

## Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>AEPO</b>	Approval of environmental conditions
<b>AESGP</b>	Association of the European Self-Medication Industry
<b>AFI</b>	Alternative fuels infrastructure
<b>AGMPM</b>	Association of the Greek Manufacturers of Packaging & Materials
<b>art.</b>	Article (of law)
<b>ASMR</b>	Added therapeutic value (Amélioration du service médical rendu)
<b>AUEB</b>	Athens University of Economics and Business
<b>CE</b>	Conformité Européenne
<b>CEN</b>	European Committee for Standardization
<b>CENELEC</b>	European Committee for the Electrotechnical Standardization
<b>CEPS</b>	French Economic Committee for Health Care Products (Comité Economique des Produits de Santé)
<b>COCO</b>	Company owned, company operated
<b>CODO</b>	Company owned, dealer operated
<b>CP</b>	Centralised Procedure for Market Authorisation of Pharmaceutical Products
<b>CPMP</b>	Committee for Proprietary Medical Products
<b>CPNP</b>	Cosmetic Product Notification Portal
<b>DIEPPY</b>	Rules for trading of products and rendering of services
<b>DODO</b>	Dealer owned, dealer operated
<b>DP</b>	Decentralised Procedure for Market Authorisation of Pharmaceutical Products
<b>EC</b>	European Community
<b>ECR</b>	Efficient Consumer Response Association
<b>EEA</b>	European Economic Area
<b>EEKT</b>	Greek Mobile Operators Association
<b>EEPEs</b>	Greek Seed Trade Association
<b>EETT</b>	Hellenic Telecommunications & Post Commission
<b>EFET</b>	Hellenic Food Authority
<b>EFEX</b>	Association of Pharmaceutical Companies of Non-prescription Medicines
<b>EITISEE</b>	Hellenic Association of Private National TV Broadcasters
<b>E.K.PI.ZO</b>	“Quality of Life” consumers’ association

<b>ELOT</b>	Hellenic Organisation for Standardisation
<b>EL.STAT.</b>	Hellenic Statistical Authority
<b>EMA</b>	European Medicines Agency
<b>EOF</b>	National Organisation for Medicines
<b>EOPYY</b>	National Organisation for the Provision of Health Services
<b>EPY</b>	Health Procurement Committee
<b>ERP</b>	External Reference Pricing
<b>ESEE</b>	Hellenic Confederation of Commerce & Entrepreneurship
<b>ETEP</b>	National Technical Specifications
<b>ETSI</b>	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>EYSED</b>	Special Co-ordination and Implementation Office for Co-founded Actions in the Field of Commerce.
<b>FEK</b>	Government Gazette
<b>GCSL</b>	General Chemical State Laboratory
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GE.DI.FA</b>	General Sale Medicines (Γενικής Διάθεσης Φάρμακα - ΓΕ.ΔΙ.ΦΑ.)
<b>G.E.M.I</b>	General Electronic Commercial Registry
<b>GMP</b>	Good manufacturing practices
<b>GRECA</b>	Greek E-commerce Association
<b>GSEVEE</b>	Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants
<b>GVA</b>	Gross value added
<b>HAA</b>	Hellenic Aerosol Association
<b>HACI</b>	Hellenic Association of Chemical Industries
<b>HCC</b>	Hellenic Competition Commission
<b>HCPA</b>	Hellenic Crop Protection Association
<b>HELLASCO</b>	Hellenic Association of Consulting Firms
<b>HLC</b>	High-level committee
<b>HTA</b>	Health technology assessment
<b>IFPMA</b>	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations
<b>IKE</b>	Private company
<b>IME GSEVEE</b>	Small Enterprises' Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>JMD</b>	Joint Ministerial Decision
<b>KATH</b>	Central Market of Thessaloniki Organisation
<b>L</b>	Litre
<b>LD</b>	Legislative Decree

<b>L.L.C</b>	Limited liability company
<b>LPG</b>	Liquefied petroleum gas
<b>MD</b>	Ministerial Decision
<b>MAH</b>	Market authorisation holder
<b>MEEP</b>	Registry of Constructors
<b>MEK</b>	Registry of Acquired Experience
<b>MFP</b>	Multi-factor productivity
<b>MM</b>	Registry of Designers and Design Offices
<b>MRP</b>	Mutual recognition procedure
<b>MT</b>	Metric tonnes
<b>NACE</b>	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
<b>NCRTV</b>	Greek National Council for Radio and Television (ΕΣΡ)
<b>NGV</b>	Natural gas vehicle
<b>NHS</b>	National Hellenic Standard
<b>OBI</b>	Hellenic Industrial Property Organisation
<b>OKAA</b>	Central Markets and Fishery Organisation
<b>OPI</b>	Hellenic Copyright Organisation
<b>OTC</b>	Over-the-counter (medicines)
<b>par.</b>	Paragraph (of article of law)
<b>PAPW</b>	Panhellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers and Qualified Pharmacists
<b>PD</b>	Presidential Decree
<b>PEDMEDE</b>	Panhellenic Association of Engineers Contractors of Public Works
<b>PEF</b>	Panhellenic Union of Pharmaceutical Industry
<b>PGEU</b>	Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union
<b>PMR</b>	Product Market Regulation (index)
<b>RD</b>	Royal Decree
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>RIA</b>	Regulatory impact assessment
<b>RMS</b>	Reference member state
<b>RPM</b>	Retail price maintenance
<b>S.A.</b>	Société Anonyme
<b>SATE</b>	Association of Greek Contracting Companies
<b>SEEPE</b>	Hellenic Petroleum Marketing Companies Association
<b>SEMEE</b>	Hellenic Federation of Printing Media Communication
<b>SEV</b>	Hellenic Federation of Enterprises
<b>SEVAS</b>	Association of the Greek Industry of Detergents and Soaps
<b>SEVT</b>	Federation of Hellenic Food Industries

<b>SFEE</b>	Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companies
<b>SMPA</b>	Swedish Medical Products Agency
<b>SMR</b>	Therapeutic value (Service médical rendu)
<b>SPC</b>	Supplementary Protection Certificate
<b>SPEL</b>	Hellenic Fertiliser Association
<b>STEAT</b>	Association of Technical Companies of the Highest Classes
<b>SYNDEL</b>	Association of International Freight Forwarders and Logistics Enterprises of Greece
<b>TEE</b>	Technical Chamber of Greece
<b>VAT</b>	Value added tax
<b>WUWM</b>	World Union of Wholesale Markets



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