

<p>KINGDOM OF BELGIUM</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>FEDERAL AGENCY FOR MEDICINES AND HEALTH PRODUCTS</p>
<p>Royal Order extending the moratorium on the establishment of new pharmacies</p>
<p>PHILIPPE, King of the Belgians,</p>
<p>To all those present and to come, Greetings.</p>
<p>Having regard to the Law on the exercise of healthcare professions, consolidated on 10 May 2015, Article 9(3);</p>
<p>Having regard to the Royal Order of 16 January 2022 concerning the registration and distribution of pharmacies open to the public, and repealing the Royal Orders of 25 September 1974 concerning the opening, transfer and merger of pharmacies open to the public and of 21 September 2004 on the movement of a pharmacy open to the public to an airport building, Article 44;</p>
<p>Having regard to the opinion of the Finance Inspectorate given on 11 April 2024;</p>
<p>Having regard to the opinion of the Belgian Pharmaceutical Association given on 26 April 2024;</p>
<p>Having regard to the opinion of Ophaco given on 30 April 2024;</p>
<p>Having regard to the agreement of the Secretary of State for the Budget given on ...;</p>
<p>Having regard to the opinion xxxx/x of the Council of State, given on ... (date), pursuant to Article 84(1), subparagraph 1(2), of the Laws on the Council of State, consolidated on 12 January 1973;</p>
<p>On the proposal of the Minister for Public Health and the opinion of the Ministers who have deliberated it in the Council;</p>
<p>WE HAVE DECREED AND HEREBY DECREE:</p>
<p>Article 1. In Article 44 of the Royal Order of 16</p>

January 2022 on the registration and distribution of pharmacies open to the public, and repealing the Royal Orders of 25 September 1974 on the opening, transfer and merger of pharmacies open to the public and of 21 September 2004 on the movement of a pharmacy open to the public to an airport building, the following amendments are made:

1° in paragraph 1, the word 'twenty-five' is replaced by the word 'thirty';

2° in paragraph 2, the word '2024' is replaced by the word '2029'.

Article 2. The Minister for Public Health shall be responsible for the implementation of this Order.

Done at ..., on ...

By the King:

The Minister for Public Health:

Frank VANDENBROUCKE