

Annex to C. SCIT 2505

Country

LITHUANIA

QUESTIONNAIRE

ON THE GRANT AND PUBLICATION OF "SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES" FOR MEDICINAL AND PHYTOPHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS OR EQUIVALENT INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (SPCs)

Important Remarks

1. The survey published in 1997 concerned only "Supplementary Protection Certificates" for medicinal products or equivalent industrial property titles of protection, but not the "Supplementary Protection Certificates" for phytopharmaceutical products.
2. This questionnaire aims at updating the 1997 survey and at including the industrial property titles of protection for phytopharmaceutical products.
3. In order to facilitate the updating of the said survey and the inclusion of information on phytopharmaceutical products, appropriate entries have been added. For the purposes of the survey, medicinal products and phytopharmaceutical products are both covered by the abbreviation "SPCs."
4. The survey will be made available through the WIPO Web site and will be kept up to date. For this purpose, you are kindly requested to inform the International Bureau of any change in the applicable legislation in your country.
5. Offices not covered by the previous survey are kindly requested to provide information as available.
6. If your Office participated in the previous survey and there are no changes, please indicate "no change."
7. Please, refer to Part 7.2.1 of the WIPO "Handbook on Industrial Property Information and Documentation" when responding to the following questions:

Question 1: Does your Office grant “supplementary protection certificates” for medicinal products or equivalent industrial property rights (SPCs) that extend the validity of patents covering medicinal, pharmaceutical, agrochemical or cognate products and phytopharmaceutical products?

(a) In the field of medicinal products

Yes

No

(b) In the field of phytopharmaceutical products

Yes

No

Question 2: Will your Office start granting SPCs in the future?

(a) In the field of medicinal products

Yes

No

(b) In the field of phytopharmaceutical products

Yes

No

Question 3: Please, specify the legal basis for granting SPCs (national law, regional regulation, etc.).

(a) In the field of medicinal products

(1) Laws

(2) Decrees, ordinances

(3) Other

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