqcm.it/competenze/tutela-della-concorrenza/attivita-di-segnalazione/dettaglio?db=C12563290035806C&amp;uid=6E7A8F51A3CCB43FC12588210046D716</a>
<b>Lithuania</b>		
Conclusion on the draft law amending the Republic of Lithuanian Law on Pharmacy No. X-709 Article 35	24-05-2018	<a href="https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/87109101ed9511e89d4ad92e8434e309">https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/87109101ed9511e89d4ad92e8434e309</a>
Conclusion on the draft resolution amending the Government of the Republic of Lithuania resolution No. 257 of 10 March 2010 - Maximum Wholesale and Retail Mark-Ups for Non-Reimbursable Medicinal Products	05-11-2018	<a href="https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/3de21933e19311e8837ffe0af51aef46">https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/3de21933e19311e8837ffe0af51aef46</a>
Opinion on the establishment of public pharmacies	25-04-2019	<a href="https://lsveikata.lt/komentarai/ar-reikalingos-valstybines-vaistines-ligoninese-10392">https://lsveikata.lt/komentarai/ar-reikalingos-valstybines-vaistines-ligoninese-10392</a>
Conclusion on the draft order amending the Minister for Health of the Republic of Lithuania Order No. V-1491 of 21 December 2015 - Remote Sale of Medicinal Products to the Public	21-11-2019	<a href="https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/4a6bfd00c5b11eaa727fba41f42a7e9">https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/4a6bfd00c5b11eaa727fba41f42a7e9</a>
Conclusion on the draft resolution amending the Government of the Republic of Lithuania resolution No. 994 of 13 September 2005 - Base Prices and Patient's Fees for Medicinal Products and Medical Aids Intended for Outpatient Treatment	19-02-2020	<a href="https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/b06b61f052e411eaaac56f6e40072e018">https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/b06b61f052e411eaaac56f6e40072e018</a>
Conclusion on the draft resolution amending the Government of the Republic of Lithuania resolution No. 994 of 13 September 2005 - Base Prices and Patient's Fees for Medicinal Products and Medical Aids Intended for Outpatient Treatment	05-06-2020	<a href="https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/62d99350a70611eaa51db668f0092944">https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/62d99350a70611eaa51db668f0092944</a>

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Conclusion on the draft resolution amending the Government of the Republic of Lithuania resolution No. 994 of 13 September 2005 - Base Prices and Patient's Fees for Medicinal Products and Medical Aids Intended for Outpatient Treatment	04-03-2021	<a href="https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAN/f44a60307cb211eb9fc9c3970976dfa1?jfwid=-hx57wlwya">https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAN/f44a60307cb211eb9fc9c3970976dfa1?jfwid=-hx57wlwya</a>
Conclusion on the draft law amending the Republic of Lithuanian Law on Pharmacy No. X-709 Articles 2, 57 and 59 and the draft law amending the Republic of Lithuanian Law on Health Insurance No. I-1343 Article 10	04-04-2022	<a href="https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/77c3ca20b3e711ec9f0095b4d96fd400">https://e-seimas.lrs.lt/portal/legalAct/lt/TAK/77c3ca20b3e711ec9f0095b4d96fd400</a>
Proposals to the Lithuanian Government and the Lithuanian Ministry of Health on margins of reimbursable pharmaceuticals	13-12-2022	<a href="https://kt.gov.lt/en/news/pharmaceutical-companies-agreed-on-margins-of-reimbursable-medicines">https://kt.gov.lt/en/news/pharmaceutical-companies-agreed-on-margins-of-reimbursable-medicines</a>
<b>Luxembourg</b>		
Sector inquiry into pharmacies and medicines in Luxembourg	16-06-2022	<a href="https://conurrence.public.lu/content/dam/conurrence/fr/avis-enquetes/enquetes/2022/rapport-enquete-sectorielle-pharmaceutique-medicaments-pharmacies-version-publiee.pdf">https://conurrence.public.lu/content/dam/conurrence/fr/avis-enquetes/enquetes/2022/rapport-enquete-sectorielle-pharmaceutique-medicaments-pharmacies-version-publiee.pdf</a>
<b>Hungary</b>		
Accelerated sector inquiry into the market of COVID-19 antibody rapid tests	08-04-2022	<a href="https://www.qvh.hu/pfile/file?path=/dontesek/agazati_vizsgalatok_piacelemzesek/agazati_vizsgalatok/Covid_antitest_gyorsteszték_-_vegleges_gyorisitott_agazati_vizsgalati_jelentes.pdf1&amp;inline=true">https://www.qvh.hu/pfile/file?path=/dontesek/agazati_vizsgalatok_piacelemzesek/agazati_vizsgalatok/Covid_antitest_gyorsteszték_-_vegleges_gyorisitott_agazati_vizsgalati_jelentes.pdf1&amp;inline=true</a> (report) <a href="https://www.qvh.hu/en/press_room/press_releases/press-releases-2022/the-qvh-makes-proposals-to-raise-consumer-awareness-in-the-market-for-rapid-coronavirus-antibody-tests">https://www.qvh.hu/en/press_room/press_releases/press-releases-2022/the-qvh-makes-proposals-to-raise-consumer-awareness-in-the-market-for-rapid-coronavirus-antibody-tests</a> (press release)
Accelerated sector inquiry into the market of COVID-19 antigen rapid tests	04-02-2022	<a href="https://www.qvh.hu/pfile/file?path=/dontesek/agazati_vizsgalatok_piacelemzesek/agazati_vizsgalatok/Agazati_vizsgalat_Covid_gyorsteszték_vegleges_jelentes_220204.pdf1&amp;inline=true">https://www.qvh.hu/pfile/file?path=/dontesek/agazati_vizsgalatok_piacelemzesek/agazati_vizsgalatok/Agazati_vizsgalat_Covid_gyorsteszték_vegleges_jelentes_220204.pdf1&amp;inline=true</a> (report) <a href="https://www.qvh.hu/en/press_room/press_releases/press-releases-2022/qvh-makes-competition-boosting-recommendations-to-remedy-the-high-prices-of-covid-rapid-tests">https://www.qvh.hu/en/press_room/press_releases/press-releases-2022/qvh-makes-competition-boosting-recommendations-to-remedy-the-high-prices-of-covid-rapid-tests</a> (press release)
<b>The Netherlands</b>		
Sector enquiry TNF-alpha inhibitors	24-09-2019	<a href="https://www.acm.nl/en/publications/sector-inquiry-tnf-alpha-inhibitors">https://www.acm.nl/en/publications/sector-inquiry-tnf-alpha-inhibitors</a>
ACM webinar - The future of biosimilar markets in the Netherlands	04-03-2021	<a href="https://www.acm.nl/nl/publicaties/acm-webinar-de-toekomst-van-biosimilarmarkten-nederland">https://www.acm.nl/nl/publicaties/acm-webinar-de-toekomst-van-biosimilarmarkten-nederland</a>
Advocacy weesregime - Excessive pricing of pharmaceuticals in EU law: balancing competition, innovation and regulation	22-12-2021	<a href="https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3991903">https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3991903</a>
<b>Austria</b>		
Sector Inquiry - The Austrian Pharmacy market	18-05-2018	<a href="https://www.bwb.qv.at/en/news/news_2018/detail/the-austrian-federal-competition-authority-publishes-the-first-interim-report-on-the-austrian-pharm">https://www.bwb.qv.at/en/news/news_2018/detail/the-austrian-federal-competition-authority-publishes-the-first-interim-report-on-the-austrian-pharm</a>
Sector Inquiry - Healthcare in rural areas	17-10-2019	<a href="https://www.bwb.qv.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDFs/Branchenuntersuchung_Gesundheit_EN.pdf">https://www.bwb.qv.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDFs/Branchenuntersuchung_Gesundheit_EN.pdf</a>
Sector Inquiry - Supply of Medicines from a Competition Perspective	17-05-2021	<a href="https://www.bwb.qv.at/en/news/detail/medicines-supply-competition-afca-publishes-third-interim-report-on-its-sector-inquiry-health-on">https://www.bwb.qv.at/en/news/detail/medicines-supply-competition-afca-publishes-third-interim-report-on-its-sector-inquiry-health-on</a>
<b>Poland</b>		
Pharmaceutical sector market research note	23-12-2021	Not publicly available

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<b>Romania</b>		
Definition of the geographic market in the sector of retail sale of pharmaceutical products and parapharmaceuticals through specialized stores, at urban level	01-12-2020	<a href="http://www.consiliulconcurrentei.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/24.11_Redefinire-doar-urban-DG-ptr-site.pdf">http://www.consiliulconcurrentei.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/24.11_Redefinire-doar-urban-DG-ptr-site.pdf</a>
Final report on market study regarding over-the-counter medicines and food supplements	01-09-2022	<a href="http://www.consiliulconcurrentei.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/RaportFinalOTC.pdf">http://www.consiliulconcurrentei.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/RaportFinalOTC.pdf</a>
<b>Finland</b>		
STM095:00/2012 - On the draft proposal of the government to amend the Medicines Act and the Act on the Safety and Development Center of the Pharmaceutical Industry into laws	21-02-2018	<a href="https://api.hankeikkuna.fi/asiakirjat/819b7068-f468-46d3-8e29-f90476bf09fe/b0077fb7-6203-4ae6-845f-05809dbee83/LAUSUNTO_20180222130042.pdf">https://api.hankeikkuna.fi/asiakirjat/819b7068-f468-46d3-8e29-f90476bf09fe/b0077fb7-6203-4ae6-845f-05809dbee83/LAUSUNTO_20180222130042.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.kkv.fi/en/current/press-releases/bold-steps-required-to-change-pharmacy-regulation/">https://www.kkv.fi/en/current/press-releases/bold-steps-required-to-change-pharmacy-regulation/</a> (press release)
On the draft of the government's proposal to parliament to amend the Medicines Act and the Pharmacy Tax Act, draft of a memorandum on amending the regulation on medicine tax and assessment memorandum on the availability and improvement of access to over-the-counter medicines with different models	18-10-2018	<a href="https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/ProposalReport/GetSocialMediaReport?proposalId=5c424335-03ad-42f2-960e-2e8ac612df0b&amp;reportId=4730">https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/ProposalReport/GetSocialMediaReport?proposalId=5c424335-03ad-42f2-960e-2e8ac612df0b&amp;reportId=4730</a> <a href="https://www.kkv.fi/en/current/press-releases/bold-steps-required-to-change-pharmacy-regulation/">https://www.kkv.fi/en/current/press-releases/bold-steps-required-to-change-pharmacy-regulation/</a> (press release) <a href="https://ajankohtaistakipailusta.fi/2018/10/22/apteekkisaantelyn-uudistamiseksi-tarvitaan-rohkeita-askeleita-ja-huolellista-vaikutusarviointia/#5">https://ajankohtaistakipailusta.fi/2018/10/22/apteekkisaantelyn-uudistamiseksi-tarvitaan-rohkeita-askeleita-ja-huolellista-vaikutusarviointia/#5</a> (blog text relating to 21.2.2018 and 18.10.2018 statements)
Perspectives on the need for change related to drug treatment and drug distribution	28-03-2019	<a href="https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/ProposalReport/GetSocialMediaReport?proposalId=c92d34d8-0e94-4f17-8852-e98ce978d52a&amp;reportId=4946">https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/ProposalReport/GetSocialMediaReport?proposalId=c92d34d8-0e94-4f17-8852-e98ce978d52a&amp;reportId=4946</a>
STM122:00/2019 - Opinion on the government's proposal to the parliament to amend the Medicines Act and the related proposed amendments to the regulations	10-09-2019	<a href="https://www.kkv.fi/ajankohtaista/lausunnot/luonnos-hallituksen-esitykseksi-laeiksi-laakelain-seka-laakealan-turvallisuus-ja-kehittamiskeskuksesta-annetun-lain-muuttamisesta/">https://www.kkv.fi/ajankohtaista/lausunnot/luonnos-hallituksen-esitykseksi-laeiksi-laakelain-seka-laakealan-turvallisuus-ja-kehittamiskeskuksesta-annetun-lain-muuttamisesta/</a>
Pharmacy market study proposing measures to reduce the costs of medicines for consumers and society	11-11-2020	<a href="https://www.kkv.fi/en/current/press-releases/the-fcca-pharmacy-market-study-proposes-measures-to-reduce-the-costs-of-medicines-for-consumers-and-society/">https://www.kkv.fi/en/current/press-releases/the-fcca-pharmacy-market-study-proposes-measures-to-reduce-the-costs-of-medicines-for-consumers-and-society/</a> (press release and report)
STM122:00/2019 Opinion on the government's proposal to the Parliament to amend the Medicines Act and the related proposed amendments to the regulations	20-11-2020	<a href="https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/ProposalReport/GetSocialMediaReport?proposalId=a5ec80a0-a390-42da-9ddc-fcc1fd954a1&amp;reportId=5372">https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/ProposalReport/GetSocialMediaReport?proposalId=a5ec80a0-a390-42da-9ddc-fcc1fd954a1&amp;reportId=5372</a>
Statement on the government's proposal to the Parliament to amend the Medicines Act into law (HE 107/2021 vp)	21-09-2021	<a href="https://www.kkv.fi/ajankohtaista/lausunnot/lausunto-hallituksen-esityksesta-eduskunnalle-laiksi-laakelain-muuttamisesta-he-107-2021-vp/">https://www.kkv.fi/ajankohtaista/lausunnot/lausunto-hallituksen-esityksesta-eduskunnalle-laiksi-laakelain-muuttamisesta-he-107-2021-vp/</a>
STM060:00/2022 - Opinion on the draft of the government's proposal to the parliament for legislation on improving the cost-effectiveness of pharmaceutical care and related proposed amendments to regulations	08-08-2022	<a href="https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/Proposal/Participation?proposalId=ecdefcf9-1758-4c07-a19c-976ac13cf889">https://www.lausuntopalvelu.fi/FI/Proposal/Participation?proposalId=ecdefcf9-1758-4c07-a19c-976ac13cf889</a>
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