

ORDINANCE 1/2014 ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMIG ON ARTICLES 7 AND 8 OF THE PHARMIG CODE OF CONDUCT (VALUE LIMITS FOR BOARD AND HOSPITALITY)

Events for healthcare professionals, such as symposia, scientific congresses, workshops, lectures and the like, also small-scale events, are recognised vehicles for the dissemination of knowledge and experience on medicinal products and therapies as well as recognised means of training and continuing education. Events must exclusively serve to provide scientific information and/or further specialisation.

As regards the organisation, implementation or support of events, invitation to events or the assumption of costs for participants in these events, it is mandatory to comply with the provisions of the Medicinal Products Act (Arzneimittelgesetz or AMG), the provisions of the Pharmig Code of Conduct (CoC), in particular the provisions set forth in Article 7 CoC, and the provisions of any other laws as may be applicable.

The assumption of costs for these events shall, according to Article 7.2 CoC, be restricted to travel costs, room and board as well as the original admission fee and shall be appropriate; leisuretime activities and/or social programmes may not be financed or organised.

According to Article 8.2 f) CoC, hospitality to healthcare professionals is only admissible in the course of business dinners for the purpose of exchanging information and only to a reasonable degree, not lavish, and to the extent that is considered socially appropriate.

According to Article 16 CoC and in accordance with Articles 7.9 and 8.8 CoC, the board of Pharmig adopts, relating to Articles 7.2 and 8.2 f) CoC, the following

ORDINANCE ON ARTICLES 7 AND 8 COC:

The assumption of costs for board at events within the meaning of Article 7 CoC and/or at business dinners for the purpose of exchanging information within the meaning of Article 8.2 f) CoC shall be deemed appropriate in any case if the cost is lower than EUR 75.00 per person and meal (including taxes and/or charges and tips).

Any assumption of costs for board at events within the meaning of Article 7 CoC and/or at business dinners for the purpose of exchanging information within the meaning of Article 8.2 f) CoC held abroad, the code of the country where board is supplied is applicable. In the absence of pertinent provisions abroad, the relevant provision of the CoC shall apply.

This ordinance shall come into force on 01/07/2014.