

Title: Declination of pharmaceutical serialization within the French military health service: a secure drug circuit

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Summary

Counterfeiting drugs are a multi-faceted global problem, they are the focus of numerous measures in place to ensure the integrity of the supply chain. In the United States, a Drug Supply Chain Security Act was passed in 2013; enforcement will be mandatory in 2023. In the European Union, pharmaceutical serialization went into effect on February 9, 2019. This concept, introduced in European Directive 2011/62/EU and Delegated Act 2016/161, aims to combat the falsification of medicines. In particular, it translates into an identification device specific to each box and its monitoring throughout the distribution circuit. This article aims to present the impacts of the transposition of this European directive in the French Military Health Service (FMHS), taking into account Article 23, which provides for a possibility of exemption for the armed forces.

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