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The Finnish Medicines Verification System Goes Live!

Dear FMD Stakeholders,

We are proud to announce that the Finnish Medicines Verification System is now connected to the EU Hub production environment.

Our team has worked dedicatedly on this project to achieve this milestone. We have been strongly supported by numerous stakeholders including pharmaceutical companies, wholesalers and pharmacies as well as Arvato, other NMVOs, EMVO and finally the FiMVO this goal.

We have run successful preproduction tests with a handful of MAHs and End Users and would now strongly encourage On-boarding partners (OBPs) to start uploading pack data to the EU Hub as soon as possible. We are ready to receive your data.

We also want to emphasize the importance of retrospective uploading to avoid unnecessary alerts in the system. If you are an OBP with serialised packs already on the Finnish market, please make sure you download the data of those packs into the Hub retrospectively. For single market packs you may upload immediately, for multi-market packs you may do so after the next Hub release 1.4 scheduled to take place by August 31st.

We would like to extend a big thank you to all the MAHs who have already signed up with FiMVO. If you have not yet registered, more details are available at https://www.laakevarmennus.fi/en/sign-fimvo .

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Best regards,

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